



## Newsletter / Nuusbrief: August/Augustus 2013

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**Club PRO  
Brad van Zyl**

### PRO REPORT FOR THE MONTH:

As another very successful year passes at NDAC, we definitely look to the next year with excitement as there will be quite a lot of changes as the AGM's take place within the fishing fraternity.

There have been some ructions within SADSAA, so we also wait to see what develops with baited breath. Our last full committee meeting took place this past week, and allow me to take this opportunity to thank our chairman, Henry de Pradines, as well as each and every person on the NDAC committee for the excellent job they have done over the past 12 months. It has been a privilege to work alongside these guys. Please also be reminded that our club AGM will take place at 9am on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> August at the club and all members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the NDAC club on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary !! Look out for the Lowvelder spread about the club at the end of the month. We will celebrate this occasion with a really great party to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. If anyone still wants to attend, please contact me urgently before Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> July as there is always place for a few more.

We have a new sailfish king in our midst !! Mr Ig Olivier landed his first sailfish this past month so a hearty "Well Done!" to him. Ask him to tell you the story and congratulations as "Angler of the month".

Summer is just around the corner, so that can only mean we will be spending more time on the fishing waters and less time at work !! I am sure we are all looking forward to that state of affairs.

Again, thanks to ALL the members for their loyal support over the past year and may we have even more fun in the coming year !!

Fishing Regards  
Brad van Zyl  
Club PRO



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### Next Tackle Box

**Date:** 21/08/2013

**Location:** Club house (Marlin Pub & Grill)

**Time:** 18h00

**Presenter:** Werner Potgieter

**Theme:** "How to claim a record fish"



### Boot toets dae

12 Oktober Nelspruit  
19 Oktober Onderberg  
26 Oktober Hazyview

**Veiligheids offisier:**  
Louis du Preez  
082 702 1749

Vorms beskikbaar of webwerf  
<http://ndac.co.za/Documents/>

**Kennis geskied hiermee van  
die Algemene  
Jaarvergadering wat sal  
plaasvind op:**

**Saterdag 24 Augustus 2012,  
09h00 in die klubhuis.**

**Notice is hereby given of  
the Annual General Meeting  
to be held on:**

**Saturday 24 August 2012,  
09h00 in the clubhouse.**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2013/2014 NOW DUE:

	Seniors	Juniors	Family member
<b>Initial entrance fee:</b>	<b>R130</b>	<b>R25</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Annual Membership fees:</b>	<b>R310</b>	<b>R70</b>	<b>R160</b>
<b>Affiliation fees:</b>	<b>R140</b>	<b>R140</b>	<b>R140</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>R580</b>	<b>R235</b>	<b>R300</b>

Club year ranges from 1 AUG-31 JULY the next year.

Banking details: NDAC; STANDARD BANK; 030286751; 052852 (Branch code)

Contact Edwin Freeman on 083 628 3902 for more information...



**Live music every Thursday  
evening !!!**

**Karaoke evening on the  
last Thursday of every  
month...**

**NDAC club members get  
10% discount received on  
their bill (excludes Brandy  
Special, Whiskey  
Wednesday Specials and  
the Daily Food Specials).**



*Mpumalanga*  
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*Mpumalanga*  
*Diepsee Hengel Vereniging*

**36th Annual 2013 MERCURY OET Bill- and Gamefish Tournament**  
**4<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
**Sodwana Bay**

Once again this prestigious tournament is proudly sponsored by **Mercury Outboards**. This tournament has grown from strength to strength since its inception in the late seventies, hence the timeous invitation to you personally. Our field has been limited, so it is vitally important to make use of this early reminder to register straight away. **Please follow the payment instructions carefully.**

We will bring you updates via e-mail as to the progress of the competition, including details of all the prizes that are up for grabs. It is therefore important to include your correct e-mail address.

The tournament will be fished on 10Kg and 37Kg line (line class to be nominated daily). The SADSAA scoring system will apply. IGFA and SADSAA rules will be applicable. Teams must consist of not less than two (2) persons and no more than legally permitted on a boat.

Please note that the release of all billfish is compulsory, no billfish can be brought to the weigh-ins. **Fish released will become eligible to WIN the first prize of the tournament which is a 630 Cobra Cat with 2X115 HP Mercury Optimax outboards insured by Vanguard Marine & Leisure.** 10kg & 37kg line classes will compete against each other for all prizes.

**Teams in the top three positions will not qualify for any other main/bonanza prizes. (Please note that this excludes the Calcutta prize monies).**

We are privileged to have sponsors on board that have been with us for many fine and fruitful years. Some of the committed sponsors are the likes of **Garmin, Mallards Marine, Mercury Outboards, Ski Boat Magazine, SSS Security, McGee Ford-Lydenburg, Ford SA, Penn Fishing Tackle, US Trucks, Cross Country, Zavora Lodge, Vanguard Marine & Leisure, Tropical Dream Tackle, Bols Brandy, Eventually Lodge, Izusa Carriers, Port-A-Cool and Sodwana Hengelklub.**

We hope to obtain some more sponsors before the start of the tournament. Only official sponsors of the Mercury OET Bill- & Game fish may be advertised in any way. Remember to visit our website for more information: <http://mdsaa.net>

Our regular drinking hole at the marquee tent will be overflowing with your favored drinks. The entry fee includes all drinks for the week. Anglers will be advised of the extended bar hours.

**CLOSING DATE 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

**ENTRY FEE: R6 500-00 per boat (5 Anglers) plus R1400-00/angler thereafter.** Please note that the entry fee is nonrefundable and nontransferable.

**CALCUTTA: R1 000 per line class.** Please note that line class changes will only be allowed if a team pays again. Under no circumstance will a "transfer" be permitted. Payments must be made directly into our account and clearly marked with your **BOAT NAME** as reference on the deposit slip or electronic transfer.

**Banking details are as follows: MDSAA, ABSA BANK, Account Number: 0712035331, Branch Randburg: 632005**

Please fax your completed entry form **together** with your deposit slip to 086 554 8846 or send it via e-mail to [joubert@absamail.co.za](mailto:joubert@absamail.co.za). Please note that entries are limited and only boats who has done all of (1-4) below will be considered. (1) entrance fees are **FULLY PAID** and (2) entry forms have been fully completed and received. You are also kindly reminded to (3) supply your vehicle registration numbers so that entrance cards can be arranged with KZN Wildlife for the top gate at the camp site. We would also appreciate if you could (4) e-mail a photo of your boat to Carel Cronje at [mdsaafishing@gmail.com](mailto:mdsaafishing@gmail.com) – the photo will be used during the opening ceremony to welcome the team.

**Remember to purchase your fishing license at a post office before you depart to Sodwana.** Skippers are reminded that with the launching of boats the skippers own vehicles are to be used; the MDSAA tractor won't be available for launching. The MDSAA tractor plus an additional one will be available in the afternoons as usual to assist with the pulling of the boats. Any queries can either be directed to writer hereof.

**Yours in angling - Jan Joubert - Tournament's Officer - 083 459 0516**



## ENTRY FORM

## 2013 Mercury OET Bill- &amp; Gamefish Tournament

4 November – 8 November 2013 - Sodwana Bay

**Closing Date:** **30 September 2013**Boat Name:Make of Engines:Make of Hull:

Registration #:

Engine HP:

Club:

Vehicle Reg Number:

(If accommodation is outside Parks Board area.)

Crew # 1 Skipper Name:Postal AddressE-Mail Address:Shirt Size:Cell Number:Cell (Alternative):Crew # 2 Name:Crew # 3 Name:Crew # 4 Name:Crew # 5 Name:Shirt Size:Shirt Size:Shirt Size:Shirt Size:**Entry Fee = R6500.00 (5 Anglers)****R 6 500.00**Crew # 6 Name:Crew # 7 Name:Crew # 8 Name:Crew # 9 Name:Shirt Size:Shirt Size:Shirt Size:Shirt Size:

As per legal limit of your boat

**Extra Crew Entry Fee:**Please add **R1400** per person above 5 anglers:**R****Calcutta (R1000 / line class):**

Please circle desired line class & add monetary value:  
We prefer bank transfer, cash is a big risk. If you entered a line class one cannot chop and change between the line classes, then you have to enter for both.

**37kg 10kg****R****Total Entry Fee:**

R6500 Entry Fee + Extra Crew Entry Fee + Calcutta:

**R****Comments:**

List any comments or queries in the space provided:

Please fax this form together with your proof of payment clearly marked with your boat name to (086) 554 8846 or via e-mail to: [joubert@absamail.co.za](mailto:joubert@absamail.co.za) before the closing date of 30 September 2013

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR BOAT NAME AS REFERENCE**

Please remember to e-mail a photo of your boat to Carel Cronje [mdsaafishing@gmail.com](mailto:mdsaafishing@gmail.com) – the photo will be used during the opening ceremony to welcome the teams.



## Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die maand:



Angler: Ignatius Olivier  
Fish: Sailfish  
Where: Barra Mozambique  
When: July 2013



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Nelspruit  
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A gift voucher to the value of R 200 will be posted to this angler. The "Angler of the Month" award is proudly sponsored by Solly's Anglers Corner Nelspruit...



## Member's pics/ Lede se foto's:



Louis Wessels  
12kg Natal Snoek  
Richards Bay



Cobus Leuvenink  
24kg Dorado  
Guinjata Mozambique



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