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Uit die Voorsitter se pen / Note from the chairman:

Knap gedaan aan die Onderberg Spesie Bonanza Uitnodigings komitee met nog 'n suksesvolle kompetisie wat gedurende Maart in Barra Inhambane aangebied is. Van my kant af 'n hartelike bedanking aan elke lid van die komitee vir al die tyd en moeite wat julle ingesit het om die geleentheid moontlik te maak. Dankie ook aan al die deelnemers en borge, sonder julle sou so 'n kompetisie nie moontlik wees nie. Baie geluk aan al die prysweners met julle mooi vangste!

Geluk gaan ook aan ons lede wat Mpumalanga Span (Jaco Jordaan, Gustav van Staden, Shaun Bushney) en die NDHK klub Span (Paul Whitaker, Sieg de Jongh, Sue Tapson, Sam Botha) onderskeidelik gehaal het.

Aan Gavin Martins met sy 24.3kg Cuta wat 'n klub rekord is, en John Chandler met sy 62.7kg Streep Marlyn wat terselfde tyd ook 'n OET rekord is ook baie geluk.

Die tackle box wat deur Gary Larkan in Maart aangebied was is fantasties ondersteun deur die lede, baie dankie vir julle teenwoordigheid en natuurlik ook dankie aan Gary dat hy bereid was om sy tyd af te staan.

Die hengleklub se webwerf (<http://www.ndac.co.za>) is nou 'n werklikheid en almal word aangespoor om die webtuiste te besoek en ook gereeld dop te hou vir klub aankondigings in die toekoms. Kontak gerus vir Denise met idees rakende die webwerf en vir meer inligting rakende advertensie moontlikhede.

Laastens wil ek net al ons lede 'n baie Geseënde Paasnaweek toewens saam met familie en vriende. Stywe lyne vir diegene wat 'n lyntjie gaan natmaak oor die tyd en reis veilig.

Hengel Groete,

HENRY DE PRADINES



Kennisgewing bord / Notice board:

***Welkom aan die volgende nuwe klub lede /
Welcome to the following new club members:***

- Whitaker Paul Christopher
- Meyer Helgard Pieter
 - Viljoen Gino
 - Grobbelaar Clinton
 - Isaiah Theo
- Bezuidenhout Simon Jurgens
 - Bezuidenhout Amanda
- Bezuidenhout Simon Jurgens (Jnr)

Nuwe lidmaatskap aansoeke / New member requests*:

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

Posbus/P.O Box 725, Nelspruit, 1200

- Goelst Mike
- Brodel Shaun
- van Niekerk (Jnr) Gert Nicolas

AANDAG ALLE NDHK JUNIORS!!!

Kom wees deel van die Hoedspruit Hengelklub se jaarlikse kompetisie by Sodwana! Dit word gehou gedurende die skoolvakansie op 2 tot 6 Julie 2012.

So! Kom wys jou *skills* of kom leer by die ou vissermanne! Daar is hope pryse op die spel en prê word gewaarborg!

Belangstellendes kan Sam Botha, die Junior en Ontwikkelings koördineerder kontak by Sel: 084 805 3077, e-pos twosummers@nashuaisp.co.za of btm hom op pin 22F23EE5

Verdere inligting sal binnekort beskikbaar wees en belangstellendes word gevra om so gou moontlik kontak te maak om 'n volledige behoefte bepaling te doen.

ATTENTION ALL NDAC JUNIORS!!!

The Hoedspruit Angling Club is having their annual competition at Sodwana during the July school holidays from 2 to 6 July. Come and be a part of the action!

No experience needed, just a passion for fishing. Bring you angling skills or come and get some tips from the experienced guys! There are great prizes and heaps of fun up for grabs.

Interested? Contact Sam Botha, the Junior and Development Coordinator on: Cell: 084 805 3077, e-mail twosummers@nashuaisp.co.za or BBM him on pin 22F23EE5

More information will be available soon, but in order to do a proper assessment all interested parties are requested to contact us soonest.

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RESULTS:

Algeheel 1ste - Daghaboy - 518.2
 2de - Johmar - 437.8
 3de - Fujimo - 413.0
 4de - Famuse - 372.8
 5de - Charlies Angel - 352.4

Top Hengelaars was:

Mans - Francois du Plessis (Johmar)
 Dames - Lisa van Staden (Peri-Peri)
 Juniors - Braam Cronje (Aqua Holic)

Span met die meeste spesies:

1ste - Fujimo 7 Spesies
 2 de – Daghaboy 6 Spesies
 3 de – Aquaholic 6 Spesies

Hengelaar met die meeste spesies vir die kompetisie was Andre van Aardt (Fujimo) met 5 spesies.

Die gees beker is deur die span van Peri-Peri gewen.

NDHK Kompetisie datums:

- All Inland 16 tot 20 April 2012
- Inhaca Challenge: 6 tot 11 Mei 2012
- OET: 5 tot 9 November 2012
- Nationals: 19-23 November 2012

SKIPPERS KURSUS

Teorie: 20-22 April (Klubhuis)

Prakties: 10-13 Mei (Sodwana)

Kontak die klub se veiligheids offisier Louis du Preez vir meer inligting op 082 702 1749.

Check out the clubs brand new website:

www.ndac.co.za

Contact Denise (082 887 0666) for advertising opportunities, ideas, suggestions etc.

TACKLE BOX: April 25, 06h30 (Clubhouse)

Theme: Knots (what knots to tie and why)

Presenters: Brad van Zyl and Jan Joubert

Contact Brad on 082 957 8736 for more information!!!

Not to be missed....



A picture is worth a thousand words....



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Hengelaar van die maand / Angler of the month:

Angler	Francois du Plessis
Fish	Top Angler at Barra Onderberg Species Invitational Bonanza
Boat	Johmar
Skipper	Johann Mare
When	March 2012
Where	Barra, Inhambane, Mozambique



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...

Hengelaars se foto's / Anglers photos:



Gavin Martins
Mackerel, King
24.3kg
Inhaca
Line Class: M - 10
CLUB RECORD



John Chandler
Marlin, Striped
62.7KG
Sodwana
Line Class: M - 10
CLUB AND OET RECORD

Stand a chance to win a R 1 000 HALCO hamper by simply uploading a picture of your catch onto the Photo Gallery on the new club website (www.ndac.co.za).



Login to the website with your User Name and Password and follow the easy steps.

Prize sponsored by Tackle Traders
<http://www.tackletraders.co.za/>

Competition closes on 31 May 2012.

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Send your photos to / Stuur jou foto's na: ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za

Hengelaars terugvoering / Anglers feedback:

12de Onderberg Spesies Uitnodigings Bonanza te Barra, Inhambane, Mosambiek

Dit was met groot afwagting en opwinding dat 26 bote en 132 hengelaars die lang pad aangedurf het na Barra, Inhambane provinsie, Mosambiek. Selfs die dreigende sikloon in die Mosambiekse kanaal kon nie die opwinding demp nie.

180 Hengelaars, borge en vriende het Sondag 11 Maart 2012 bymekaar gekom by Bali Hai Lodge vir die skipper's briefing, uitneem van die nodige vislesensies en om op te vang met ou kennis.

Die week se weer vooruitsigte het goed gelyk. Met slegs 10 vis per spesie per boot bo 4kg wat ingeweeg mag word vir die week en snawelvis wat net "getag & release" mag word, is almal vroeg huis toe om die laaste planne bymekaar te bring.

Die eerste bote was reeds om 4:30 Maandag oggend op die strand besig om stokke reg te kry vir die dag se hengel. Soos 'n goed geoefende masjien het die bote om 5:30 begin met launching. Onder goeie leiding van die strandbeheer span is 26 bote binne 'n halfuur veilig te water gelaat en die kompetisie kon in alle erns begin.

'n Wahoo van 15.4kg wat deur Wikus Botha op First Strike gevang is, het die span First Strike 'n eerste plek besorg vir dag 1 sowel as die grootste vis van die dag. Met die Wahoo van First Strike was hulle in 'n goeie posisie om die Calcutta prys van R13 000 vir die grootste vis van die week te wen met die boot Johmar kort op hulle hakke.

Dag 2 was die hengelaars vol afwagting vroeg op die strand met nuwe strategieë om die spesies te laat inrol. Die dag se hoogtepunte was Braam Cronje van die boot Aqua Holic wat 'n seilvis suksesvol vrygelaat het, en die boot Famuse wat met 4 spesies die voortou geneem het. Die grootste vis van die dag het weer aan Wikus Botha behoort met 'n 19.2kg Wahoo. Die span van Daghaboy het ook 'n goeie dag beleef deur 5 spesies in te weeg en hulle tande vir die res van die kompetisie te wys.

Dag 3 het die hengelaars met 'n sterk Suid-Ooster begroet en dit was nie lank voor die span van Daghaboy oor die radio laat weet het dat hulle 'n klein Swart Marlyn aan die lyn het. Die suksesvolle vrylating van die vis het almal se rekenaars laat uitkom om die somme te laat klopp maar Daghaboy het 'n groot voorsprong opgestapel met die Marlyn en 2 ander spesies. Die span van Fujimo het in die 2e plek ingeskuif.

Dag 4 het gesorg vir groot spanning en opwinding toe die span van Johmar teen 9h30 rapporteer dat hulle vas is met 'n Swart Marlyn en 25 minute later die vis suksesvol vrygelaat het. Die vis wat deur Francois du Plessis gevang is het aan Johmar hulle 3de spesie besorg wat hulle die winners van dag 4 gemaak het.

Na afloop van elke dag se hardewerk is alle bote met koue verversings op die strand begroet. Goeie organisasie en 2 vierwiel motorfietse wat die hengelaars vinnig by hulle voertuie kon besorg, het gehelp met vinnige vloei op die strand.

Tydens die prysuitdelingsfunksie by Bali Hai het almal met groot afwagting uit gesien na die finale punte.

Dit was die twaalfde jaar waarin die Spesie Bonanza gehou is. Met nuwe hengelaars, betrokke borge, goeie organisasie en kameradrie was dit weereens 'n suksesvolle kompetisie.

'n Spesiale woord van dank aan al ons lojale borge wat die geleentheid moontlik gemaak het. Malalane Toyota, Laeveld Agrochem, Novon, Angling & Outdoor World, Solly's Angler Corner, Cobus Leuvennink, F.W Besproeiing, Izusa Carriers en Saamwerk riet vervoer verdien spesiale vermelding vir hul ruim bydraes en ook hul teenwoordigheid by die verrigtinge. Sonder julle ondersteuning sal so week en kompetisie nie moontlik wees nie.



Gustav van Staden
Voorsitter van OSB komitee

Nuttige webwerf adresse / Useful website addresses:

Moon Phase Calender	http://www.kwathabeng.co.za/travel/moon/moon-phase-calendar.html
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WindGURU	http://www.windguru.com/int/
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Mpumalanga Deep Sea Angling Association	http://mdsaa.wordpress.com/
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2012 SAILFISH UNIVERSITY – 16TH TO 23rd NOVEMBER

Four days of sailfishing on four different sportfishers.

2013 BILLFISH UNIVERSITY – 27TH JANUARY TO 3rd FEBRUARY

Four days of fishing for black, blue and striped marlin, as well as sailfish, on four different sportfishers.

Off Africa we have only one internationally recognizable world class sailfish sport fishery, and that is the North Kenya coast.

Over the last 20 years we at SKI-BOAT MAGAZINE, in conjunction with CAPTAIN MORGAN RUM and the SOUTH AFRICAN DEEP SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION, have run a minimum of 30 billfish competitions ranging from the very popular Captain Morgan Tag & Release Billfish Challenge, the SADSAA Interprovincial Sailfish competition and four International Light Tackle Tournament Association (USA based ILTTA) all of which have been very successful.

As a direct result of this fantastic billfish fishery, a very experienced charter sportfishing fleet has developed in the area and the captains and their crew members have honed their skills, targeting these billfish species to the extent that boats operating out of Watamu and Malindi catch and release upwards of 2000/3000 billfish during their billfish season which extends from November to March each year.

With this in mind there is nobody more experienced to teach anglers how to target billfish than those with the above experience. What's more, "classroom theory" can never provide any angler with the learning experience that will equal an "on the water teaching" exercise such as the Sailfish and Billfish Universities that have been held off HEMINGWAYS RESORT have proved to be.

It is for this reason that HEMINGWAYS RESORT, its skippers and their crew members, and we at SKI-BOAT MAGAZINE promote these very successful events during mid November and late January of each year. Three of these Universities have been held and have proved to be hugely successful (see report in the SKI-BOAT MAGAZINE of March/April 2011) HEMINGWAYS and SKI-BOAT MAGAZINE intend hosting this year's Sailfish University from 16th to 23 November 2012 and the Billfish University from 27th January to 3rd February 2013.

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- Fishing will take place with the boats departing from the jetty at **06H30** and need to be back by **16H30**.
- During the daily “weigh-in” i.e. the lodging of tag-and-release cards for all billfish released during this event, a ‘Happy Hour’ will take place during which time free spirits nominated by a sponsor will be provided at the gantry together with snacks.
- On the two non-fishing days there will be a possibility of chartering a sportfisher or alternatively, visiting Malindi, snorkeling or just rest and relaxation around the Hemingways swimming pools.
- Transfers from Mombasa to Hemingways will be by air-conditioned bus with cool drinks, beer and snacks provided during the journey to the hotel.

CURRICULUM

1. Tackle set-up using 30/50 lb rigs.
2. Terminal tackle – hook, lure and leader configurations.
3. How to set up trolling patterns depending on the craft’s wake (bear in mind that you will be fishing on four different craft); How to decide whether each bait/lure is swimming correctly and how to use “birds”.
4. Correct deployment of rods in the rod holders and setting the lines in the outriggers.
5. Deployment of various types of teasers.
6. Understanding various trolling patterns --- each captain will explain where he runs his lures and why.
7. Positioning the craft during and after the strike.
8. Clearing the deck following a hook-up.
9. The anglers will be talked through each strike and will be taught to free spool and strike the sailfish.
10. Positioning the craft during the fight, especially when the fish nears the boat and is about to be leadered.
11. When and how to leader a sailfish as it gets close to the boat and how to control the fish to avoid it from jumping and ending up on the fish deck while it’s still very green.
12. How to use electronic equipment to plot way-points and how to work these plotted areas and bait showings to maximum advantage while fishing for sailfish.
13. Deep trolling using downriggers and paravanes and learning the style of the terminal lure/bait rig to be trolled at depth.
14. How to wash down and stow tackle, rods and reels post-fishing.
15. An event-branded tropic wear shirt and a cap will be provided as well as an embossed certificate presented during the “graduation farewell cocktail party” to be held on the last evening at Hemingways.

NOTE:

- The captain and crew must educate and communicate with the “students” continually while at sea.
- Students will be exposed to four different techniques. Four different captains are to share their personal views and techniques.
- Fishing to take place on four out of the 6 fishing days.

SAILFISH UNIVERSITY – 16 TO 23 NOVEMBER 2012

- The package cost for persons **fishing 4 per boat**, *apart from the airfare*, is **to be advised soon** (last year it was **US\$ 2200 per person sharing superior accommodation - double or twin**).
- The package for persons **fishing 3 per boat** and **sharing triple accommodation**, *apart from the airfare* is to be advised soon (last year it was **US\$2450** per person).
- **Sailfish University -- non-fishing guests to be advised soon** (last year it was **US\$ 1350 per person sharing**.) **(These guests are not permitted on the fishing boats)**
- Airfares **departing Johannesburg’s Oliver Tambo Airport** to Mombasa via Nairobi return be advised soon (last year it was **R6, 700** (rate still to be confirmed by Kenya Airways).

BILLFISH UNIVERSITY – 27 JAN TO 3 FEB 2013

- The package cost for persons **fishing 4 per boat**, *apart from the airfare*, is to be advised soon (last year it was **US\$2400 per person sharing superior accommodation (double or twin)**).
- The package for persons fishing **3 per boat** and sharing triple accommodation, *apart from the airfare* is **to be advised soon** (last year it was **US\$2650** per person.)
- Other accommodation options are: Deluxe (double or twin) or Triple Deluxe and single accommodation. Rates for this on request.
- 4 Days fishing under the tutelage of Hemingways captains and their crew including crew gratuities.
- **Billfish University -- non-fishing guests** to be advised soon (last year it was **US\$ 1550 per person sharing**.) **(These guests are not permitted on the fishing boats)**
- Airfares **departing Johannesburg’s Oliver Tambo Airport** to Mombasa via Nairobi return **to be advised soon** (last year it was **R6, 700** – rate still to be confirmed by Kenya Airways)

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