

Shark Guardian
(Registered charity, number 1152654)
Financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2025

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Trustees' annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025

Full Name	Shark Guardian
Organization Type	Charitable Incorporated organization
Registered Charity number	1152654
Principle address	66 Hayden Lane, Hucknall, Nottingham, NG158BS

Trustees

Marcus Adams, Chair	Padraig O'Grady, Trustee
Max Smithson, Trustee	Alex Hofford, Trustee
Lydia Perkins, Trustee	

Governance and Management

The Charity is operated under the rules of its association model constitution adopted 7th February 2013 and most recently amended 8th January 2018, registered as a CIO 1st July 2013. If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no Liability to contribute to its assets and no personal liability for settling its debts and liabilities.

The recruitment and appointment of new trustees – we advertise on internet site 'Nonexecutive Directors.com' and LinkedIn, and then applicants are shortlisted for interview following discussion with all the board. The selected applicants are then informally interviewed by a Director and a Trustee and then roles offered/decided by the board.

Objectives and activities

1. To advance the education of the public in shark species worldwide, enhancing knowledge, skills and understanding that can be applied to protecting the natural environment.
2. To advance for the public benefit the conservation of shark species worldwide, through education, conservation, promoting research and projects, seeking to achieve their sustainable management.

Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit: -

Shark Guardian continues to strengthen 4 key operations (Conservation, Education, Research and Expeditions) for shark conservation in 2024 and leading to 2025:

Conservation summary and achievements:

- Several reports published in 2024 on the Shark Guardian website related to overfishing, FADs and countries engaging in fishing where sharks are either targeted or caught as by-catch;
- Continue our partnership with Stop Finning EU campaign to end the trade of shark fins in Europe;
- Leading the 'Fly without Fins' campaign to encourage as many airlines as possible to pledge and announce banning the transportation of shark fins on their planes;

Education summary and achievements:

- Shark Guardian presented to over 12,000 people via virtual presentations worldwide;
- Shark Guardian presented to over 4,000 people during in person presentations worldwide;
- Hosted several public, in-person events in Thailand

Research summary and achievements:

- Assisting with global whale shark research through citizen science;
- Assisting with global Zebra shark research through citizen science
- Assisting with eOceans - Global citizen science platform for conservation;

Expedition (Education and research based) summary and achievements:

- Led several International School Shark diving/snorkeling and conservation trips in Thailand;
- Led and presented Shark Guardian to several groups from volunteer organization GIVE;
- Multiple shark expeditions to the Maldives

The charity has no policy with regard to the level of reserves.

Signed on behalf of the charities trustees:

Signed:

Marcus Adams, Trustee

Date: 15th April 2026

**Receipts & payments account
for the year ended 30 June 2025**

2024

2025

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£		£
	Receipts	
-	Bank interest	1
13,068	Donations	7,476
-	Membership donations	-
97	Exchange gain	740
38,166	Diving Trips	1,260
3,709	School Presentations	14,944
65	Sales	-
1,410	Sundry receipts	0
56,515	Total Receipts	24,421
	Payments	
4,992	Accommodation	1,951
106	Accounting & IE fee	183
434	Advertising & promotional	1,049
187	Bank charges	178
23	Communications	-
18,865	Diving Trips & Shark Expeditions	9,539
-	Exchange loss	-
2,418	Fundraising	-
-	Insurance	-
430	Meals & entertainment	11
1,556	Office rental	349
-	Office supplies	79
15	Postage & telephone	-
-	Printing	-
23,885	Professional fees	4,092
-	Purchases for resale	-
1,413	Sundry expenditure	895
1,391	Travel	608
1,018	Website & Social Media	549
56,733	Total Payments	19,483
(218)	Net receipts/(payments)	4,938
4,937	Cash funds at start of this period	4,719
4,719	Cash funds at end of this period	9,657

Statement of assets and liabilities at 30 June 2025

2024		2025
£		£
	Cash assets	

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1,380	Bank accounts		9,249
3,339	Cash in hand		408
<u>4,719</u>			<u>9,657</u>
Other monetary assets			
0	Debtors		669
0	Gift aided donation from Shark Guardian Trading Ltd	2	0
4,057	Stock		4,057
54	Prepayments	3	54
<u>4,111</u>			<u>4,780</u>
Liabilities			
0	Creditors	4	0
<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed:



Marcus Adams, Trustee

Date: 15th April 2026

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2025

1. Receipts & payments accounts

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

2. Trading company

On 11th March 2016 a trading company called Shark Guardian Trading Limited (company number 09484117) was incorporated which handles trading of merchandise for the charity.

3. Prepayments

	£
Accounting	54
	<u>54</u>

4. Creditors

	£
None	0
	<u>0</u>

5. Trustees' remuneration

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

6. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in this period.

7. Glossary of terms

Creditors: These are amounts owed by the charity but not paid during the accounting period.

Debtors: These are amounts owed to the charity but not received in the accounting period.

Prepayments: These are services that the charity has paid for in advance but not used during the accounting period.