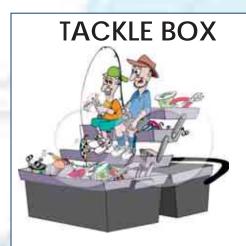


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Date to be announced

CLUBHOUSE (MARLIN PUB & GRILL)

Theme: Grip Hooks

Presenter: Arno Laubcher

### Newsletter / Nuusbrief: March / Maart 2013

Namens die Voorsitter alle sterkte aan al die hengelaars wat die week aan die Onderberg Spesies Uitnodigings Bonanza te Barra Mosambiek deelneem.

Baie welkom aan die nuwe klublede en gelukwense aan Paul Whitaker wat vandeesmaand se hengelaar van die maand is. Uit die Voorsitter se pen sal weer volgende maand verskyn.

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# Notice Board / Kennisgewingsbord

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

> Mnr. /Mr. W Barnard Mnr. /Mr. JG Coetzee Mnr. /Mr. H Mahoney Mnr. /Mr. BDP Oosthuizen



There is going to be a big 50<sup>th</sup> year NDAC anniversary dress up party that will be held at the club later on this year. All members are invited...more details to follow!!!

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Mpumalança Deep Sea Angling Association



Mpumalança Diepsee Hençel Vereniçinç

Mpumalanga Clubs: RECALL

Nominations are hereby called for three, three person teams to represent SADSAA, SADSAA Masters and SADSAA O/19 at the Tuna Nationals to be held at Atlantic Boat Club, Hout Bay, Cape Town, from 13-18 May 2013.

This will be a 10kg competition and line will be supplied by SADSSAA to the competitors free of charge.

The Entry fee is R7000 per team which includes opening and closing functions, breakfasts and lunch pack but excludes fuel and accommodation.

Nominations are hereby called for three, three person teams to represent SADSAA, SADSAA Masters and SADSAA O/19 at the Bottom Fish Nationals to be held at East London Ski-Boat Club from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

This will be a 10kg line class competition and the line will be supplied by SADSAA to the competitors free of charge.

The Entry Fee will be R7225 per team, less the SADSAA sponsorship divided by the number of teams and includes all meals with the exception of one free night, boat lunches etc, but excludes boat fuel and accommodation.

Nominations must be received by Hendry de Pradines (<u>depradines@vodamail.co.za</u>) on Friday, **15 March 2013**.

Nominasies word gevra vir die volgende Mpumalanga spanne:

Inter Provinsiaal te Malindi Kenya, ons is nog nie seker oor die datums en kostes nie. Ons wil graag n aanduiding hê oor wie belangstel.

Hierdie nominasies moet Lappies bereik voor Vrydag 31 Mei 2013.

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### Angling & Outdoor World presents the 2013 Lowveld Lowrance Open Day.

When: Saturday 6 April 2013
Time: 12H00 – 17H00
Where: Klipkopje Dam, White River
Cost: R150 per person. Plus R50 per person entry to Klipkopje Dam, and R30 per boat.

Need to get up to speed with the latest in Lowrance technology? Not quite sure how to fully utilize your current Lowrance unit? Then this is an event that you just can't afford to miss! Bring your boat and Lowrance unit along and spend some time picking the brain of Lowrance's highly skilled technical manager John Minnie. He will be there to give demos, advice, tips and essential training on all Lowrance models and to show off the latest versions in their comprehensive range of units. He will also demonstrate the brand new mapping charts available for inland and offshore users.

Mikala Plotz, dealer liaison for Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and North-West, will be assisting John for the day.

If you're keen to find out more about John or Mikala, click this link <u>http://www.lowrance.co.za/MeettheTeam\_18.ca</u>

Booking is essential and limited to 20 people. Only two people will be allowed per boat with John. All boats must have a valid COF. All skippers must have a valid skipper's license. First come (pay), first serve! Food (sheep on a spit) and refreshments will be supplied.

For more information call Michael Cronje or Peter Zonneveld at Angling & Outdoor World – 013 752 2091 – or visit them in-store at 13 Rapid Street, Riverside Industrial Park, Nelspruit.





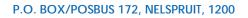
# Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die maand:

Angler	Paul Whitaker		
Fish	Sailfish x2		
Weight	T&R		
Skipper	Charter boat Nov 2012		
When			
Where	Kenya		





4 De Villiers Street Sonheuwel Nelspruit (013) 741-4288 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...



# Members contributions/ Lede se bydraes:

This actually happened... They dressed the truck up with the guy tied down on the roof. The driver and passengers put on Moose heads. Then they went down the toll road Interstate, causing 16 accidents.

Yes; they went to jail ... Yes; alcohol was involved ...



(Sent in by Brad van Zyl)



(Sent in by Jan Joubert who participated in the Two Oceans Marlin Tournament at Struisbaai, together with Herman Janse van Rensburg...)



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### Report on 7<sup>th</sup> Two Oceans Marlin Tournament at Struisbaai (by Allen du Plessis)

The 7<sup>th</sup> Two Oceans Marlin Tournament kicked off in Struisbaai on 11 Feb 2013 and was scheduled to continue till Saturday 16 Feb with four days to be fished. The weather conditions for the week looked favorable and with a record entry of 37 boats, the anglers proceeded to sea on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. Most of the boats headed to an area SE of the 12 Mile Bank, but a few went as far afield as the Alphards, 40 or so miles SE of Struisbaai harbour. The skippers that went to the Alphards were rewarded with multiple strikes on Black and Striped marlin and the day ended with 9 fish being caught and released. 7 of which were caught on the Alphards and two on the Twelve Mile.

Tuesday again dawned fine and once again the boats headed out. Day two was a bit slower than the first and five fish were caught and successfully released. The average size of the fish caught in this area is around 100kg for the striped marlin and about 120 to 180 kg for the black marlin. The Two Oceans tournament is a strictly release tournament and no fish are killed or brought to the scales. Therefore the exact weights are not a concern, the anglers estimate the weight of their fish and are awarded points not for fish size, but for species and successful release of the fish, captured on film.

Wednesday was again a fishing day and an additional 7 fish were caught. By now anglers were feeling the strain of three long hard days at sea and when the wind blew on Thursday, the rest day was welcomed by all. Friday was once again a sea day and most of the boats headed to the Alphards.

Day 4 proved to be the best of the four and by close of fishing on Friday, after a day of pandemonium, some 100 strikes had been recorded and 19 fish were successfully caught and released. It must be noted that of the 40 odd fish caught in this competition, not one died or was killed. Since the first Marlin competition, 7 years ago, it has been becoming more and more apparent that the Agulhas banks are a premier marlin fishing venue and the results this year once again confirmed this. The strike rate here can compare with some of the best marlin fishing venues in the world.

Results of the competition were 1st Andrew van Zyl and his team aboard the vessel Gwaza. Although this was their first marlin tournament, the team managed to successfully release five marlin and in so doing, capture the sought after title. 2<sup>nd</sup> was Mike Broderick and his team aboard Makaira, also with five fish, but counted out into second spot and 3<sup>rd</sup> spot went to local skipper, Gareth Beaumont and his team aboard Tyle. Tyler is a well known charter vessel from Gordons Bay charter operator South Sea Fishing Safaris. They released 4 fish for the tournament. Gareth now has a tally of around 25 marlin caught on the Agulhas banks and can deservedly claim the title of being one of the top local marlin boys. In 2012 he caught six in one day. This is still a record for the area and is likely to stand for some years.

Marlin fishing in the Cape is a relatively new pursuit and whilst many of the anglers and skippers are inexperienced at catching these fish, almost every one of the 40 odd teams that entered had exciting stories to tell of their first encounter with this sought after gamefish. Many of them did not manage to get their fish to the boat, but all of them told me they will be back next year to have another go at these magnificent fish.



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Vergreen Californianes non missi endorces de la verse guides de la chie de la casa de la constante de la const Once again the Two Oceans Marlin Tournament was a huge success and thank must go to the sponsors, organizers and the anglers themselves for making this one of the top angling events on the local and national calendar. The competition has, since its inception been an event that promotes camaraderie among the anglers, almost to the extent that the competition itself is second the spirit of sportsmanship that prevails among the anglers themselves.

The only dampener in the tournament was the loss of the vessel Marauder. On Friday evening, during a strong SE wind, she broke her mooring in the bay and became wrecked on the beach. At the time of writing she is still stuck hard aground and it is unknown whether she will be salvaged or not. Marauder is one of the grand old ladies of the local sport fishing fleet. Approximately 55 feet in length, she was built in the 70'ss for the Ovenstone family and has had a long and illustrious career fishing the Cape waters. She has changed ownership many times in her lifetime, and recently came back to Hout Bay from Durban. She was the biggest boat entered in the competition and achieved fourth place in the rankings.



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