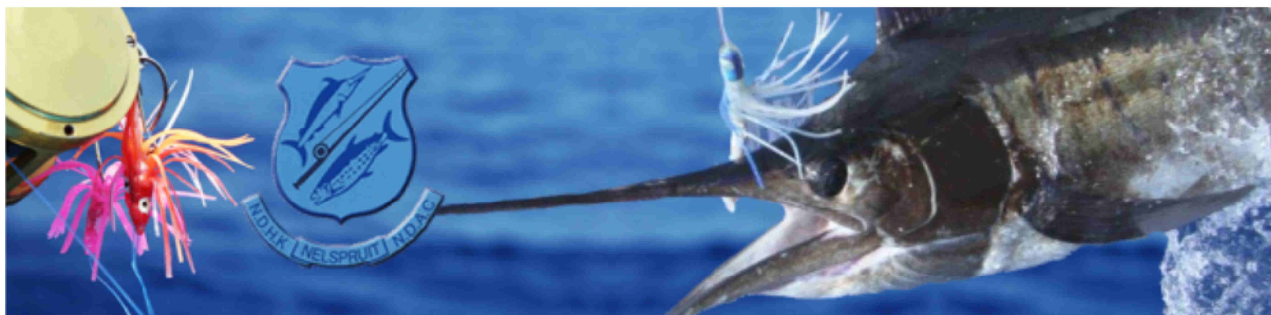




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Christmas is both a sacred religious holiday and a worldwide cultural and commercial phenomenon. For two millennia, people around the world have been observing it with traditions and practices that are both religious and secular in nature. Christians celebrate Christmas Day as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, a spiritual leader whose teachings form the basis of their religion. Popular customs include exchanging gifts, decorating Christmas trees, attending church, sharing meals with family and friends and, of course, waiting for Santa Claus to arrive.



Newsletter / Nuusbrief: December / Desember 2018

Mr President, NDAC Committee and Members

With some of our members feeling like Sodwana locals after spending up to three weeks in KZN attending the 41st OET, Billfish 15000 and the SADSAA billfish Nationals. Congrats to The Mpumalanga Light Tackle team Edwin Freeman, Duane Joubert, Renier Slabbert (skipper) and Mpumalanga Heavy Tackle team Sam Botha; Garth McGee (skipper) both teams earning silver medals at the Billfish Nationals Tournament. Well done to all you have done us proud.

The next tackle box will be held at the club house early next year and details will be made available soonest by Whatsapp. I urge all members to attend these events.

Well done to our angler of the month, Sam Botha with a nice Blue Marlin T&R during the Billfish Nationals. Please send your photos and stories to ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za to be published in the monthly newsletter.

Congratulations to all our members celebrating their birthdays in December. May it be a memorable day and a blessed year. The Onderberg and Inhaca committees are hard at work to get all the arrangements in place for next year's annual club competitions. The OSB held at Barra Mozambique will take place during March 2019 and the Inhaca Challenge in May 2019. I urge all our members to support these special and well organized events.

NDAC is in a healthy state with a decent member count. I would like to invite each member to take part in all our club activities and events to ensure a strong and healthy club.

To those of you who are traveling during the December holidays, safe travels and may you and your families have a blessed Christmas, and may your fish hatches be filled to capacity in 2019.

***Yours in Angling
Sam Botha
NDAC Chairman***



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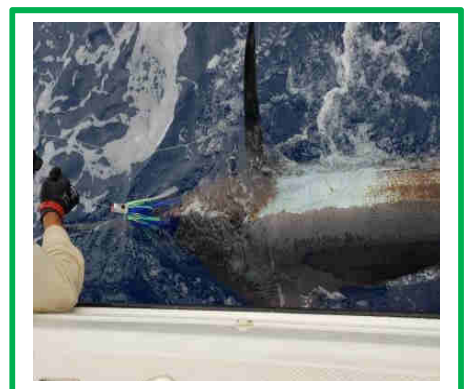
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News Snippets / Nuusbrokkies:

BILLFISH 15000 HENGEL UITSTAPPIE DEUR JAN JOUBERT..

Ek het die voorreg gehad om saam met Garth McGee op sy boot Sae Ducer aan die Billfish 15000 in November deel te neem. Die ander lede van die span was Clifford McGee, Garth se seun, en twee van sy vriende Nico Mulder en Nico Lubcker. Maandag is ons vroeg uit en het ons die eerste strike vroeg gehad en n paar daarna maar niks gehaak nie. Daar was agt snawelvisse vrygelaat vir die dag uit 56 bote. Dinsdag het die wind en branders ons van die see af weggehou. Woensdag het ons voor ses ons eerste strike gehad en met reelmaat daarna, maar kon niks haak nie. Net na 14h00 het ons weer n strike gehad en die Blou Marlyn sit toe. Dit was my beurt en ons laat die laaste vis vir die dag vry. Daar was 30 snawelvisse vrygelaat vir die dag. Donderdag is ons weer uit en kry n paar strikes maar haak weer niks. By die inweeg kyk ons goed na die verskillende lures en sien die meeste visse is op Islanders met chaingangs gevang. Na die inweeg maak ons van die Islanders met chaingangs op. Vrydag is ons weer vroeg see toe gewapen met ons Islanders en chaingangs. Hier na elf haak ons toe n Blou Marlyn op n Islander en Nico Lubcker laat hom vry, nie lank daarna haak Nico n Streep Marlyn ook op n Islander en laat hom ook vry. Net na een haak ek n seilvis op nog n Islander en ons laat hom ook weg swem. Die drie spesies snawelvis gee ons n Grand Slam vir die boot en ons eindig sesde vir die toernooi met ons vier snawelvisse. Wat ons geleer het uit die hengel uitstappie is gaan kyk by die inweeg waarmee die hengelaars sukses kry en verander jou strategie. Ons is te geneig om te rigied te bly en nie aan te pas nie. Daar was 81 snawelvisse vir die week vrygelaat. Baie dankie aan Dorado Skiboot Klub vir n baie goed georganiseerde toernooi, Mpumalanga kan gerus n paar tips by hulle gaan leer.





Going to Mozambique for the first time??

Passports & Visas:

All travelers to Mozambique require a valid passport. It must have at least one clean page to stamp and have at least 6 months left before the expiry date.

South Africans do not require a Visa to enter Mozambique. Other nationalities please enquire with your embassy.

Visas can be obtained at the border at the following rates: ***Rates subject to change without notice***

Moz MTs	Mts 2,135.00	US Dollar	\$ 82.00
Euro	E 62.00	Rand	R762.00

Important Advice:

You cannot bring organic matter back into SA once you have crossed into Mozambique. This includes fruit, vegetables, open meat (ok if vacuum packed), charcoal, wood curios, etc

Prawns are restricted to 2kgs per adult and certain fish species are prohibited from being brought into SA. Please check latest regulations with department of Agriculture, as they may change from time to time.

Documentation & Vehicle Requirements

3rd party insurance (purchase at the border) | 2 emergency triangles | reflective bib | if towing you need a yellow triangle on blue sticker (get from AA) | ZA sticker for SA registered cars, | vehicle registration and customs papers (obtained at the border) | passport | driver's license.

Border Procedure:

1. SA Immigration:

On arrival on the SA side you will have your car and driver's license check by SAP. Then you must proceed to the SA building to have your passports stamped by SA Immigration officials.

2. Mozambican Immigration:

Once that is done you can drive over to the Mozambican side, and take your passports to the Mozambican immigration officials to be stamped. Mozambique immigration (Moz Flag flies outside)

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT ALL YOUR PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN STAMPED CORRECTLY STAMPED INTO MOZAMBIQUE

(SEE "SCAM" BELOW)

You will be given a copy of your Vehicle Temporary Importation permit, (there is no charge for this) and a gate pass showing the number of persons in the car. Up until now, other than if you have goods to declare, no monies are payable.



3. Mozambican Customs:

Once that is completed you can proceed to the Customs to get the temporary importation papers for your car and declare any other items not covered in your travel allowance.

Duty Free Import Allowances

Each traveler over 18 crossing into Mozambique is allowed to import the following for personal consumption only.

- Tobacco products: 200 cigarettes, or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 grams of smoking tobacco
- Alcohol: 1 litre spirits or 2, 25 litre wine (3 standard bottles)
- Perfume: 50 ml perfume or 250 ml Eau de Toilette
- Pharmaceuticals: A 'reasonable amount' for personal use
- Other Goods: Up to the value of \$200 US Dollars

No beer is allowed to be imported into Mozambique. Mozambique has world class beer, cheap and available virtually everywhere in Ponta.

Please note: under 18's do not qualify for alcohol & tobacco duty free allowances

4. Third Party Insurance:

Then go to the prefabs directly in front of you to get your 3rd Party insurance. This is a legal requirement for all vehicles entering Mozambique. They all basically sell the same policies, so not important which one you go to.

These are the current costs:

Vehicle - R150.00/R200 | Caravan, Motorcycle, Trailer - R80.00 /R150

5. Border Police & Customs Control:

When you have obtained all your documentation, you can drive with your car to the exit gate. Here the Customs inspector and Border police will take your gate pass, and check your passports and vehicle papers. If your car is being financed by a bank and it is registered in the bank name, make sure you have a letter from the bank authorizing you to take the vehicle into Mozambique. Make sure the validity period covers the duration of your stay.

Please check full details and requirements with your bank. Most banks require you to obtain this cross border consent letter each time you travel over the border.



**Corruption:**

As with most places in Africa – including South Africa – corruption has become a problem. One of the scams we have encountered is that the Immigration Officials do not stamp all passports presented to them. On your return you are then “fined” for not having it stamped. Please check when it is given back to you that you have been stamped into Mozambique

Important numbers:**Some important numbers to have is:**

Anti-corruption hotline	+258(0)82 965 7804
Medical Emergencies Central Hospital	+258(0)21 325 000
South African High Commission	+258(0)21 243 000
or after hours emergency	+258(0)84 304 4600
Track N4 route Emergencies	+258(0)82 303 4303 or +258(0)84 343 4346

When dealing with the Police:

When you are pulled off by the traffic police (they wear a white shirt with navy blue trousers) always insist on a ticket and receipt for spot fining. When you are pulled off by police (they wear grey uniforms) make sure to ask for identification and ask their name if they want to search your car for illegal objects.

Never hand over your passport or drivers license you are allowed to only show them.

Please check out the Drive Moz link below:

<https://www.drivemoz.co.za/>

The DriveMoz Facebook Group has files of frequently updated information on travelling in Mozambique: e.g. Do's and Don'ts, Border procedures, checklists; the traffic laws and fines; Online 3rd Party as well as Legal & Roadside assist insurance; a cell-phone app walky-talky group (Zello); list of female friendly toilets, routes to avoid Maputo; and much more. The group is interactive and quick to respond to your questions and quests for advice. The members are passionate about assisting and advising fellow members.



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Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:



Percy Anderson 04/12



Charles Pienaar 09/12

Peter Zonneveld 12/12



Kersfees is 'n tydperk van besluite – waar gaan ons wees, wat gaan ons eet en wie gaan wat kry? Jingle Bells en Stille Nag se klanke oor winkelsentrums se klanksisteme in jou ore dui die frustrasie van nog 'n jaar se Kersfeesverkope aan.

Wat is jou grootste Kersgeskenk?

Wat ook al ons omstandighede, posetief of negatief, die boodskap van Kersfees is dat God met Sy kinders is. Hierdie God het Christus na ons gestuur. Hy is die Redder van die wêreld. Ons mag wet, dit maak nie saak hoe sleg dinge raak nie, God is met ons. Die geloof wat God ons skenk beteken jy kan God vertrou, dit gee jou 'n egte hoop vir die toekoms. Die liefde van God wat in Christus op Kersdag hande en voete kom kry het, gee weer betekenis aan ons lewens. Kom, laat daar "n nuwe lied", 'n positiewe lied oor ons mooi land weerklink hierdie Kersfeestyd.



Peace and joy to you and yours this Christmas season. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and the chance to do lots more fishing in the New Year! Thinking warmly of each of you and wishing your family an extra measure of comfort joy and hope this Christmas. Have your best Christmas ever Merry Christmas with lots of love; We hope you have a nice, relaxing Christmas. We hope your holiday season is full of good things. May your season be merry and your presents underwear-free (unless you really need some!).





Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:



We are delighted to announce that we're moving to a new location in 2019! After a fantastic nine years, it's time for us to say goodbye to our current shop in pursuit of a bigger and better space at **Riverside Junction Nelspruit**, which will allow us to offer an even larger selection of products and services! At our new store, situated right next to **Eskort Butchery Mbombela**, we will continue to offer the same friendly service to all our customers.

We will continue to trade as usual at our existing shop at 13 Rapid Street in Riverside Industrial CID until we make the move, and we're looking forward to taking care of all your fishing, boating and water sports needs for the entire Festive Season!

Keep watching our Facebook Page for our Grand Opening announcement and more info regarding our move!



SUBS paid up to date? /Lede gelde betaald tot op datum?

In order to compete in any competition your SUBS must be paid for the year!!!

Indien lede aan enige kompetesie wil deel neem moet jou lede geld ten volle betaal wees vir die jaar!!

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

Gert Havenga
Trevor Todd
Richard Hume
Stuart Butcher

Welkom!



Our next tackle box will be in 2019!!!

Details to follow via text message in January 2019!!

Please support our tackle box events!!

**Make new friends and catch up with old ones.
Learn something from fellow anglers...**

All welcome!!!

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



Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die maand:

Sam Botha is our Angler of the month with his Blue-Marlin he caught. (T&R)

Congratulations Sam!!!

Sam Botha is ons Hengelaar van die maand met sy Blou Marlyn wat hy op gevang het.
(T&R)

Baie geluk Sam!!!



Common Name: Blue Marlin
Scientific Name: *Makaira nigricans*
Type: Fish
Diet: Carnivores
Group Name: School
Average life span: 27 years (females); 18 years (males)
Size: Up to 14 ft.
Weight: Up to 1,985 lbs.

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 Corner Nelspruit...simply send in your pictures to qualify. Winners will be announced in the Newsletter and collect their vouchers from Solly's. 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 ledegelde 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. Wenner sal in die Nuusbrief aangekondig word en die geskenkbewys kan af gehaal word by Solly's. 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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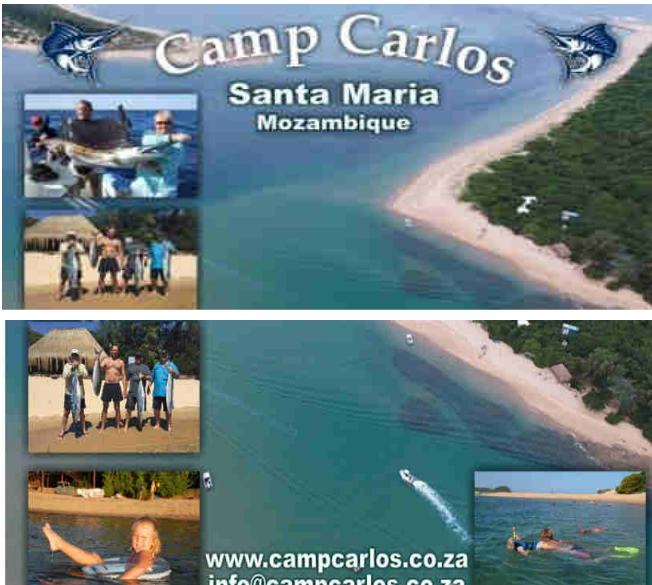
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