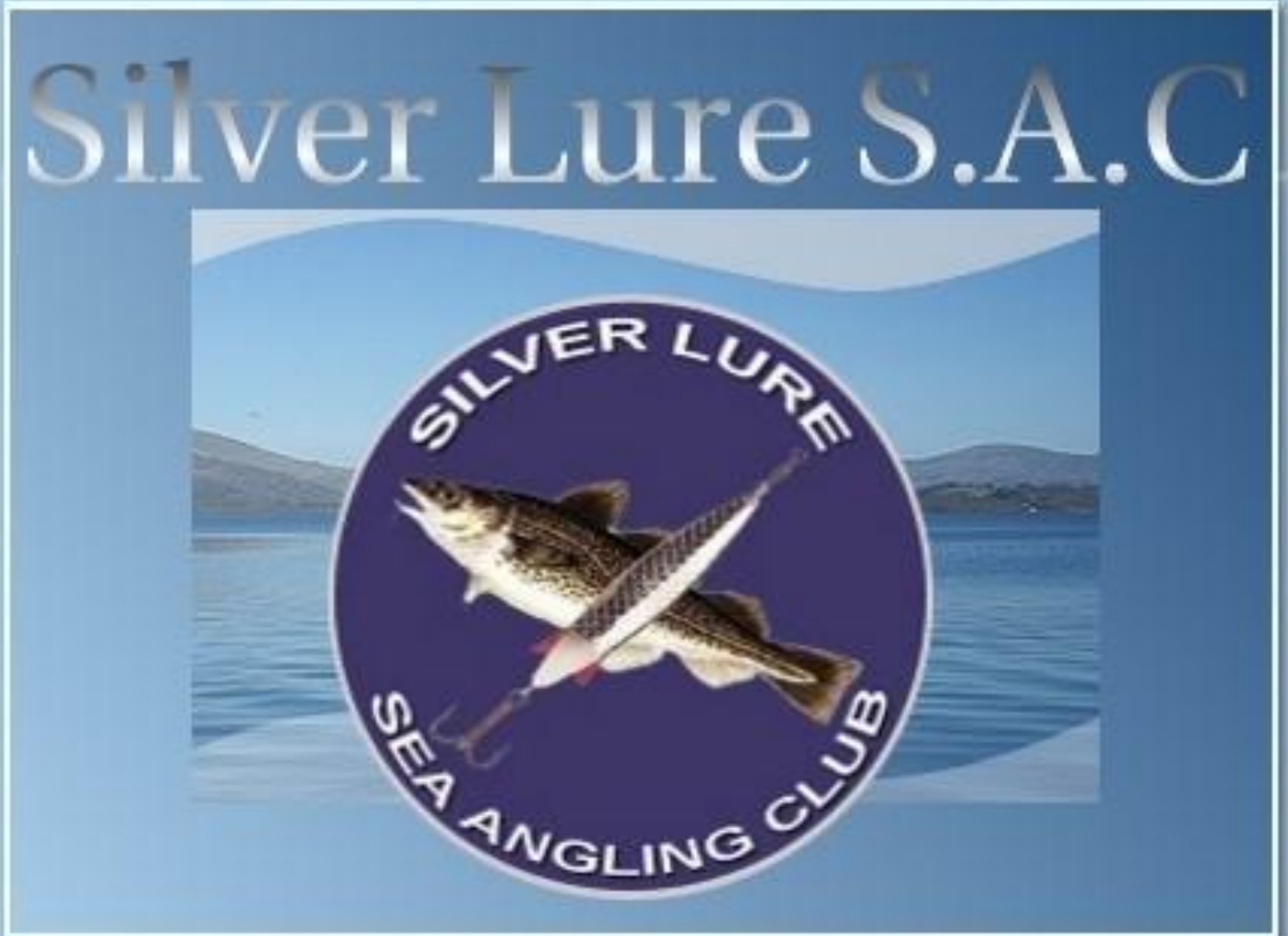


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Let's welcome our new members;

Andy Pollock

Stuart Renfrew

**both pending subscriptions being paid

Treasurers Report;

Cash in Hand	£684.80
100 Club Bank	£2309.90
100 Club Cash	£96.35
Treasurers Account	£0.88
Total	£3957.33

100 Club

The 100 club helps the club generate some much-needed funds and to give all club members the chance to put a little into the club and have some enjoyment of being part of a monthly draw with a chance to win some money.

The cost of a go in the 100 club is only £2 per month, £1 going into our club and £1 going into the monthly draw and special Christmas draw.

February Draw (Made at Committee Meeting 24/03/22)

1 David McNair

2 Stewart Walker

3 Richard McCafferty

March Draw (Made at Club Meeting 31/03/22)

1 WR Turnbull

2 Wullie Pollock

3 Willie Carr

Boat Reports

March Boat, Loch Etive 2022

The old adage that we all know so well i.e. **“You should have been here yesterday”** rang true today.

Heavy winds heading straight up the loch combined with wind against tide forced us to try the flatter and calmer waters around Oban.

9 different moves only produced 5 undersized Coalies and a single undersized Ling from the wreck of the Breda.

No winners and no points were recorded for the first time I can recall.

However, the second adage goes, **“A bad day fishing still beats a good day at work”**

Better luck next time as we move to the start of the summer season at Portpatrick.

Boat Pegs On The Day

7 Bob McRae

Pete Crawford - 1

6 Ian Campbell

Jim Vernal - 2

5 Richard McCafferty

Ron Howe - 3

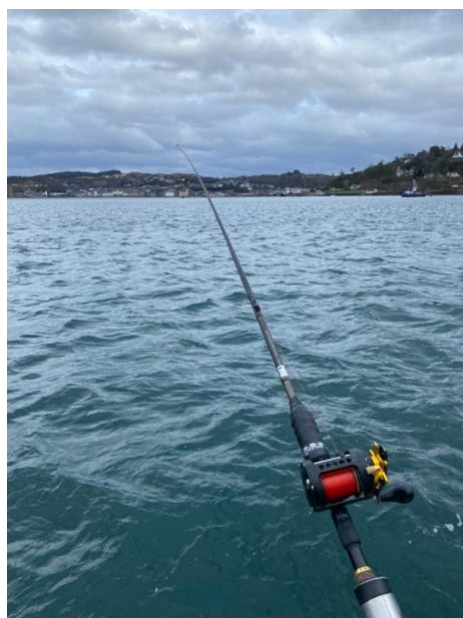
4 Eddie McCartney

Boat Reports continued....

Setting up as we head out onto Oban Bay and to the wreck of the SS Breda in search of fish!



Waiting for a bite.....



still waiting for a bite.....

Shore Reports

Proposed Outing to Loch Fyne – 19th March 2022

The March club outing seen us go for Loch Fyne on a rather lovely sunny day, with the weather being about the only highlight!

7 of us turned out for the trip, Myself, Davy McNair, Robert Wilson, Davy Kerr, Colin Campbell, Scott Houston and Nigel Fennel, meeting at the Oyster Bar as planned then along to the 3rd Layby for the 3:30pm start.

A variety of baits were being used along the shoreline, Mackerel, Squid, Sand eel, Ragworm but the rod tips remained still.

As the Sun went down the wind picked up and temperatures dropped very quickly making it a little uncomfortable with Mr Kerr suffering a rod casualty when it blew out the tripod and burst the guides, Nigel made for an early exit with the promise of Single Malt awaiting him he didn't need his arm twisted, Mr McNair soon followed with a sore shoulder I think, I managed an Eel that totally wrecked my rig but was a welcome sight as the blank was off.

Scott and Mr Kerr were packing up early by this point and just as they were saying cheerio my rod tip was twitching and I finally managed to land myself a dogfish, and then another the following cast woohoo!

As we drew to a close there were just 3 of us left, myself, Mr Wilson and Colin. Colin had managed a solitary dogfish and The Bish (Mr Wilson) never got on the scorecard.

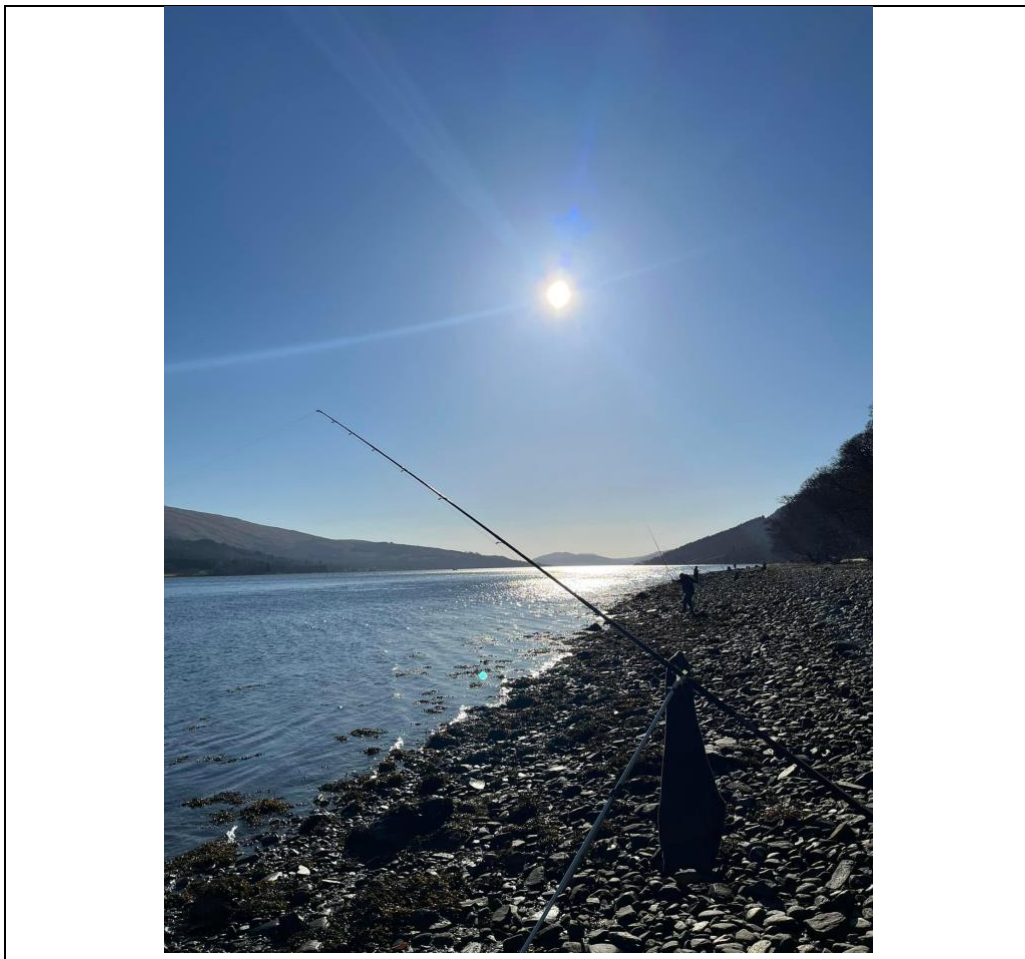
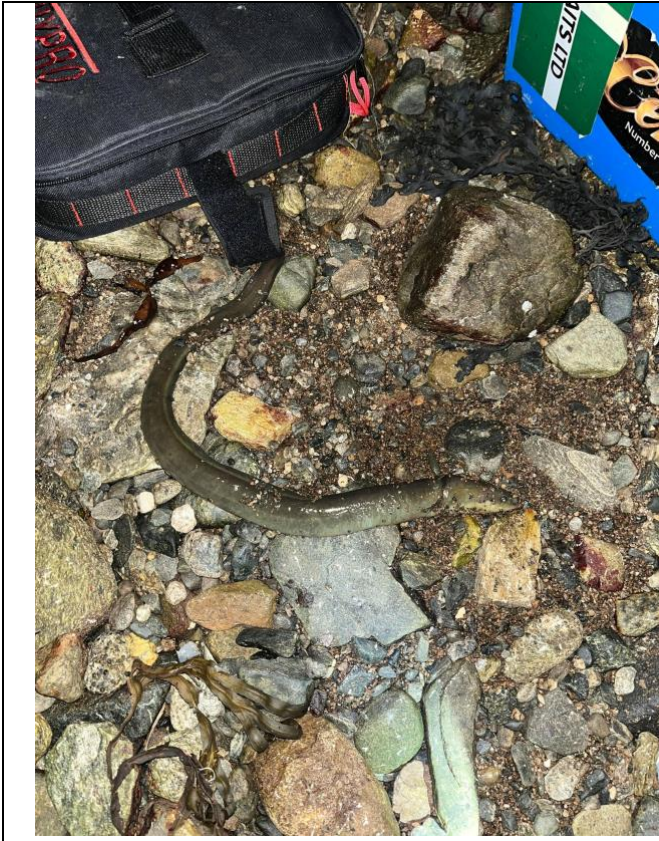
It was a great day that turned a bit off when the cold and wind moved in.

Next outing for April will be Loch Leven - Ballachullish and or the fish farm (on the opposite side of the Loch) you can pick your preference on the day. Fishing low to high it'll primarily be Saturday 16th April noon till 6pm meeting at the hotel around 10:45am - will be finalised in advance so stay tuned to the Forum

Thanks & Tightlines

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Shore Reports continued.....



Shore Section Tables

Club Outing – Loch Fyne 19th March 2022

Outing Results

Shore Match Results: March 2022 - Loch Fyne						
Position	Name	Catch	Weight			Club Points
			lb	oz	Kg	
1	R McKay	2 x LSD, 1 x Silver Eel	3	12	1.71	100
2	C Kerr	1 x LSD	1	12	0.8	47
3	D Kerr	-	-	-	-	-
4	D McNair	-	-	-	-	-
5	S. Houston	-	-	-	-	-
6	N Fennel	-	-	-	-	-
7	R Wilson	-	-	-	-	-

Overall Championship

Shore Championship Table 2021/22														
	Name	October	November	December	January	Cancelled	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total Points
1	David Kerr	100	100	100	0									300
2	Gordon McFall	88	83	35	85									291
3	Ross Buchanan	49			100									149
4	Ross McKay	23		12			100							135
5	Peter Crawford			62										62
6	David McNair	56												56
7	C Kerr						47							47
8	C Don		35											35
9	J McKay (J)	33		2										35
10	K McKay (J)	27												27
11	I Campbell	17												17
11	J Monteith	17												17

Number of Species Caught

Greatest Number of Species 2021/2022																			
Position	Name	L.S.D	Whiting	Spurdog	Cod	SSSS	Bullhuss	Dab	Flounder	Common Eel	Grey Gurnard	Pollack	Ballan Wrasse	Mackerel	Coalfish	Cockoo Wrasse	Conger	Tub Gurnard	Number Of Species
1	David Kerr	x	x	x	x								x				x		6
2	Gordon Mcfall	x	x	x	x	x					x								6
3	R McKay	x	x	x						x								x	5
4	Ross Buchanan				x							x	x						3
5	Peter Crawford		x	x															2
6	J McKay (J)		x										x						2
6	David McNair	x											x						2
6	John Monteith	x																	1
6	C Don																		
6	K McKay (J)												x						1
	C Kerr	x																	1
	I Campbell	x																	1

Number of Species Caught

Most Number of Species Caught 2021-2022																
Pos	Name	Spurdog	L.s. d	Blackmouth	Conger	Thornback	Whiting	Pouting	Poor Cod							Total
1	B McRae	x	x			x	x		x							5
2	J Monteith	x	x			x	x									4
3	N Fennel	x	x				x									3
3	C Jamieson	x				x	x									3
3	S Walker	x		x			x									3
3	R Howe	x	x				x									3
3	J Keegan	x	x				x									3
3	E McCartney	x	x				x									3
4	P Crawford	x					x									2
4	Jay Monteith	x					x									2
4	D McInnes	x					x									2
5	R McCafferty	x														1
6	S Frayling															0
6	D Keegan															0

Nominated Species Championship

Shore Section

1	Bass	11	Mullet TL
2	Bull Huss	12	Plaice
3	Coalfish	13	Pollack
4	Cod	14	Thornback Ray
5	Common Eel (all count)	15	Smooth-Hound
6	Conger Eel	16	Spurdog
7	Dab	17	Tope
8	Lesser Spotted Dogfish	18	Turbot
9	Flounder	19	Whiting
10	Haddock	20	Ballan Wrasse

Boat section

1	Spurdog	12	Bass
2	Smooth hound	13	Ling
3	Tope	14	Whiting
4	Bull Huss	15	Plaice
5	Lesser Spotted Dogfish	16	Flounder
6	Thornback Ray	17	Dab
7	Ballan Wrasse	18	Tub Gurnard
8	Cuckoo Wrasse	19	Grey Gurnard
9	Cod	20	Scad (Horse Mackerel)
10	Pollack	21	Conger
11	Coalfish		

****These tables will be updated, hopefully in the April Newsletter!**

Updated Fishing Rules

Look out for updates to these coming to your inbox shortly, based on the amendments voted in by members over the past couple of meetings i.e. change of rules re boat ballots and casting from the boat.

A reminder, as always that this is YOUR newsletter and can feature catch reports based on your own outings etc so please feel free to submit your notes, your photographs and stuff to silverluresecretary@gmail.com for inclusion in the next editions.

