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Newsletter / Nuusbrief: May/Mei 2018



International Workers' Day 2018



Mr President, NDAC Committee and Members

Some 27 boats and 120 anglers are packed and ready to cross the Bay of Maputo to participate in this year's 21st MRA Inhaca Challenge. I wish you all a safe crossing. Good Luck to all and may there be some awesome catches with great weather and camaraderie.

Well done to our angler of the month" Oom" Paul Whitaker with a very nice Yellowfin Tuna of 16.8 kg caught during the 2018 Onderberg species bonanza.

Congratulations to all our members whom are celebrating their birthdays in May. I hope it is a memorable day and a blessed year.

Currently the club is in a good state with over 170 members affiliated to Mpumalanga and SADSAA.

Details of the next tackle box will be made available soonest. Our April tackle box at the club house presented by Pierre Pienaar on game fishing was very insightful. Nico Zaayman our Provincial Chairman joined by Henry de Pradines also had a few minutes to speak and explained the road to Provincial and Protea colours to all present. The well attended evening was ended rather late around the braai fire and thoroughly enjoyed by members and guests. Once again, a big thanks to Pierre and Andre for traveling all the way from Gauteng to spend the evening with us. I urge all members to attend these events for a bit of fun, making new friends and catching up with some old ones.

Yours in Angling
Sam Botha
NDAC Chairman

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Tacklebox 18 April 2018

Sprekers: Henry de Pradines en Nico Saaiman – "Road to Springbok Colours"
Pierre Pienaar – Inhaca Gamefish tactics

Graag wil ek die min of meer 30 klublede bedank wat die Tacklebox saam met ons kom geniet het, sonder die lede kan ons nie hierdie aande aanbied nie.

Nico Saaiman, ons Mpumalanga Voorsitter en Henry de Pradines het die aand begin met 'n praatjie oor die roete wat gevolg moet word om jou Springbok Kleure te kan verwerf. Op die oomblik is daar baie min belangstelling in die Provinsie deur hengelaars om hengel op 'n hoer vlak te beoefen. Nico en Henry doen op 'n beroep op hengelaars om deel te word en te groei as hengelaars in die Provinsiale kompetiesies.
Die Provinsie asook ons as NDHK borg hengelaars om die hengelaars te help wat die roete wil stap.

Tweedens aan die woord was Pierre Pienaar. Ek wil hom graag bedank vir die moeite wat hy gedoen het om al die pad vanaf Vanderbijl Park te kom om met ons sy geheime te deel. Pierre en sy span het die Inhaca Challenge al 5 keer as span gewen, 2 keer die Calcutta vis gevang en 3 keer individueel 1ste geeindig in die kompetiesie. Pierre het in detail verduidelik hoe hy en sy span tewerk gaan gedurende die kompetisie, vanaf die "rigs" wat hy bou, kleure wat werk, lewendige aas, waar om vis te soek op 'n rif, en nog baie meer. Lede wat nie bygewoon het nie het regtig iets gemis, ekself wat al jare lank hengel het nogsteeds geleer. Weereens, baie dankie Pierre! Almal het baie vra gehad en Pierre het nie moeite ontsien om almal met die beste raad te voorsien nie. Henry moes die manne paar keer vra om die saal te verlaat sodat ons by die braaivleis vure verder kon kuier.

Henry de Pradines(Jnr) en Lee Freeman het worsbroodjies gereel en almal het na die tyd baie lekker gekuier en van die manne is eers baie laat by die klubhuis weg.

Ek doen 'n beroep op ons lede om hierdie Tacklebox aande te kom ondersteun, dit is altyd baie lekker en ons probeer altyd iemand kry om te kom gesels oor iets wat vir almal iets kan beteken. Ons volgende Tacklebox sal in Junie maand wees en Arno Laubscher gaan vir ons kom vertel oor sy Tarpon hengel ekspedisie in Suid Amerika waar hy tans is.

Hengelgroete

Woere





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Delene Joubert

TACKLE BOX



Our next tackle box will be in June - Arno Laubscher will share his Tarpon adventure in South America with us!!!

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:

"Oom" Paul Whitaker is our Angler of the month with his Yellow-fin tuna of 16.8KG he caught during the Barra Onderberg Species Bonanza.

Congratulations "Oom" Paul!!!

"Oom" Paul Whitaker is ons Hengelaar van die maand met sy Yellow-fin tuna van 16.8KG wat hy gedurende die Barra Onderberg Spesies Bonanza gevang het.

Baie geluk "Oom" Paul!!



Did you know that Tuna are warm-blooded, which means they can regulate their own body temperature, a rarity among fish.

Yellowfin Tuna-Thunnus albacares

Yellowfin are a mid-sized tuna species and are distinguished, as their name suggests by their yellow fins. They are bigger than Albacore and skipjack but smaller than the famed Bluefin. They are a highly migratory fish that roams all the world's oceans in tropical and subtropical zones. Yellowfin have a metallic, dark blue back and yellow to silver belly. Their dorsal and anal fins and finlets are bright yellow and they have streamlined, torpedo-shaped bodies adapted to fast and continuous swimming. Yellowfin has a mild, meaty flavor and bright red meat that turns brown to grayish-tan when cooked. Yellowfin is often served raw as sashimi and in sushi. Yellowfin grow quick with a life span of only six to seven years. They begin to reproduce when they reach the age of two. The species is very productive, spawning throughout the year in tropical waters and seasonally at higher latitudes. Females can spawn almost daily, releasing millions of eggs each time. Their most productive spawning periods are in the spring and fall. Females release their eggs near the sea surface where they are fertilized. Juvenile Yellowfin stay close to the surface, but move into deeper water as they mature. They are also known to gather around drifting flotsam (natural floating debris), anchored buoys, whales and other large marine mammals. They are at the top of the food chain and feed on other fish, squid and crustaceans.

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. Wenners 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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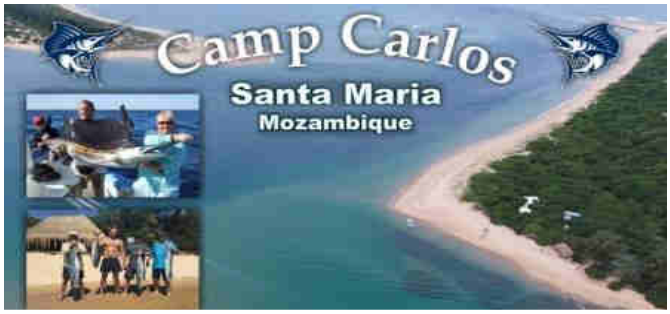
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