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Boat Report

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Monthly Boat Report: Portpatrick

Boat report by Stewart Walker



Back in Portpatrick with Dominic 10 club members including Karl and Bob on their first outings with the club sunny windless day headed to one of Dominic's marks dropped anchor I had first fish 4point lsd fish coming in now but mostly undersized whiting with some small lsd fishing very slow Pete had a 5lb 4oz Smoothound on whiting fillet bait his first Smoothound.



Things went very quiet at low water very few in size fish couple undersize haddock Ian then had 4lb 2oz Spotted Ray, tide started to get too strong so headed inshore for some pollacking very few pollack around Karl had first pollack I then had 3 biggest 4lb 6oz moved back towards Portpatrick John found some pollack and drifting back over the same drift had 2 coalfish headed to fish the harbour mouth not too many pollack but Graeme managed to get one of 5lb called it a day.



John won the boat 50 points I was second 30 points Karl third 21 points Pete had heaviest fish with his Smoothound total fish 46.species 6.lsd.whiting, pollack, Spotted Ray, Smoothound and coalfish great weather but had much better days at Portpatrick

Hope to see you all June 16th back at Portpatrick with Steve



Boat Match Results: May

Position	Peg	Name	Total Fish	Species	Boat Points	Club points
1	10	J. Keegan	13	L.s.d, Whiting, Pollack, Coalfish	50	100
2	4	S. Walker	8	L.s.d, Whiting, Pollack	30	60
3	5	K. Phillips	4	L.s.d, Pollack	21	42
4	2	I. Walker	3	L.s.d, Spotted Ray	17	34
5	3	P. Crawford	4	Whiting, Smoothound	16	32
6	9	G. Shaddick	3	L.s.d, Whiting, Pollack	16	32
7	6	R. McCafferty	5	L.s.d, Whiting, Pollack	15	30
8	8	D. Keegan	3	L.s.d	11	22
9	1	B. Mackay	2	L.s.d, Pollack	9	18
10	7	B. Smith	1	L.s.d	6	12
Total Fish			46			



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Shore Report

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Monthly Shore Report: Siddick Bank

By Gordon McFall

The eighth outing of the season was to Siddick Black bank on the South Solway coast on Sunday 12th May 2019 fishing from 11:30hrs to 17:30hrs fishing down the last of the ebb through low tide into the flood tide. Plaice was the main target species with the chance of some Flounders, Bass and Codling. As there was only three members on the trip we travelled down together from Paisley in one car and arrived at 10:00hrs.



We got our gear on at the car and then walked up over the bank across the railway into the coastal path behind the rock armour to head round to the beach. On arrival we had the beach to ourselves, Wullie Pollack chose to fish to the west side, Gordon chose the middle and David McNair chose the East side of



the beach. The tide was still dropping rapidly as we started fishing at 11:00hr, a medium sized tide was selected and air pressure out at sea must have influenced the tidal range. The conditions were bright and sunny with light breeze and learning from some of the local anglers that we met last year Wullie and Gordon elected to wade out and cast to gain some extra distance from the shore. After an hour or so the

first Plaice fell to Gordon a 10oz plaice and then a Lesser Spotted Dogfish right on low tide. There were not many fish around for the next few hours until the flood tide was we'll on its way in and there were some small plaice and an undersize Bass for David McNair. Gordon had the heaviest fish with the 10oz plaice and the smallest with a 7oz Plaice. The next Outing will be to Elliot Beach Saturday 22nd June 2019 (Golf Course End), this will be a two rod outing fishing from Fishing 14:00hrs to 20:00hrs that involves a involves a 400m walk across the railway along the coastal path.



Shore Match Results: May

Position	Name	Catch	Weight			Club Points
			lb	oz	Kg	
1	G. McFall	Lesser Spotted Dogfish x 1, Plaice x 2	2	13	1.276	100
2	W. Pollock		0	0	0	0
3	D. McNair		0	0	0	0
Total Weight					1.276	



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Boat Championship

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Boat Leaderboards

Overall Annual Boat Championship														
Place	Name	Points												Total
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	
1	J. Keegan	67	90	64	80	69	100	76	100					646
2	S. Walker	100	90	53	76	61	80	64	60					584
3	G. McFall	77	96	100	100	100	76	d.f	d.f					549
4	R. Howe	42	100	55	57	65	96	100	d.f					515
5	G. Shaddick	77	33	31	16	50	49	44	28					328
6	R. McCafferty	d.f	51	38	49	20	42	42	32					274
7	N. Fennell	79	49	d.f	d.f	47	d.f	d.f	d.f					175
8	B. McRae	d.f	58	55	d.f	60	d.f	d.f	d.f					173
9	B. Smith	d.f	d.f	30	34	d.f	51	35	12					162
10	J. Monteith	d.f	d.f	d.f	69	49	39	d.f	d.f					157
11	P. Crawford	63	d.f	1	d.f	d.f	d.f	41	32					137
12	D. Keegan	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	45	53	22					122
13	I. Walker	40	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	0	34					74
14	K. Phillips	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	42					42
15	B. Mackay	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	18					18
16	C. Fabiani	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	d.f	17	d.f	d.f					17

Summer Boat Championship Leaderboard								
Place	Name	Points						Total
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	
1	J. Keegan	78	100					176
2	S. Walker	64	60					124
3	R. Howe	100	d.n.f					100
4	G. Shaddick	44	32					76
5	D. Keegan	53	22					75
6	P. Crawford	41	32					73
7	R. McCafferty	42	30					72
8	B. Smith	35	12					47
9	K. Phillips	d.n.f	42					42
10	I. Walker	0	34					34
11	B. Mackay	d.n.f	18					18



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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	Bullhuss	Smoothound	Pollack	Spotted Ray	Total
1	S. Walker	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		x		8
1	J. Keegan	x	x	x		x			x	x	x		x		8
3	G. McFall	x	x	x	x	x	x								6
3	R. Howe	x	x	x			x		x		x				6
5	G. Shaddick	x	x	x		x		x					x		6
6	N. Fennell	x	x	x		x									4
6	J. Monteith	x	x	x						x					4
6	R. McCafferty	x	x	x									x		4
6	I. Walker	x	x	x										x	4
10	B. McRae	x	x	x											3
10	B. Smith	x	x	x											3
10	D. Keegan	x	x	x											3
10	P. Crawford	x		x								x			3
14	K. Phillips		x										x		2
15	C. Fabiani	x													1
15	B. Mackay												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
R. Howe	Portpatrick	21/04/2019	85
J. Keegan	Portpatrick	12/05/2019	50

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
J. Keegan	Portpatrick	21/04/2019	11lb Bullhuss
P. Crawford	Portpatrick	12/05/2019	5lb 4oz Smoothound

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	77	100					618
2	D. Kerr	100	100	0	55	27	25	100	0					407
3	D. McNair	0	0	60	0	0	100	0	0					160
4	P. Crawford	39	0	0	0	4	25	0	0					68
5	J. Monteith	0	0	0	49	4	0	0	0					53
6	D. Foley	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0					51
7	N. Fennell	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0					50
8	S. MacMaster	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0					49
9	R. Swan	21	0	0	0	0	25	0	0					46
10	J. Bryceland	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0					38
11	C. Fabiani	7	0	0	0	0	0	23	0					30
12	B. Smith	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					21
13	J. Keegan	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0					12

Greatest Number of Species 2018/2019											
Position	Name	LSD	Whiting	Spurdog	Cod	Ling	Bullhuss	Dab	Flounder	Plaice	Number of Species
1	G. McFall	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	7
2	P. Crawford	X		X			X				3
2	D. Kerr	X			X				X		3
2	D. McNair	X		X							2
3	C. Fabiani	X							X		2
3	J. Monteith			X	X						2
3	R. Swan	X									1
3	J. Keegan				X						1
3	B. Smith	X									1
3	J. Bryceland				X						1
3	S. MacMaster					X					1
3	N. Fennell	X									1
3	D. Foley								X		1



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Nominated Species

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Nominated Species Boat

Nominated Speices Boat Report 2018 - 2019

	Spurdog	L.s.d	Whiting	Thornback	Bullhuss	Coalfish	Pollack	Ballan Wrasse	Cod	Haddock	Total Points
Club Record	18lb	5lb 4oz	3lb 7oz	18lb 8oz	17lb	26lb	13lb	5lb 12oz	27lb	6lb 10oz	
KG	8.164	2.4	1.566	8.392	7.711	11.793	5.897	2.608	12.246	3.005	
ANGLER											
Stewart	5lb 12oz 2.608	1lb 11oz 0.765	1lb 0.454	2lb 7oz 1.105	10lb 8oz 4.762		5lb 15oz 2.693				
points	32	32	29	13	62		46				214
Ron Howe	6lb 3oz 2.806	1lb 6oz 0.623	1lb 0.454	5lb 10oz 2.551	4lb 7oz 2.012	1lb 4oz 0.566	6lb 14oz 3.118				
points	34	26	29	31	26	5	53				204
Graeme Shaddick		1lb 2oz 0.51	12oz 0.34								
points		21	22								43
Bob McRae	4lb 2oz 1.871	1lb 7oz 0.652									
points	23	27						50			
Gordon McFall	5lb 10oz 2.551		15oz 0.425	3lb 8oz 1.587							
points	31		27	19							77
John Monteith	7lb 12oz 3.515	1lb 5oz 0.595									
points	43	25									68
John Keegan		2lb 10oz 1.19	10oz 0.284	4lb 5oz 1.956	11lb 4.989						
points		50	18	23	65						156
Nigel Fennell					10lb 4oz 4.649	1lb 8oz 0.68	6lb 8oz 2.948	2lb 6oz 1.077	3lb 12oz 1.7	2lb 8oz 1.133	
points					60	6	50	41	14	38	209



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Nominated Species Shore

Nominated Speices Shore Report 2018 - 2019														
	Thornback	L.s.d	Bullhuss	Conger Eel	Flounder	Common Eel	Cod	Spurdog	Coalfish	Whiting	Dab	Pollock	Plaice	Total Points
Club Record kg	16lb 8oz	3lb 3oz	11lb 5oz	37lb 8oz	2lb 8oz	3lb 4oz	28lb 0oz	14lb 12oz	4lb 8oz	1lb 5oz	1lb 1oz	10lb	2lb 13oz	
	7.484	1.446	5.131	17.01	1.134	1.472	12.701	6.7	2.041	0.595	0.482	4.536	1.276	
ANGLER														
Peter Crawford	4lb	1lb 9oz	2lb 14oz											
	1.814	0.708	1.304											
points	24	49	25											98
David Kerr	5lb 8oz	2lb 2oz		16lb	1lb 1oz	6oz	3lb 5oz	6lb 3oz			5oz	12oz		
	2.494	0.963		7.257	0.481	0.17	1.502	2.806			0.142	0.34		
points	33	67		43	42	12	12	42			29	7		315
John Keegan					14oz		4lb 1oz							
					0.397		1.842							
points					35		15							50
Gordon McFall	4lb 11oz	2lb			15oz		5lb 9oz	9lb 9oz	1lb 4oz	10oz	8oz		10oz	
	2.126	0.907			0.425		2.523	4.337	0.566	0.284	0.227		0.284	
points	28	63			37		20	65	28	48	47		22	358
Jim Bryceland								3lb 5oz						
								1.502						
points								22						22
Chris Fabiani		2lb 7oz					4lb 14oz	5lb 2oz		9oz				
		1.105					2.211	2.324		0.255				
points		76					17	35		43				171
Willie Pollock		2lb 8oz						6lb 13oz						
		1.133						3.09						
points		78						46						124
Robert Swan		2lb 2oz			11oz			8lb 2oz		6oz	4oz			
		0.963			0.312			3.685		0.17	0.113			
points		67			28			55		29	23			202
Dave McNair										8oz	6oz			
										0.227	0.17			
points										38	35			73
John Monteith	4lb 8oz			4lb 5oz			4lb 10oz							
	2.041			1.956			2.097							
points	27			11			17							55



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Fish Focus

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Cor Blimey...What a Whopper!

Well this month the fish have been on the small side for everyone I think, with the exception of Nigel Fennell who managed a cracking 10lb 4oz Coalfish! Unfortunately no photos as his phone had died, but well done Nigel on a belter of a fish

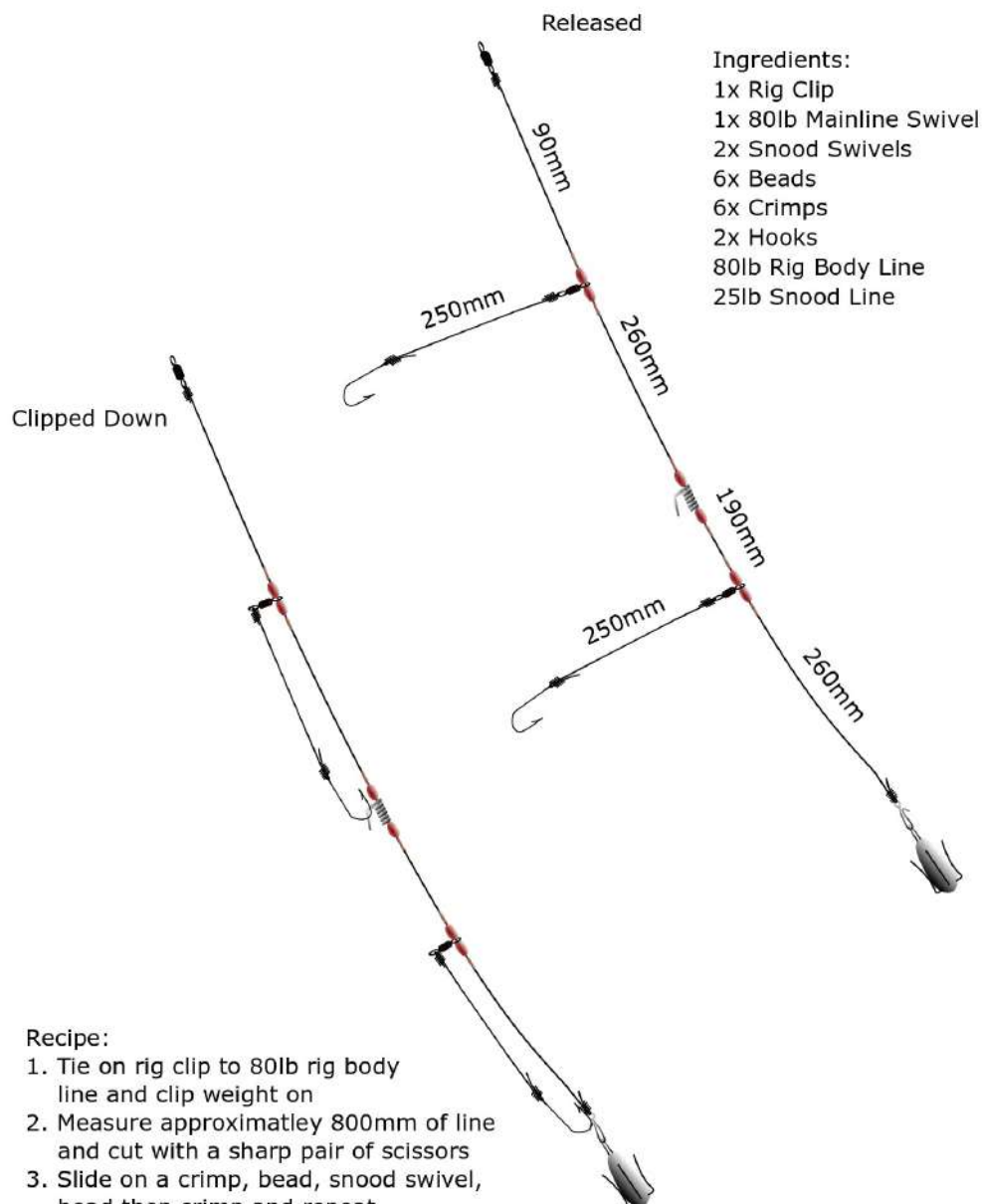
But Summer has arrived!

Though you'd be forgiven if you missed it with the weather this week, so lets have some photies of some of the species being caught !





Shore Rigs: 2 Hook Clipped Down Rig



- Ingredients:
- 1x Rig Clip
 - 1x 80lb Mainline Swivel
 - 2x Snood Swivels
 - 6x Beads
 - 6x Crimps
 - 2x Hooks
 - 80lb Rig Body Line
 - 25lb Snood Line

Recipe:

1. Tie on rig clip to 80lb rig body line and clip weight on
2. Measure approximately 800mm of line and cut with a sharp pair of scissors
3. Slide on a crimp, bead, snood swivel, bead then crimp and repeat
4. Tie on mainline swivel to top of the rig body
5. Tie on snoods and hooks including any bait stops if used
6. Put the bottom hook on the rig/bait clip, keeping tension on the snood with the main line a little loose, and crimp the swivel in place
7. Crimp the bait clip for the top hook in place, then clip the top hook to it keeping the tension on the snood with the main line a little loose and crimp the swivel in place



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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

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Future Boat Outings

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

Future Shore Outings

Mull of Galloway Saturday 20th July 2019.

High Tide 14:40hrs Fishing 11:00hrs to 17:00hrs.

Two rod outing targeting Pollack, Wrasse and Dogfish.

This mark involves a 800m walk across and down a steep slope onto rocks.

(If you are scared of heights then avoid this one).

Ardwell Back Bay Sunday 25th August 2019.

Low Tide 13:30hrs Fishing 10:30hrs to 16:30hrs.

One rod outing targeting Pollack and Wrasse from the rocks or alternatively from the beach for flounders.

This mark involves a 100m walk to the beach or an 800m walk along the field onto rocks.

Terally Bay Saturday 14th September 2019.

Low Tide 19:00hrs Fishing 16:00hrs to 22:00hrs.

One rod outing targeting Bullhuss and being plagued by Dogfish and Whiting.

This mark involves a 100m walk onto rocks or the shingle beach.

Loch Etive Windsock Saturday 19th October 2019.

Low Tide 16:00hrs Fishing 14:00hrs to 20:00hrs.

Two rod outing targeting Spurdog and Thornback Rays.

This mark involves a 800m walk along a path onto a shingle beach.



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 and I'll be more than happy to include it in the newsletter