



Sportfishing Club of the British Isles

Tackle

[Spinning Reel reviews](#) The link to an excellent, comprehensive range of reviews of mainly saltwater spin reels not all of which can be obtained in the UK. The **[site's BLOG](#)** is also well worth reading 'destroying' as it does some of the marketing hype that comes with certain expensive, high end reels.

[Bluewater Fishing Lures](#) I believe this is the only European manufacturer of Big Game fishing lures. Based in Germany they supply lures to a global market; lures that have accounted for a number of 'grander' Blue Marlin.

As well as an excellent range of tips on rigging and trolling techniques the site contains a series of well illustrated **[travelogues](#)** of Stephan's fishing trips. Well worth viewing!

[BlakDogTackle](#) A 'go to' site if you're looking to have your reels serviced, or upgraded in terms of bearings or Carbondex drag washers. Certainly an individual any number of our members would recommend.

[Custom Rod Builds](#) Stan Massey, one of our Club members based in Glasgow, whilst focusing on custom rod builds for boat & big game rods for Saltwater, and Salmon & Trout rods for freshwater will also build most other rods to order.

Tackle Shops - Retail and On-Line

[Snowbee](#) A tackle shop based in Plymouth in Devon with a mail order service offering a comprehensive range of Saltwater and Fly Tackle; they also sell tackle through a range of dealers. You'll often find some genuine bargains in their **clearance section** - stuff no longer available in their catalogue supplied on a 'first come, first served' basis.

[RokMax](#) A tackle shop based just outside Newbury in Berkshire that specialises in Salmon, Saltwater Fly and Lure fishing tackle, and offers a range of specialist Big Game and Shark fishing tackle.

[Leadertec](#) An on-line store (based in Surrey) offering a comprehensive range of end tackle - leader material, hooks, crimps, swivels, etc.