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SILVER LURE SEA ANGLING CLUB

2010

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NEWSLETTER

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SECRETARYS REPORT

Correspondence.

SFSA Handbooks received by post. Email communication from SFSA with handbook updates

E- mail enquiry from 2 Seniors and 1 Junior regarding membership.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

As at Mon 19/04/2010
Cash in hand...£
Treasurers account... £
100 club...£

Club Calendar

BOAT

MAY 16th (Sun) Arbroath

JUNE 27th (Sun) Girvan

JULY 25th (Sun) Berwick upon Tweed

AUGUST 15th (Sun) Portpatrick

SEPTEMBER 19th (Sun) Oban

OCTOBER 17th (Sun) Loch Fyne

SHORE

MAY 30th (Sun)

JUNE 13th (Sun)

JULY 18th (Sun) Isle of Whithorn

SHORE KNOCKOUT

SUNDAY MAY 9TH Carsethorn

SUNDAY JULY 11TH Thorntonloch

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH Corran

Open Competitions

May 23rd

THE ORCADIAN COMPETITION

VENUE: STROMNESS, ORKNEY

Details: Gerry Wilson, Howequoy,
Holm, Orkney

Tel: 01856781215

e-mail: info@anglingorkney.co.uk

May 23rd

email: sfsasecretary@googlemail.com

June 6th

ORKNEY BREWERY

COMPETITION

VENUE: STROMNESS ORKNEY

Details: Gerry Wilson, Howequoy,
Holm, Orkney

Tel: 01856781215

e-mail: info@anglingorkney.co.uk

June 12th

PEEVER RIVER CREE OPEN

Pegged catch and release no size limit

Details: Victor Roberts 77035678663

June 12th and 13th

EFSA (SCOTLAND)COD
FESTIVAL

VENUE: ARBROATH

Details: Joe Connolly

75 Arden Road, Hamilton ML3 6TT

Tel: 01698 423343

E-mail: josiethom@aol.com

June 19th and 20th

SHARKATAG SOUTH WEST
SCOTLAND

Details: SSACN.ORG

June 21st

JOHN GEDDES MIDSUMMER
COMPETITION

VENUE: STROMNESS

Details: Gerry Wilson, Howequoy,
Holm, Orkney

Tel: 01856781215

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June 27th

SCOTTISH INDIVIDUAL AND
TEAM (OPEN) SHORE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

VENUE: RIVERSIDE DRIVE

DUNDEE Pegged

Registration: 10.30 – 11.15

Fishing: 12.00 – 17.00

Catch and release 18cm Eels 25cm

Details: Ian Hardie 01307 466042

Next Club Meeting Thursday 27th May 2010

CAR BOOT SALE

Copied from Club Forum

Well that's it done and dusted.

Once I have collected £30 outstanding from club members the final tally will stand at £345.58.

Our only expenditure was catering, £6.11 for grub. (Supplies of sausage, eggs and rolls for Bish's feeding station, cooked by my own fair hands.)

We have of course still to make a donation to SSACN who booked us the charity pitch inside.

A fun day out once again, although not quite as successful financially as last year when we drew £515.35. (From which we made a donation of £100 to SSACN.)

What was very clear today is that the day of the VHS Videotape has clearly been and gone, we literally couldn't give them away, and dumped boxes of them at the end.

Thanks to all who turned up:

Bish.

Jimmy McGradie.

Davy McNair.

Robert Swan.

Joe McLaughlin.

Ken Duff.

And especially Daniel Diez who provided his Renault Kangoo as our principal mode of transport.

Boat Convenor's Report

Last outing report will appear in next months newsletter.

Club Boat Teams

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.

Results From Last 4 Trips						
Pos	Name	Loch Etive 06/12/09	Loch Etive 10/01/10	Loch Etive 07/02/10	Loch Etive 07/03/10	Points
1	Willie Carr	72	100	57	69	298
2	Peter Hutchison	94	90	-	100	284
3	Robert Wilson	81	87	32	42	242
4	Stewart Walker	47	56	100	34	237
5	Ron Howe	83	37	51	58	229
6	Ian Walker	100	13	24	65	202
7	Billy McCormack	87	29	65	-	181
8	Ken Duff	62	35	-	-	97
9	Andy Lambie	49	38	-	27	87
10	Jim McGradie	66	-	19	-	85
11	Daniel Diez	53	-	-	-	53

Future boat trips.

Venue	Date of Trip	List Opens	List Closes / Draw	Boat Cost	Places
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

Shore Convenors Report

Thorntonloch Beach

Sunday 4th April 2010

Seven anglers including a guest turned out to fish this Easter Sunday outing, a pretty decent turn out actually as we lost three of our regulars, Ross Buchanan, Jimmy McGradie, Brian Allan and Robert Finlay due to a combination of family commitments and injury.

On a new venue for a club outing, quite a number of undersize fish were landed, not unexpectedly as prior reports suggested this was likely, but the fact that there were bass and turbot among them provided a bit of a talking point, especially among our newer members some of whom hadn't encountered them before. The fact that small fish were expected meant that it would likely be a close run thing for the choccy challenge, with seven Easter eggs in the pot for the lightest 'taker' fish.

Top rod on the day turned out to be David McNair, the only person to weigh in two fish, both flounder, for a top bag of 0.624kg. In Second place was Daniel Diez who weighed in a coaly of 0.4kg that tied with Davy's heaviest flounder for a share of the sweemy. Daniel also landed an undersize coaly and a bass. Robert Swan bagged a flounder of 0.37kg, although the two undersize turbot he caught put just as big a smile on his face! Joe McLaughlin, who was the first to catch on the day, had a flounder of 0.35kg. Jim Smythe and his pal Davy managed to winkle out a flounder each but neither fish made the required 25cm.

And the chocolate eggs? Well I have to say that with less than half an hour left I blew the opposition away in the lightest fish stakes with a blenny of 0.03kg (just a tad over 1oz)! Mmmmmm!

	Name	Catch	kg	Points
1	D McNair	2 flounder	0.62	100
2	D Diez	1 coalfish	0.40	64
3	R Swan	1 flounder	0.37	59
4	J McLaughlin	1 flounder	0.35	56
5	R Wilson	1 blenny	0.03	5
6	J Smythe	Nil	0.00	0
7	David (Guest)	Nil	0.00	0
		Total Bag Weight	1.77	

Heaviest Fish 2009-2010

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

Heaviest Bag 2009-2010

R Buchanan, Robert 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.

Heaviest Winter Cod

Ross Buchanan, Usan January, 1.26kg.

Future Shore Outings

Date	Venue	Fishing Times	Meet
Sun 30 th May		9am -5pm	Parking area at side of road
Sun 13 th June	Eyemouth	8.30am -12.30pm	Harbour
Sun 18 th July	Isle of Whithorn	11am - 5pm	Harbour

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 revised dates and venues for the Clyde & Western Region Knockout matches.

Sunday May 9th 2010 Carsethorn Fishing times TBC Measure and return to 25cm	Sunday July 11 th 2010 Thorntonloch Fishing times TBC Measure and return to 25cm	Saturday October 30 th 2010 Corran Fishing times TBC Measure and return to 25cm
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Plans have been made to assist the team fishing this, to collect and store bait for this match which is taking place next week, as the tides for bait digging are not too good next week.

Nominated Species Organisers Report

To date there has been no further update of this table, but it is still included to allow members to see where they are in the table and to see which species and weight they have claimed.

Copied from the Club forum

We fished at this mark on Mon. 12/04/10.

There was myself, Wullie, James and his friend David.

We arrived just about low tide and things got off to a great start with a 7lb thornie for me first cast and one for Wullie as well at 3lb 7oz, I followed this up with another at 4lb 15 oz on my third cast and Wullie had another around the 5lb mark.

It went all quiet for me for the rest of the day but Wullie got another, can't remember the weight, then it went quiet for him as well.

With James and David being the novices here we were trying hard to get them onto a fish.

David finally got a bite and reeled in a wee butterfly thornie, he then had another bite later and was in to a better fish which snagged him up at the waters edge and his shockleader parted, we could see the shockleader in the water so I scrambled down and using a spare rod managed to get a hold of the line and bring in another thornie over 5lb.

David went on to rack up 5 thornies and a good doggie of 2lb 6oz while James was just out of luck on the day failing to catch.

The weather was brilliant and we all got sunburned.

On hindsight I would prefer to fish this mark 3 down and 3 up, it was interesting to note that David was casting the least distance as the tide came up and was the only one getting regular bites, he was also fishing away from the fish farm which isn't supposed to be the best area as we were advised to cast back towards the fish farm.

I will definitely keep this mark in mind for April each year as the quality of the fish was excellent and the midges weren't out yet.

Hopefully James will upload some of the pictures from the day.

Big Friendly Boab

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Weights that I have a record of were:

big boaby - 7lb 0oz and 4lb 15oz as stated.

David - his fish included 3lb 03oz, 2lb 11oz, 5lb 4oz, unfortunately, I don't have details of the weights of his other thornback rays. And his dogfish of 2lb 6oz.

Myself - 3lb 07oz, 5lb 02oz and another of 3lb 07oz, with one lost when I got hung up close in.

James as mentioned was rather unfortunate not to have caught anything, although near the end of the trip just as we were about to pack up for the day, he had what appeared to be a bite, but didn't materialise into anything.

(I also decided to try for something different, and put on a three hook trace baited with mussel, mackerel and sandeel on separate hooks but all that encouraged was a very small codling. I also decided to try a spot of float fishing just for something to do, and the result of that was to see my float disappear out of sight...not fish on out of sight, but bye bye out of sight after I got hung up and tried to release it, and my line snapped)

A thoroughly enjoyable days fishing.

The fish

Tell you something else...as much as I like to see the Tornado jets fleeing around this area. Making our way up the hill through the trees and bushes, one just appeared above as if from nowhere, and the noise from the engines gave me and Big Boaby one almighty *!@^"8\$ fright