

Member Profile

Tell us about yourself

My name's Gordon McFall, I am 47yrs old I joined the club in 2016 when my work pattern changed to allow more time at home. I work as an Engineering Manager within the Railway industry so have spent the past 20 years travelling the UK for work and could not make the monthly meetings. I am the trophy custodian and last year when the Shore Convener position became vacant I decided to take it on to learn more about fishing and Places to fish.

How did you get into fishing?

My Uncle Alan used to take me fishing when I was very young and we continued to go fishing until he passed away a few years ago.

Do you remember your first fish?

I caught my first fish when I was 4 years old at Ardmore point and it was 14.5lbs Cod that it is still my heaviest fish from the shore.

How did you come to join Silver Lure?

I grew up in Ralston and new of the Silver Lure but never joined. I scoured the internet looking for clubs and found the webpage and turned up at a meeting in Ralston Community Centre.

Boat or Shore?

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Do you have a favorite species?

Skate or Tope

What about a favourite venue?

Scotstown Beach, St Fergus north of Peterhead.

Favourite Gear?

I am still fairly new to the shore fishing and have some Pen Battle reels and Pen Rods and a Century rod that I am growing fond of.

Who would you say has had the most influence on your fishing?

My Uncle Allan was definitely the person that had the most influence on my fishing as we used to go fishing most weeks when I was younger.

Since joining the Club I have been going through a steep learning curve and most of the more experienced members have been teaching me and giving me tips over the last year.

What's your best fish?

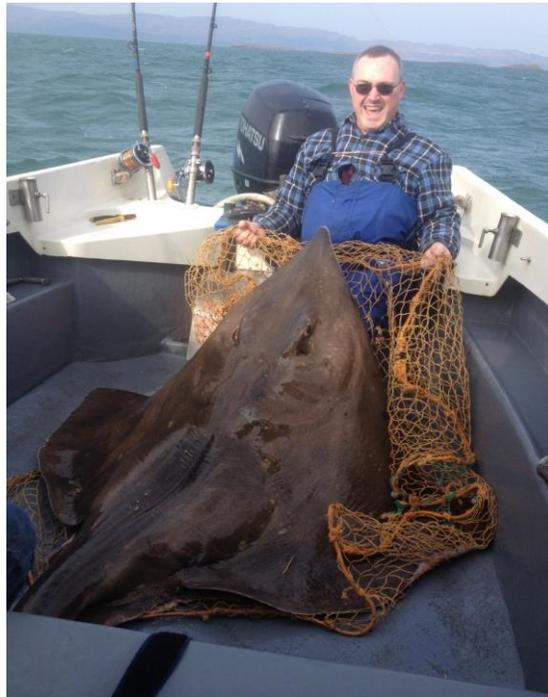
207lb Skate caught at Crinan on the boat.

Fishing ambitions?

I would like to catch a fish bigger than my first from the shore and pick up species that I have not managed to catch yet. I would also like to continue to enjoy fishing until long after I retire

Best tip for your fellow Club Members?

Don't be afraid to ask as most of the members will be more than happy to help. The Club is all about enjoying angling with like-minded individuals.



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