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# SILVER LURE SEA ANGLING CLUB

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### 1. PRELIMINARIES.

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Minutes of last meeting.  
Matters arising.

### 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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Membership.  
Open competitions.

### 3. TREASURER/FUNDRAISER'S REPORT.

Club finances.  
100 club.

### 4. BOAT CONVENER'S REPORT.

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### 5. SHORE CONVENER'S REPORT.

January result.  
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### 6. NOMINATED SPECIES/ FISH RECORDER REPORT

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### 7. TROPHY CUSTODIAN.

### 8. CLUB WELFARE/CHILD PROTECTION.

### 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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**Club Calendar**

*28/02/10 (Sun) Shore outing Loch Fyne*  
*07/03/10 (Sun) Boat outing Loch Etive*  
15/03/10 Committee Meeting  
*21/03/10 (Sun) Shore outing Carsethorne*  
25/03/10 Club Meeting  
*04/04/10 (Sun) Shore outing*  
19/04/10 Committee Meeting  
*25/04/10 (Sun) Boat outing Pladda*

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### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Correspondence.  
Email tackle for sale: Details included  
Notification of the SFSA AGM  
Open Comp's: No details.

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**TREASURER/FUND RAISER**

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### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As at Mon 15/02/2010  
Cash in hand...£87.47  
Treasurers account... £240.16  
100 club...£2376.62

100 CLUB

Not in the 100 Club? It couldn't be easier to join and contribute to the running costs of your club and possibly earn a wee boost to your pocket into the bargain. £2 a month by direct debit, with 50% going to club funds and the other 50% going out in prizes to a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place drawn at club meetings. Interested? Contact the Treasurer and he will sort you out with the required paperwork.

## Other Calendar

27/03/10 (Sat)

SFSA AGM Details included

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5-6-7/03/10(Fri,Sat,Sun)  
Glasgow Angling Centre Open Day(s)

[Email: sales@fishingmegastore.com](mailto:sales@fishingmegastore.com)  
Unit 1 The Point Retail Park,  
29 Saracen Street,  
Glasgow,  
G22 5HT Tel: +44 (0) 871 716 1670\*  
Fax: 0871 716 1671

While on the subject of The Glasgow Angling Centre, would all members please note that the Silver Lure has a Club Discount scheme operating with this retailer, where when making any purchases, ask them to put it in the Silver Lure book, where a return donation will be credited to the Club in the form of goods or vouchers to the value of 10% of any purchase

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Next Club Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## What is the 100 club all about?

The 100 club was formed to help the club generate some much needed funds and to give all club members a 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 to the club and £1 going into a monthly draw, and special Christmas draw. This can be paid in several ways, either with a standing order, a cheque for 6 or 12 month subscriptions or paid cash to the Fund Raiser/Treasurer.

While this is not a mandatory fee payable to the club, the funds are used in general for all club members and it should be looked upon as a way of all helping out, after all the incredibly low joining fee does not cover all expenses.

You can have as many goes as you wish and you don't need to be a member of the club to participate so you can try and sell the idea to as many friends and work colleagues as possible.

The more people who join in the higher the prize money will go.

If you are interested in joining the 100 club and helping to finance the club then please contact, the Fund Raiser/Treasurer, you will get his details from the newsletter.

### Car Boot Sale ...DATE CONFIRMED

The date for this has now been confirmed and will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, at Blochairn fruit market. As stated previously, volunteers are required to man the stall on the day, and if there is enough volunteers, it allows everybody to spend only a couple of hours participating, instead of leaving two or three members to spend the whole day on it, although should you wish to spend all day there, you will be more than welcome.

As well as volunteers, we are also looking for donation of items for the sale...unwanted fishing tackle is always popular. But any unwanted items can be donated. David McNair has kindly donated the use of his garage for the storage of the items until the morning of the sale, with the one proviso...that we do not mistakenly take any of his fishing tackle by mistake on the morning of the sale. So if there is any items you would like to see the back of now rather than hold onto them until days before the sale, Mr McNairs' your man

**Raid your cupboards, sheds and garages now, and get rid of those items you were going to get around to.**

### Boat Convenor's Report

Club Boat trip Loch Etive 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010

<b>Loch Etive 7th February 2010</b>					
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>No. fish caught</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Boat Score</b>	<b>Club Points</b>
1	S. Walker	6	Lsd, Spurdog	37	100
2	B. McCormack	4	Pouting, Thornback, Spurdog	24	65
3	Alan (Guest)	5	Lsd, Spurdog, Whiting	24	-
4	W. Carr	4	Lsd, Spurdog, Whiting	21	57
5	R. Howe	3	Spurdog, Whiting	19	51
6	Eddie (Guest)	6	Lsd, Whiting	14	-
7	R. Wilson	2	Lsd, Spurdog	12	32
8	I. Walker	4	Thornback, Whiting	9	24
9	J. McGradie	3	Thornback, Whiting	7	19
10	John (Guest)	2	Whiting	7	-
Total No. fish caught		39			
Heaviest fish: 2.8kg Spurdog - R. Howe					

The Winter and Annual Championship standings are now:

Senior Winter Boat Championship 2009 / 2010								
Pos	Name	Pladda 04/10/09	Loch Etive 08/11/09	Loch Etive 06/12/09	Loch Etive 10/01/10	Loch Etive 07/02/10	Loch Etive 07/03/10	Points
1	P. Hutchison	100	100	94	90	-		384
2	S. Walker	95	40	47	56	100		338
3	R. Wilson	50	63	81	87	32		313
4	R. Howe	64	46	83	37	51		281
5	W. Carr	-	44	72	100	57		273
5	B. McCormack	-	86	87	29	65		267
7	I. Walker	69	53	100	13	24		259
8	A. Lambie	63	42	49	38	-		192
9	K. Duff	27	-	62	35	-		124
10	G. McVey	55	63	-	-	-		118
11	D. Diez	-	40	53	-	-		93
12	S. Frayling	88	-	-	-	-		88
13	J. McGradie	-	-	66	-	19		85
14	Allan Ford	64	-	-	-	-		64

Best specimen from a club boat:- P. Hutchison 2.73kg Pollack, 33% of the Scottish Record

Junior Winter Boat Championship 2009 / 2010								
Pos	Name	Pladda 04/10/09	Loch Etive 08/11/09	Loch Etive 06/12/09	Loch Etive 10/01/10	Loch Etive 07/02/10	Loch Etive 07/03/10	Points
1	J. Diez	-	100	-	-	-		100

One or two club members have contacted me regarding omissions in the table for most number of different species caught, I have now checked and amended the table where necessary but please let me know if you are aware of any further errors. The updated table is as follows:-

Greatest number of different species	Coalfish	Cod	Dogfish - Lsd	Ling	Mackerel	Pollack	Poor Cod	Pouting	Rays, Thornback	Spurdog	Whiting	Wrasse, Ballan	Wrasse, Cuckoo	Total
P. Hutchison	x	x	x		x	x			x	x	x		x	9
I. Walker	x		x		x	x		x	x	x	x			8
G. McVey			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x			8
S. Walker	x		x		x	x		x		x	x			7
R. Howe	x				x	x		x		x	x		x	7
A. Lambie			x		x	x		x	x	x	x			7
R. Wilson			x		x	x		x	x	x	x			7
D. Diez				x			x	x	x	x	x			6
K. Duff			X		X	X				X	X			5

B. McCormack			X					X	X	X	X			5
J. McGradie			X					X	X	X	X			5
S. Frayling				X	X							X	X	4
A. Ford				X	X							X	X	4
W. Carr			X					X		X	X			4
J. Diez										X				1

Results From Last 4 Trips							Club Boat Teams
Pos	Name	Loch Etive 08/11/09	Loch Etive 06/12/09	Loch Etive 10/01/10	Loch Etive 07/02/10	Points	
1	Peter Hutchison	100	94	90	-	284	
2	Willie Carr	44	72	100	57	273	
3	Billy McCormack	86	87	29	65	267	
4	Robert Wilson	63	81	87	32	263	
5	Stewart Walker	40	47	56	100	243	
6	Ron Howe	46	83	37	51	217	
7	Ian Walker	53	100	13	24	190	
8	Andy Lambie	42	49	38	-	129	
9	Ken Duff	-	62	35	-	97	
10	Daniel Diez	40	53	-	-	93	
11	Jim McGradie	-	66	-	19	85	
12	Gordon McVey	63	-	-	-	63	

Boat teams to represent the club are currently elected on the basis of results over the last four trips with team places being offered down the list until places are filled. The top scoring angler is generally team captain. I have decided to include a table in this and future newsletters showing placings over the last four trips so you can all see in advance whether you are likely to be invited to represent the club in competition.

And finally a reminder of future boat trips.

Venue	Date of Trip	List Opens	List Closes / Draw	Boat Cost	Places
Loch Etive	07/03/2010	25/01/2010	26/02/2010	£330	12
Girvan	25/04/2010	15/03/2010	16/04/2010	£400	10
Arbroath	16/05/2010	05/04/2010	07/05/2010	£270	12
Girvan	27/06/2010	17/05/2010	18/06/2010	£400	10
Berwick upon Tweed	25/07/2010	14/06/2010	16/07/2010	£240	12
Portpatrick	15/08/2010	05/06/2010	06/08/2010	£350	12
Oban	19/09/2010	09/08/2010	10/09/2010	£330	12
Loch Fyne	17/10/2010	06/09/2010	08/10/2010		10

**CLYDE AND WESTERN REGION BOAT KNOCKOUT 2010 FORMAT CHANGE**  
(COPIED FROM THE CLUB FORUM)

This years Competition, unfortunately will be very different to the normal format.

Due to the majority of Region Clubs being unable to field a full team, this years Competition is to be a SINGLE MATCH BETWEEN SILVER LURE AND CORINTHIANS.

The winners of this match will be Champions of both the Winter and Summer Championships, with the top anglers on the day getting 1st/2nd/3rd in the Champion of Champions.

A bit of a shame, but at least we've got a great chance of getting to the Scottish Finals again.

The Region has just left it up to the 2 clubs to decide date/venue etc, so I'd suggest that someone should be contacting Kenny Graham to get the thing organised ASAP.

(E-MAIL RECEIVED FROM STEVE FRAYLING)

I've just re-read the post on the forum about the Clyde & Western boat knockout which, as you know, is to be a combined winter, summer and champion of champion event. Silver Lure currently has different criteria for selecting team members for knockout comps (best scoring anglers from the last 4 trips) and champion of champion comps (I think it's the top 2 anglers from the previous years annual championship). I would suggest the committee discusses this and recommends a formula for team selection for this years combined event.  
Cheers

*This was discussed at the Committee meeting, but it was felt that as the majority of the Committee are shore anglers, this should be decided by the boat anglers themselves, with regard as to how the eligibility criteria should be agreed.*

## Shore Convenors Report

### Shore Report January 2010

After meeting at Victoria Park at the rearranged earlier time 11am, it was decided to fish this outing at Seaton of Usan.

Conditions were favourable, although we were fishing up and over high water whereas I would ideally have preferred to fish this venue on a dropping tide.

The high state of the tide made it difficult to find easy marks to fish which would have made things a bit more difficult for those less experienced rough ground anglers among us, although to their credit they all stuck it out 'till the end of the outing despite some heavy tackle losses.

Ross Buchanan once again took the heaviest bag of five cod for 4.00kg which included the heaviest fish, a cod of 1.26kg, which gave him his third maximum points total of the season so far and secured his position at the top of the table.

Robert Finlay took second place with three cod for 2.3kg, I had a cod and a coley for 1.26kg, while Robert Wilson had 2 cod for 1.12kg.

Unfortunately these were the only catches of the outing. Not our best day on this mark, but not in my opinion the best state of tide to fish, and at least there were fish taken.

Jimmy McGradie,  
Shore Convenor.

USAN SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Catch</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	R Buchanan	5 cod	4.00	100
2	R Finlay	3 cod	2.30	57
3	J McGradie	1 cod 1 coley	1.26	32
4	R Wilson	2 cod	1.12	28
5	W Pollock	Nil	0.00	0
6	R Swan	Nil	0.00	0
7	J Smythe	Nil	0.00	0
8	D Diez	Nil	0.00	0
9	T Bryan	Nil	0.00	0

**SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP 2009-2010 TOTAL POINTS TABLE**

	October Terally	November Usan	December Loch Etive	January East Coast	February Loch Fyne	March Carsethorne	April	May	June	July	August	September	Totals
R Buchanan.	100	0	100	100									300
R Finlay.	100	86	0	57									243
D McNair.	87	100											187
R Shorting.	100	33											133
R Wilson.	94		0	28									122
J McGradie.	70	0	0	32									102
J McLaughlin.	17	38											55
J Smythe.	50			0									50
W Pollock.	33	0	0	0									33
B Allan.	33	0											33
R Swan.	17		0	0									17
P Kirkpatrick.		16											16
D Diez			0	0									0
T Bryan				0									0

**Greatest Number Of Species**

	Angler	LSD	Huss	Whiting	Rockling T B	Cod	B. Wrasse	Coley	T. Ray	Total
1	R Wilson	x	x	x	x	x				5
2	R Buchanan	x	x			x			x	4
3	J McGradie	x	x			x		x		4
4	D McNair	x	x			x				4
5	J McLaughlin	x				x		x		3
6	R Finlay	x				x				2
7	R Shorting	x				x				2
8	R Swan	x		x						2
9	J Smythe	x								1
10	W Pollock	x								1
11	B Allan	x								1
12	P Kirkpatrick					x				1

**Heaviest Fish 2009-2010**

Ross Buchanan, thornback ray 2.863kg, Loch Etive, December 2009.

**Heaviest Bag 2009-2010**

R Buchanan, Rober Finlay, Rob Shorting, mixed bags lsd and huss 4.8kg, Terally Bay, October 2009.

**Best Specimen 2009-2010**

Jimmy McGradie, bull huss, 2.56kg, 36% of Scottish Record, Terally Bay, October 2009.

## Future Shore Outings

Date	Venue	Time	Tide	Information
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Loch Fynne	1pm-7pm	LW 17.30	Lsd and rays possible, worm and fish bait.
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Carsethorne	1pm-7pm	HW 2.45	Flounder and plaice possible.
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Thorntonloch	12pm -6pm		

**Meeting times for all outings will be one hour before the fishing time; all outings will be a walk off or drive off.**

**The draw for the walk off or drive off will begin 15 minutes after the arranged meeting time.**

### CLYDE AND WESTERN REGION SHORE WINTER KNOCKOUT (Revised date and times)

Below are the original and revised dates and venues for the Clyde & Western Region Knock-out matches.

#### ORIGINAL

Saturday, January 16th 2010  
 Victoria Park (Arbroath)  
 High water: 14.50  
 Fishing times: 15.00 - 23.00 (to be confirmed)  
 SFSA Size limits

Sunday, May 9th 2010  
 Carsethorne  
 Low water: 15.30 approx  
 Fishing times: To be confirmed  
 All fish to count (???)

Sunday, June 6th 2010  
 Custom House Quay (Greenock)  
 High water: 20.13  
 Fishing times: unavailable  
 Minimum size 25cm

#### REVISED

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Carsethorne  
 Fishing times TBC  
 Measure and return to 25cm

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Thorntonloch  
 Fishing times TBC  
 Measure and return to 25cm

Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Corran  
 Fishing times TBC  
 Measure and release to 25cm

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## Nominated Species Organisers Report

<b>SHORE</b>		Club record (kg)	Points	Angler
	Bass	5.30		
	Bullhuss	4.68		
	Coalfish	2.04		
	Cod	12.70		
	Conger	17.01		
	Common eel	1.47		
	Dab	0.48		
	Dogfish (LS)	1.45		
	Flounder	1.13		
	Haddock	0.68		
	Mullet (TL) grey	2.78		
	Plaice	1.28		
	Pollack	4.45		
	Thornback ray	7.48		
	Smoothhound	2.84		
	Spurdog	6.70		
	Tope	12.02		
	Turbot	0.54		
	Whiting	0.60		
	Ballan wrasse	2.38		
	<b>Total points</b>			<b>81</b>
<b>BOAT</b>		Club record (kg)	Points	Angler
	Bullhuss	7.71		
	Coalfish	2.88		
	Cod	9.92		
	Conger	16.82		
	Dab	0.70		
	Dogfish (LS)	1.99		
	Flounder	0.96		
	Haddock	3.01		
	Ling	6.41		
	Plaice	2.04		
	Pollack	5.40		
	Thornback ray	8.39		
	Smoothhound	3.74		
	Spurdog	6.58		
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	Coalfish	2.88		
	Cod	9.92		
	Conger	16.82		
	Dab	0.70		
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	Flounder	0.96		
	Haddock	3.01		
	Ling	6.41		
	Plaice	2.04		
	Pollack	5.40		
	Thornback ray	8.39		
	Smoothhound	3.74		
	Spurdog	6.58		
	Tope	30.85		
	Whiting	1.57		
	Ballan wrasse	2.22		
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<b>SHORE</b>		Club record (kg)	Points	Angler
	Bass	5.30		
	Bullhuss	4.68		
	Coalfish	2.04		
	Cod	12.70		
	Conger	17.01		
	Common eel	1.47		
	Dab	0.48		
	Dogfish (LS)	1.45		
	Flounder	1.13		
	Haddock	0.68		
	Mullet (TL) grey	2.78		
	Plaice	1.28		
	Pollack	4.45		
	Thornback ray	7.48		
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**10 February 2010**

Notice is hereby given that the fiftieth Annual General Meeting of The Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers will be held in Sportsscotland National Centre Inverclyde, Burnside Road, Largs KA30 8RW on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 2.30 p.m. to conduct the following business:

1. To receive reports from the officers on the activities of the past year.
2. To receive and approve the Treasurer's report and accounts.
3. To conduct the election of the President and Committee in accordance with the Rules.
4. To conduct any other business pertinent to the aims of the Federation where due notice has been given.

Any senior individual member, club or region wishing to move a resolution at the Annual General Meeting shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary/Administrator at least twenty eight days before the meeting.

Nominations for the following Office Bearers and positions are invited and a nomination form is attached hereto. Nominations of office-bearers must be made in writing to the Secretary/ Administrator at least twenty eight days before the AGM and each nominee must be duly proposed and seconded:-

***PRESIDENT:*** *To serve for 1 year.*

***1 VICE PRESIDENT:*** *To serve for 2 years.*

***TREASURER*** *To serve for 2 years.*

***CONSERVATION OFFICER*** *To serve for 2 years.*

***COACHING CO-ORDINATOR*** *To serve for 2 years.*

***PRO/SPONSORSHIP OFFICER*** *To serve for 2 years.*

***INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS*** *To serve for 1 year.*

***REPRESENTATIVES***

Ian Napier  
Secretary/Administrator

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**FISH TACKLE FOR SALE VIA E-MAIL.**

Following an e-mail I received (reproduced below) offering the tackle, I brought it to the attention of the Committee, who decided that I should follow it up and get a list of tackle and prices, and these are as follows:

Hi Wullie

I got your name from the club website.

I am contacting you as I have a number of rods and reels that I am selling.

I have recently bought some new gear and am selling some of my rods and reels.

If you think any of your members may be interested, let me know and I can send you a list.

Cheers  
Dave

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From: **DAVID NICOLSON** (davidnicolson@msn.com)  
Sent: 18 February 2010 10:32:26  
To: wulliedwarf@hotmail.com

Items listed below, prices listed, but open to sensible offers

Shimano Exage boat rod (6 piece - 20-30lb) - brand new sea angler prize - £40

Daiwa carp rod ideal light beach rod - brand new daily record prize - £30

Ron Thompson boat rod (Razor tip 20lb) - good condition - £20

Mustad Viking boat rod (Multi tip 8-15lb) good condition- £30

Ron Thompson 2 piece spinning rod - £10

Three Abu seven multipliers - well used - £10 each

Daiwa Regal fixed spool, came with carp rod prize - as new - £20

Happy to deliver, so your members can view

Dave

**\* Please not: there is no phone number included, only the e-mail address above. \***