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Newsletter / Nuusbrief: /July/Julie 2016

THE PRESIDENT, NDAC COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

The Hoedspruit junior development comp will be hosted by Hoedspruit Deep Sea Angling club at Sodwana next week and NDAC again has some of its members fishing this great comp. This comp was started with the aim of junior & lady angler's development and has proved to be very popular in the past.

The following week NDAC juniors fishing for Mpumalanga will be travelling down to Shelly Beach to compete in this year's Junior Nationals. NDAC has a few juniors fishing for the U/16 & U/19 Mpumalanga teams. To these youngsters all the best and tight lines make us proud.

The angler of the month is Johan van der Walt for a 22.3kg Yellow fin tuna caught during the game nationals at Shelly Beach. Baie geluk Johan!

Some NDAC members will also be fishing the sailfish interprovincial at Sodwana in two weeks' time for Mpumalanga. To Gert Conradie, Johan van der Walt and Renier Slabbert all the best and safe travel. Tight lines gents.

The next tackle box will be a yellow fish T&R competition which will be held on Henry de Pradines farm Owersig on the 23rd July starting at 6.00am. Entry fee will be R50.00 p/angler and the fishing will be followed by a pig on the spit. Please attend and support this fun day.

It is almost time for the annual AGM; the dates will be announced shortly. Should any club members wish to get more involved or serve on the committee, please contact myself or any committee member.

Yours in angling
Edwin Freeman
NDAC Chairman





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Competition Dates / Kompetisie Datums:



SADSAA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	TOURNAMENT	HOST/VENUE
JANUARY	6 - 9	SODWANA BAY CLUB COMP	SODWANA
FEBRUARY	15-19	MYNMANNE	SUDWANA
	12-15	BILLFISH INTER PROVINCIAL	RICHARDS BAY
	17 - 20	RICHARDS BAY BILLFISH CLASSIC	RBSBC
MARCH	15-19	BOTTOM FISH NATIONALS	PORT ELIZABETH
APRIL	11-15	MDSAA ALL INLAND & CLUB CHAMPS	SODWANA
	11-14	NDHK ONDERBERG SPESIE BONANZA-BARRA	MOSAMBIK
	24-28	GAME FISH NATIONALS	SHELLY BEACH
MAY	10-14	TUNA NATIONALS	MILLERS POINT
	23 - 27	NDHK INHACHA CHALLENGE	MOSAMBIK
JUNE	24	SAD & SAA	AGM
JULY	4-7	HOEDSPRUIT DEVELOPMENT	SODWANA
	11-15	SAILFISH INTER PROVINCIAL	SODWANA
AUGUST	20	EXPO	AGM
SEPTEMBER	22 - 24	JOZINI TIGER FISH BONANZA	JOZINI
OCTOBER	2-5	ALBATROS BOTTOM DEVELOPMENT	RICHARDS BAY
	29-30	ADHK BABER COMP	LOSKOP
NOVEMBER	7-11	MDSAA & OET BILLFISH & GAMEFISH	SODWANA
	14-18	BILLFISH 15000	SODWANA
	21-15	HEAVY & LIGHT TACKLE NATIONALS	

National Fishing Month.

This year, National Fishing Month will begin on the 22nd July, and conclude on the 29th August.

As in previous years, the idea behind National Fishing Month is to encourage every family member to have a go at fishing. It does not matter what age you are, or what previous experience you have. Nor does it matter which cultural or social background you may be from. Fishing is for everyone!



10 Reasons to Go Fishing

1. **Contribute to Conservation**
2. **Stress Relief**
3. **Social Bonding**
4. **Supports Wildlife and Fisheries Management**
5. **Health Benefits**
6. **Recreation**
7. **Self-Fulfillment**
8. **Boost to the Economy**
9. **Fishing for Food**
10. **The Thrill**



Venues & Dates 2016

ENTRANCE FEES ARE R500 PER TEAM. TEAMS CONSIST OF 1 OR 2 MEMBERS ONLY. PAYMENTS ARE AS PER 'CAST-FOR-CASH' TABLE OF PAYMENTS.

09 July 2015: Driekoppies Dam (07h00 – 15h00)

13 August 2015: Driekoppies Dam (07h00 – 15h00)

10 September 2015: Njaka Dam (06h00 – 15h00)

* Please note that due to the dropping water levels of our dams, and certain other factors that might be out of our control, we might have to change venues during the course of the season. If this needs to be done, we will notify everybody of any changes as best as we can with at least two weeks' notice before the affected event.

FINAL

07-09th October 2016: De Hoop Dam

06h00 – 16h00 (Saturday)

06h00 – 13h00 (Sunday)

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The Atlantic tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*)

Like many saltwater sport fish, the Atlantic tarpon is not commercially valuable, which means it has not been much studied and little is known about its life cycle, migrations, and habits. But when they appear in inshore waters, especially from Florida to Texas, tarpon attract anglers who want to test their mettle—and their tackle—against a species notorious for fickle eating habits, ferocious “eats,” blistering runs, and gill-shaking jumps. When a “poon” takes to the air, the angler must bow to the fish, often a fitting symbol of who is in charge of the situation.

Range and Life History

In the Western Hemisphere, the Atlantic tarpon is found from Virginia to Brazil, with the greatest concentrations in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. However, fish often travel in the Gulf Stream to more northern waters, and sightings off Cape Cod are not uncommon. There is evidence that some Atlantic tarpon migrate through the Panama Canal to inhabit waters of western Central America. The range of their cousin, the Indo-Pacific tarpon, encompasses the coastal waters of southern Asia and Australia. To the east, tarpon swim off the coast of Africa from Senegal to southern Angola, and the IGFA all-tackle record—a 286-pound, 9-ounce monster—was caught off the tiny nation of Guinea-Bissau in 2003. Unfortunately, political unrest has kept most anglers from the region for the past decade.

Our knowledge of the tarpon's life history—its average life span is 55 years—is somewhat sketchy, but it is believed to begin far offshore, where females lay up to 12 million eggs. Larval tarpon are transparent, ribbon-like creatures. These vulnerable creatures migrate or drift to brackish or fresh waters, where they develop into juveniles. They appear to use the most backwater habitats for the first year, then move to a wider array of habitats for years two and three, further increasing their range of habitat use as they age. As adults, they may migrate long distances, sometimes in schools throughout the rest of their lives. Adult tarpon will return to fresh water, swimming up rivers, in search of baitfish. Other tarpon seem to enjoy the solo life or remain in one area. Tarpon are known to “roll” or “gulp” air, and their unique swim bladder serves as a pseudo-respiratory organ. Juvenile tarpon are “obligate” air breathers, which means that they must have access to the surface in order to survive, and the frequency with which they surface depends on the dissolved oxygen in the water they inhabit.

The all-tackle world record tarpon stands at a monstrous 286lbs 9oz. It was caught by Max Domecq off Guinea-Bissau in Africa. If that's not hard enough to take in, prior to that day, Domecq had never caught a tarpon. The near-300lb behemoth, taken on a live mullet, was his first tarpon bite ever.



Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:

WELKOM AAN DIE VOLGENDE NUWE LEDE / WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mr.	JS	Janse van Rensburg	Jacques Snyman
Mr.	CJ	Kalil	Clive John
Mr.	J	Klee	James
Mr.	CJ	Henkel	Craig
Mr.	Steven	Holt	Steven
Mr.	BL	Visser	Bennet Louis

*Besware kan skriftelik aan sekretaris gerig word /
Objections can be addressed to secretary in writing

Posbus/P.O Box 725, Nelspruit, 1200



Gustav Van Staden 03 Julie

Nuwe lidmaatskap aansoeke / New member requests*:

Mr.	CT	Todd	Craig Trevor
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TACKLE BOX



Saturday 23 July 2016
Oewersig Farm

Yellow Fish (Tag & Release)

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Contact: Henry de Pradines for more
information on 082 556 5820.

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Honorary Members:

R 190pp

Seniors:

R 340 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)

TOTAL:

R 530pp

Family member:

R 180 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)

TOTAL:

R 370pp

Juniors:

R 100 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)

TOTAL:

R 290pp

Initial entrance fee:

R 130 Adults; R 50 Juniors

(new members only)

Validity period:

01 August to 31 July annually

Contact person:

Edwin Freeman (083 628 3902)



Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die die maand:

Johan vd Walt is our angler of the month with yellow fin tuna that he caught during the game fish national at Shelly beach.
Well done Johan!

Johan vd Walt is ons hengelaar van die maand met sy yellow fin tuna Kingfish wat hy die roof vis nationals gevang het op Shelly beach.
Baie geluk Duncan!!



Class	Actinopterygii
Order	Perciformes
Family	Scombridae
Tribe	Thunnini
Genus	Thunnus
Conservation status	Near Threatened

Introduction to Yellow fin Tuna

The **Yellow fin Tuna** is one of the largest species of **Tuna** in the world. They can tip the scales at over 300 pounds. Their overall size though will depend on where they live and what types of food resources they are able to rely on. They are lovely fish that people often enjoy watching due to their colors and graceful movements in the water.

Any paid up member of the NDAC is eligible for the "Angler of the month" award which is a R200 gift voucher sponsored by **solly's Anglers Nelspruit** ...simply send in your pictures to qualify. Winners will be announced in the Newsletter and receive their vouchers in the post. All pictures received will be published in the Newsletter under the new "Members photos" section so please send in your images to ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za today!!!

Enige lid van die NDHK wie se ledegedelde opbetaal is kan in aanmerking kom vir die "Hengelaar van die maand" toekenning wat 'n R200 geskenkbewys is geborg deur Solly's Anglers Corner Nelspruit...dis eenvoudig, stuur net julle foto's in om te kwalifiseer. Wenners sal in die Nuusbrief aangekondig word en die geskenkbewys in die pos ontvang. Alle foto's wat ontvang word sal in die Nuusbrief geplaas word onder 'n nuwe afdeling "Lede se foto's so stuur asseblief julle foto's vandag nog na ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za!!!



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