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## Boat Report

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### Monthly Boat Report: Loch Etive

Boat report by Stewart Walker

Final winter boat of 2018/19 at Loch Etive with Ronnie who is not retiring at the moment so will be out again with him later in the year. 10 club members headed up loch on a cold windy day anchored in 300ft.

Daniel had first fish 2 point whiting fish coming in regularly lots 3/4 point spurdog and decent whiting John Keegan had 4lb 5oz thornback which was the heaviest fish of the day fish still coming regularly but not enough for some, decided to move back up loch anchoring again in 300ft water fish coming in right away lots of 2/3 point spurdog and lots of undersize spurdog and whiting Graeme had a pouting and John Monteith a poor cod.

Brian then decided it was time to get some air round his body destroying his leggings much to everyone's amusement not a bad days fishing John Keegan won the boat 92 points congratulations on his first boat win. Ron second 88 points and myself third 74 points a total fish count of 186 fish.6

species spurdog, whiting, lsd, thornback, pouting, and poor cod. as I said last of the winter boats congratulations to both Gordon McFall on winning his first boat championship and John Keegan runner up.

Glad to see winter boats full of club members and long may it continue.

Our next boat will be at Portpatrick on Sunday 14th April with Steve Stringer on lucky dip 2. Hope to see you there bait will be mackerel and squid mainly but other baits if you want will catch fish mussel. sandeel crab or cart but bit too early for pollacking.

### Boat Match Results: March

Position	Peg	Name	Total Fish	Species	Boat Points	Club points
1	3	J. Keegan	30	Spurdog, Whiting, Thornback, L.s.d	92	100
2	2	R. Howe	26	Spurdog, Whiting, L.s.d	88	96
3	1	S. Walker	27	Spurdog, Whiting	74	80
4	5	G. McFall	28	Spurdog, Whiting, L.s.d	70	76
5	6	B. Smith	15	Spurdog, Whiting, L.s.d	47	51
6	7	G. Shaddick	15	Spurdog, Whiting, Pouting	45	49
7	8	D. Keegan	14	Spurdog, Whiting, L.s.d	41	45
8	4	R. McCafferty	12	Spurdog, Whiting L.s.d	39	42
9	9	J. Monteith	13	Spurdog, Poor Cod	36	39
10	10	C. Fabiani	6	Spurdog	16	17
Total Fish			186			



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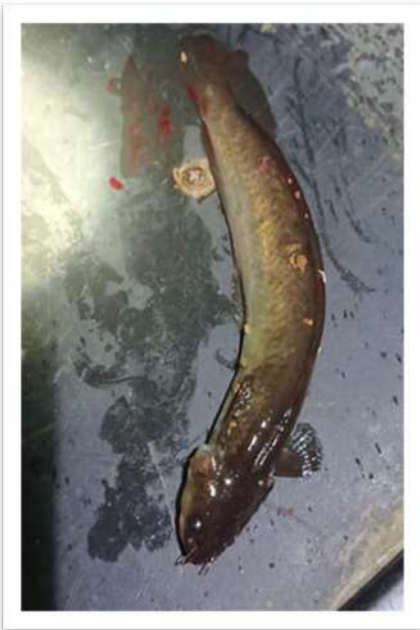
## Shore Report

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By Gordon McFall

The Sixth outing of the season was Saturday 9th March was the Loch Fyne shore outing at Crarae Point fishing for Dogfish over low tide. Fishing was from 16:00hrs to 22:00hrs fishing four hours down and two hours up in darkness. March is a notoriously difficult month on the sea angling Callander and it was hoped that moving down the loch would reduce the impact of the fresh water on the fish.



Seven club members attended the outing and we met up at the Bistro for some sustenance before heading out into the elements for some fishing. We set off for the short Drive from the Bistro to the Layby at Crarae point and put on gear and drew the cards for the walk off. There was a stiff westerly breeze with some nice hail showers and most anglers elected to fish the lea side of the point for some shelter. Once settled down we commenced fishing at 16:00hrs with two rods out each to see if we could tempt a fish out. David McNair managed to land the first Dogfish after two hours of fishing just before



darkness fell. Thankfully the wind strength decreased, and the Hailstones stopped making the evening feel a bit more pleasant with the slow fishing. The best bags fell to David McNair (four dogfish) and Nigel Fennell (two dogfish) with most anglers managing one fish each in size, there were also some undersize Codling landed by several anglers.

The next outing will be The Easter Egg Challenge to Lunan bay on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April fishing for flatfish on the beach. This

Mark offers easy access from the Car park that is a short walk from the shore.

### Shore Match Results: March

Position	Name	Catch	Weight			Club Points
			lb	oz	Kg	
1	D. McNair	4 x Lesser Spotted Dogfish	7	1	3.2	100
2	N. Fennell	2 x Lesser Spotted Dogfish	3	8	1.6	50
3	D. Kerr	1 x Lesser Spotted Dogfish	1	12	0.8	25
4	P. Crawford	1 x Lesser Spotted Dogfish	1	12	0.8	25
5	G. McFall	1 x Lesser Spotted Dogfish	1	12	0.8	25
6	R Swan	1 x Lesser Spotted Dogfish	1	12	0.8	25
7	B. Smith					
Total Weight					8.000	





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## Boat Championship

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### Boat Leaderboards (cont...)

#### Most Number of Species Caught 2018-2019

Pos	Name	Spurdog	L.s. d	Whiting	Grey Gurnard	Pouting	Thornback	Black Mouth	Coalfish	Poor Cod	Total
1	S. Walker	x	x	x	x	x	x				6
1	G. McFall	x	x	x	x	x	x				6
3	R. Howe	x	x	x			x		x		5
3	J. Keegan	x	x	x		x				x	5
3	G. Shaddick	x	x	x		x		x			5
6	N. Fennell	x	x	x		x					4
6	J. Monteith	x	x	x						x	4
8	B. McRae	x	x	x							3
8	R. McCafferty	x	x	x							3
8	B. Smith	x	x	x							3
8	D. Keegan	x	x	x							3
12	I. Walker	x		x							2
13	P. Crawford	x									1
13	C. Fabiani	x									1

#### Heaviest Bag

Name	Location	Date	Points
S. Walker	Loch Etive	07/10/2018	43
R. Howe	Loch Etive	04/11/2018	93
G. McFall	Oban	02/12/2018	229
G. McFall	Loch Etive	20/01/2019	89
G. McFall	Loch Etive	03/02/2019	144
J. Keegan	Loch Etive	17/03/2019	92

#### Heaviest Fish

Name	Location	Date	Weight
G. Shaddick	Loch Etive	07/10/2018	2lb 5oz Spurdog
R. Howe	Loch Etive	04/11/2018	5lb 10oz Thornback
B. Smith	Oban	02/12/2018	10lb 2oz Spurdog
J. Monteith	Loch Etive	20/01/2019	7lb Spurdog
J. Monteith	Loch Etive	03/02/2019	7lb 12oz Spurdog
J. Keegan	Loch Etive	17/03/2019	4lb 5oz Thornback

Nominated Species for 2018-2019:

1. Spurdog, 2. Pollack, 3. Ballan Wrasse, 4. Cuckoo Wrasse, 5. Cod, 6. Coalfish, 7. Whiting, 8. Ling, 9. Bullhuss 10. L.s.d, 11. Thornback, 12. Haddock



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### Shore Leaderboards

Shore Championship Table 2018/19

Position	Name	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
1	G. McFall	77	39	100	100	100	25							441
2	D. Kerr	100	100	0	55	27	25							307
3	D. McNair	0	0	60	0	0	100							160
4	P. Crawford	39	0	0	0	4	25							68
5	J. Monteith	0	0	0	49	4	0							53
6	N. Fennell	0	0	0	0	0	50							50
7	S. MacMaster	0	0	49	0	0	0							49
8	R. Swan	21	0	0	0	0	25							46
9	J. Bryceland	0	0	0	38	0	0							38
10	B. Smith	21	0	0	0	0	0							21
11	J. Keegan	0	12	0	0	0	0							12
12	C. Fabiani	7	0	0	0	0	0							7

Greatest Number of Species 2018/2019

Position	Name	LSD	Whiting	Spurdog	Cod	Ling	Short Spined Sea Scorpion	Bullhuss	Number of Species
1	G. McFall	✓	✓	✓	✓				4
2	P. Crawford	✓		✓				✓	3
3	D. Kerr	✓			✓				2
3	J. Monteith			✓	✓				2
4	B. Smith	✓							1
4	C. Fabiani	✓							1
4	R. Swan	✓							1
4	J. Keegan				✓				1
4	D. McNair			✓					1
4	J. Bryceland				✓				1
4	S. MacMaster					✓			1
4	N. Fennell	✓							1



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## Nominated Species

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**Nominated Species Boat Report 2018 - 2019**

	Spurdog	L.s.d	Whiting	Thornback	Bullhuss	Coalfish	Pollack	Total Points
<b>Club Record</b>	18lb	5lb 4oz	3lb 7oz	18lb 8oz	17lb	26lb	13lb	
<b>KG</b>	8.164	2.4	1.566	8.392	7.711	11.793	5.897	
<b>ANGLER</b>								
Stewart Walker	5lb 12oz	1lb 11oz	1lb	2lb 7oz	10lb 8oz		5lb 15oz	
points	2.608	0.765	0.454	1.105	4.762		2.693	
	32	32	29	13	62		46	214
Ron Howe	6lb 3oz	1lb 6oz	1lb	5lb 10oz		1lb 4oz	6lb 14oz	
points	2.806	0.623	0.454	2.551		0.566	3.118	
	34	26	29	31		5	53	178
Graeme Shaddick		1lb 2oz	12oz					
points		0.51	0.34					
		21	22					43
Bob McRae	4lb 2oz	1lb 7oz						
points	1.871	0.652						
	23	27						50
Gordon McFall	5lb 10oz		15oz	3lb 8oz				
points	2.551		0.425	1.587				
	31		27	19				77
John Monteit	7lb 12oz	1lb 5oz						
points	3.515	0.595						
	43	25						68
John Keegan			10oz					
points			0.284					
			18					18

**Nominated Species Shore Report 2018 - 2019**

	Thornback	L.s.d	Bullhuss	Conger eel	Flounder	Common Eel	Cod	Spurdog	Coalfish	Whiting	Dab	Total Points
<b>Club Record</b>	16lb 8oz	3lb 3oz	11lb 5oz	37lb 8oz	2lb 8oz	3lb 4oz	28lb 0oz	14lb 12oz	4lb 8oz	1lb 5oz	1lb 1oz	
<b>kg</b>	7.484	1.446	5.131	17.01	1.134	1.472	12.701	6.7	2.041	0.595	0.482	
<b>ANGLER</b>												
Peter Crawford	4lb	1lb 9oz	2lb 14oz									
points	1.814	0.708	1.304									
	24	49	25									98
David Kerr		2lb 2oz		16lb		6oz	3lb 5oz	6lb 3oz				
points		0.963		7.257		0.17	1.502	2.806				
		67		43		12	12	42				176
John Keegan					14oz		4lb 1oz					
points					0.397		1.842					
					35		15					50
Gordon McFall	4lb 11oz	2lb			15oz		5lb 9oz	9lb 9oz	1lb 4oz	10oz	8oz	
points	2.126	0.907			0.425		2.523	4.337	0.566	0.284	0.227	
	28	63			37		20	65	28	48	47	336
Jim Bryceland								3lb 5oz				
points								1.502				
								22				22
Chris Fabiani		2lb 7oz					4lb 14oz	5lb 2oz		9oz		
points		1.105					2.211	2.324		0.255		
		76					17	35		43		171
Willie Pollock		2lb 8oz						6lb 13oz				
points		1.133						3.09				
		78						46				124
Robert Swan		2lb 2oz			11oz			8lb 2oz		6oz	4oz	
points		0.963			0.312			3.685		0.17	0.113	
		67			28			55		29	23	202
Dave McNair										8oz	6oz	
points										0.227	0.17	
										38	35	73
John Monteith					4lb 5oz			4lb 10oz				
points					1.956			2.097				
					11			17				28



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*Fish Focus*

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## Cor Blimey...What a Whopper!

Not so many big fish this month but a few well known faces have been replacing quality with quantity taking good bags of flounder, cod rays and dogfish with bags of 30+ between them. So well done to Gordon McFall, John Monteith John Keegan and Robert Swan





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### Another belter...

Congratulations has to go to David Kerr this month for achieving a whopping 196 yards on the casting field this month to improve his personal best and approaching that 200yard mark! Looks like the practicing is paying off!

<u>SSA results 23/3/19</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>150g</u>	<u>175g</u>	<u>Best</u>
David Kerr	196 0' 0"		196 0' 0"

### Boat Rigs: 1 Up 1 Down

Rig Components

Tubing Boom

1 x Trace Swivel

1 x Bead

1 x Link Approx. 500 mm 30-60lb BS line, should be at least as strong as the main body line

This can be replaced by a French boom or other wire boom.

Main Body

1 x Trace Swivel

1 x Boom

2 x Crimps

1 x 6 – 3/0 hooks

Approx. 500 to 1500 mm length 30-60lb BS main line

Snoods

500 to 1000 mm 10-30lb BS clear nylon or fluoro-carbon

1 x 6 – 5/0 hooks

The Rig Body

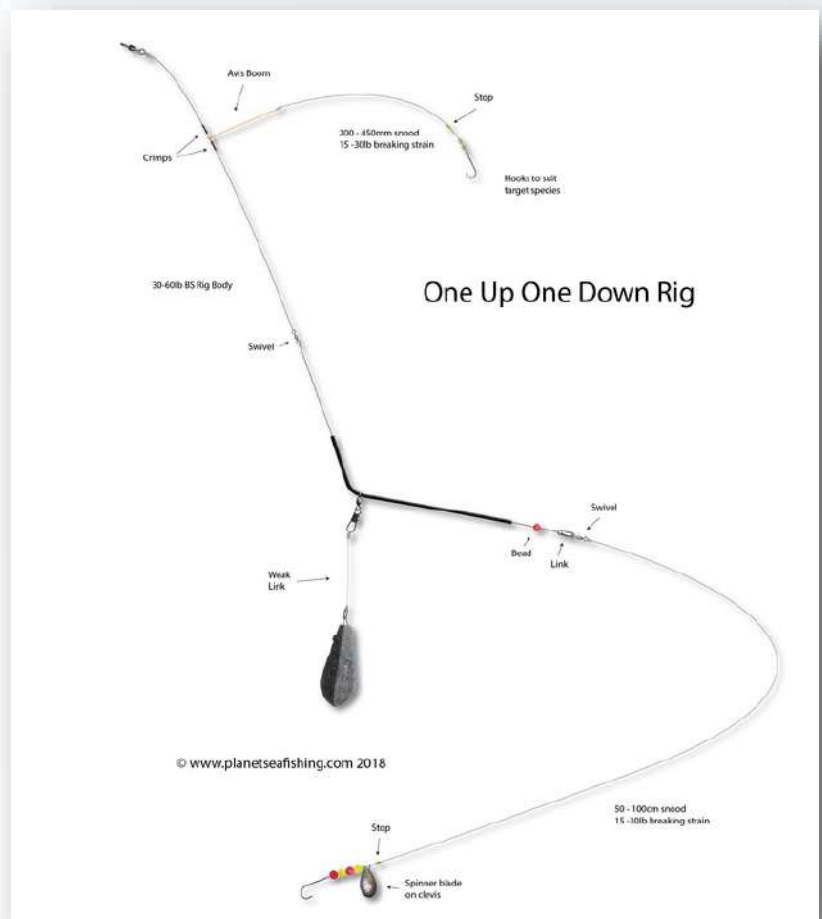
1. Thread the line through the tubing boom and attach the swivel to the top. Thread on the bead and tie on the link to the other end.

2. Tie a swivel to the top of the trace, thread on a crimp / Avis boom / crimp and then tie the bottom to the swivel above the boom, a link can be added here for quick changes. Locate the boom and crimp in place.

3. Tie a section of the snood line to the Avis boom then attach the hook together with any attractors. Beads for smaller fish and general fishing, muppets etc. for cod.

4. Tie the snood to the final swivel and then the hook to the end together with any attractors. The drawing below shows a spinner blade for general fishing but any attractor can be used.

5. Attach the trace swivel to the link at the bottom of the boom.







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*Key Dates and Upcoming Events*

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## Future Boat Outings

Venue	Date	Places
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018	10
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	10
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 03 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019	10
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	10
Portpatrick	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	10
Portpatrick	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	10
Portpatrick	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	10
Portpatrick	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	10
Portpatrick	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	10
Portpatrick	Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 Final boat	10
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 06 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	10
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	10
Oban/Loch Etive	Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	10

## Future Shore Outings

February 2019 Loch Etive South Shore.

March 2019 Loch Fyne Crarae fishing 3dn 3up into darkness

April 2019 Lunan Bay fishing 1dn 5 up

May 2019 Siddick bank fish 1dn 5up for Plaice.

June 2019 Elliot beach (Good Course) fish 5up 1 down.

July 2019 Mull of Galloway

August 2019 Ardwell Back Bay

September 2019 Terraly bay



As club member's you are all welcome to have some input into the club newsletter, so if you would like to write an article, a how to guide, share a fishing trip, story or even if you've caught a big fish and you'd like some bragging rights please get in touch with [SilverLureSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SilverLureSecretary@gmail.com) and I'll be more than happy to include it in the newsletter