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Voorsitter/Chairman Henry de Pradines



From the Honorary President

To Gustav van Staden and his Onderberg committee, congratulations for a very well run and organized Barra Species Bonanza. Everything was done to make this a beach run compo and this was the great success. From the skippers briefing up until the prize giving and braai everything went well and on time. To the winners – men, ladies and juniors – congratulations. To all of the sponsors the NDAC Committee wish to thank all of you for making the compo such a huge success even in these hard financial times you came through and we are very grateful.

The organization of the Inhaca Challenge is going well and Gavin is talking of over 30 boats paid up already. Old and some new sponsors are on board for this unique compo and once again a big Thank You.

We have one boat entered into the MDSAA Interclub Championships during the All Inlands in May as well as anglers in the Provincial and Association teams.

Our juniors have stepped up to the mark this year with four of our junior members making the U16 and U19 Mpumalanga teams to fish in Durban. Good luck and tight lines. A big thank you to Sam Botha for his efforts to get our juniors off the ground again.

All is well at the Club and the Committee has asked Werner Potgieter to stand in as the Club Captain after the loss of our dear friend Leon Potgieter. Any questions and requests can be referred to Werner.

Last but not least is the date of 3rd August 2013. The Club plans a big 50th Birthday Bash. Brad van Zyl aka Brad Poison is in charge of this prestigious event. All members, ex members, family and friends are invited to this party – more details later in the year.

To all members a Blessed Easter.

May the wind always blow gently on your face.

Paul Whitaker





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Onderberg Spesies Uitnodigings Bonanza resultate:

Span met meeste punte:

- 1ste – Johmar (470.40)
- 2de – Fujimo (210.60)
- 3de – Sail la Vie (162.60)
- 4de – Peri-Peri (124.60)
- 5de – Wild at Heart (123.80)
- 6de – Dagha Boy (119.20)
- 7de – Whap Whapa (117.00)
- 8ste – Charlie's Angel (108.00)
- 9de – The two of Us (94.80)
- 10de – The Gaffer (74.80)

Span met meeste spesies:

- 1ste – Johmar (6)
- 2de – Charlie's Angel (5)
- 3de – Wild at Heart (3)

Dames:

- 1ste – Lisa van Staden
- 2de – Carolien van Rooijen
- 3de – Ina Vermaak

Juniors:

- 1ste – Matt Potgieter
- 2de – Braam Cronje
- 3de – Leonard Starfield Ward

Individu meeste punte:

- 1ste – Francois du Plessis
- 2de – Nico Engels
- 3de – Gerhard Bessenger

Grootste vis tydens kompetisie:

- Barracuda Greater – Andre Botha (7kg)
- Barracuda Pickhandle – Ben Oosthuizen (7kg)
- Bludger – Glen Chemaly (8.4kg)
- Bonito – Matt Potgieter (7kg)
- Dorado – Barry de Villiers (5.8kg)
- Kingfish, Giant – Lee Freeman (5.2kg)
- Kingfish, Yellow Spotted – Francois du Plessis (9.8kg)
- Mackeral King – Nico Engels (21.4kg)
- Skipjack – Francois du Plessis (5.8kg)
- Wahoo – Nickie Steyn (15.4kg)
- Yellowfin Tuna – Carolien van Rooijen (13.4kg)



Carolien van Rooijen (Eerste seilvis vir die week)



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

Mnr. /Mr. HGA Snyman

Nuwe lidmaatskap aansoeke / New member requests:*

Mnr. /Mr. C Bateman
 Mnr. /Mr. JWG Scheepers
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*Besware kan skriftelik aan sekretaris gerig word / Objections can be addressed to secretary in writing
 Posbus/P.O Box 725, Nelspruit, 1200

There is going to be a big 50th year NDAC anniversary dress up party that will be held at the club on the 3rd of August. All members are invited...more details to follow!!!



Dear MCLI Readers,

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THIS IMPORTANT NEWSFLASH IF YOU ARE CROSSING THE BORDER AT LEBOMBO/RESSANO GARCIA DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD AS IT CONTAINS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION WHICH WILL MAKE YOUR TRAVELS EASIER

It is a pleasure for MCLI to inform our readers that the **Lebombo / Ressano Garcia Border Posts** will be operating **24 hours** from today **25 March 2013 up to 14 April 2013**.

Please note that this period carries the highest volume of holiday, business and tourist travel and due to the volumes, limitations of infrastructure and human resources, queues and congestion are expected over the peak days, so travellers are requested to be patient, and to prepare for this eventuality.

The expected Peak Periods are as follows:

Estimated Peak Periods		
Dates:	Travellers:	Flow of Traffic:
27-29 Mar 2013	Miners, Travellers and Commercial Cargo	RSA to MOZ
31 Mar - 02 Apr 2013	Miners, Travellers and Commercial Cargo	MOZ to RSA

The massive traffic flow over the peak periods is expected to affect the followings Ports of Entry:

- Lebombo PoE
- Oshoek PoE
- Mahamba PoE
- Mananga PoE
- Jeppes Reef PoE

Border Post Operating Hours		
Port of Entry (POE)	Extended Operating Hours	Period
Lebombo POE	24 hours (Passengers) 06h00 – 22h00 (Commercial)	25 Mar 2013 -14 Apr 2013
Oshoek POE	06h00 - 24h00	Normal
Mahamba POE	07h00 - 22h00	Normal
Mananga POE	07h00 – 18h00	Normal
Jeppes Reef POE	07h00 – 20h00	Normal

Note: We were unable to confirm whether the operational times of the Swaziland Border Posts with South Africa and Mozambique are also going to be extended for the Easter period and therefore we published their normal operating times..

Please take note that Normal Border Post operating times are in effect except for the extended hours as per the periods stipulated above.

We would like to advise all our readers who will be travelling between South Africa and Mozambique to plan their trips carefully to avoid the long queues.



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Beste Hengel Vriende,

Graag nooi ons u uit na Hoedspruit Diepsee Hengel Klub se jaarlikse klub kompetisie wat gehou gaan word by Sodwana vanaf Maandag, 1st Julie tot Vrydag, 5^{de} Julie 2013.

Hierdie kompetisie word hoofsaaklik gehou om die juniors se belangstelling in hengel te prikkel. Verskeie demonstrasies word dan ook daaglik tydens inweeg vir die kinders gehou.

Spanne moet bestaan uit 5 hengelaars of minder waarvan een spanlid 'n junior (O/19) moet wees.

Slegs geregistreerde hengelaars mag aan boord wees.

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Lynklas: 15kg.

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Sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings: 31 May 2013.

Let daarop dat slegs die eerste 20 spanne wat hulle gelde ten volle betaal het toegelaat sal word.

Indien u enige verdere inligting benodig, kontak my gerus - 083 628 7801 of per epos by sybrandv@telkomsa.net. Registrasie vorms is beskikbaar by Vikki - 0731401725 of chameleonv@mweb.co.za.

Hoop om julle daar te sien.

Hengelgroete,

Sybrand van Vuuren
Voorsitter
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Entry forms, rules & regulations as well as alternative accommodation option details available on the Swazi Bass Club website:

http://www.swazibass.com/html/maguga_challenge.html





Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die maand:

Angler	Nico Engels
Fish	King Mackerel
Weight	21.7 kg
When	March 2013
Where	Barra, Mozambique



Calcutta winner during Onderberg Species Invitational Bonanza



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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 pics/ Lede se fotos':



Sent in by: Louis Wessels

18 KG Cuda caught during the Onderberg Spesie Bonanza on the boat the Gaffer Angler Kowie Lombaard

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The 2013 Onderberg Species Invitational Bonanza with Angling & Outdoor World.

Text by Carolien van Rooijen (ASFN.) Edited by Michael Cronje (Angling & Outdoor World.)

Entering the tropical paradise as you travel north, approximately 100km out of Maputo, you are overwhelmed by the beauty and water resources of Mozambique. Full of anticipation, we were ready to take part in the 2013 edition of the annual Onderberg Specie Bonanza after being well kitted out with tackle and gear from Angling & Outdoor World. The event is held annually in Barra, Mozambique.

Having arrived on the Friday, and the opening ceremony of the event only being on the Sunday evening, the team (consisting of Peter Zonneveld, owner of Angling & Outdoor World Nelspruit, Michael Cronje, Angling & Outdoor World Representative, Andre Henn, founder and CEO of ASFN – Advanced Sports Fishing Network, camera operator, Christiaan and myself, Carolien) had sufficient time to settle into our accommodation at Anda Ca Lodge.

Anda Ca Lodge is situated right on the beach, with coconut trees forming a canopy at the entrance. With such a setting you are content in the fact that you have just entered a pristine paradise. Warmly received by the Anda Ca Lodge owners, Nick and Martha and the hospitable staff, we immediately felt right at home. Our accommodation for the next week would be a wooden house right on the unspoiled beach. The Angling & Outdoor World boat was parked right at the front door, so to speak, which made loading, fuel changes and everything else easy as pie. After settling in to the open-plan accommodation, which is seriously roomy and boasts sleeping place for up to 10 people, we headed out to meet up with some of the anglers taking part in the Bonanza. We were warmly welcomed by our fellow fisher folk and the first night saw most of the participants letting their hair down after the long journey, not to mention the many laborious hours spent at the border! Socializing and meeting up with the other anglers fishing the competition is always a special way to kick off an event of this nature.

On Sunday afternoon the skippers meeting set the mood for the competition and all the teams arrived in good cheer and spirit. Safety regulations and a briefing on the schedule for the next four angling days were conveyed to the fishermen and women. Each boat received a comprehensive angling pack including Onderberg Bonanza drinking glasses, an emergency kit, fishing shirts, key holders and more, all contributed by the sponsors of this great event. Ahead of the first day on the sea, a much needed early night was had by most anglers after the briefing ended.

Monday morning and just before day break, the eager crews lined the beach ready for launching. With a dynamic beach control team launching was a breeze. Onto the open sea the boats sped away. Show time had arrived and each boat now had to hold its own and implement the well meditated strategy for the day. Team Angling and Outdoor World made a bee line south towards Tofina putting out a tasty spread of Williamson lures and Rapalas for King Mackerel, Tuna and the odd billfish that's around this time of year.

With the spread out and the crew discussing the game plan, the calm turned into adrenalin fueled madness as a Sailfish leapt into the air performing a series of acrobatic jumps behind the Ace Glider. Fish on! This is the first fish hooked for the tournament and a beautiful Sailfish at that. Nominated for the first catch, it feels like the sides of my mouth are going to shred as I can't contain the smile and joy of finally having the opportunity to hook into a Sailfish. Skipper Peter quickly radios beach control for the unique hand signal for the photograph and on receipt photos are quickly taken while Andre has a grip on the bill. A couple of snap shots are taken on the boat and now the best part of catching any fish presents itself. The release. The boat is put into gear and we take our time to make sure that this gracious specimen is completely revived and kicking before we bid our final farewells.

The remainder of the day progressed slowly. Michael and Peter both boated a King Mackerel a piece and Andre managed to raise three different Trevally species on jigs. All of which were released. I hook into two sharks whilst jigging, both of which bit me off after lengthy battles. Only pelagics of over 4kg are weighable. The total weight of your catches multiplied by the number of species you weighed amounts to your total score for the day. Not many big fish were weighed during the first day. A couple of boats caught multiple species moving them up into overall contention on the scoreboard. Our released Sailfish bagged us a solid 15 points. Despite the slow start, we did all manage to land ourselves a "strafdrop" that night.



The following two days were once again a treat on the water. With perfect angling conditions and good company we managed to get a variety of fish, but out of the full two days only a King Mackerel caught by Michael, and a Greater Barracuda caught by myself managed to make the cut. In the afternoon at weigh-in the spirits were high and the drinks were again flying. Good conversations and great people.

The owners of Anda Ca Lodge specially opened a separate bar for the participants on Wednesday night to come and join us so we could talk about our individual brands (Angling and Outdoor World, ASFN and SACRAA) and of course allow the participants to experience the great service they can expect at Anda Ca Lodge.

The final day of fishing arrived sooner than most anglers preferred, and after a momentous night it was quite difficult to get up and out for the last day of the Onderberg Specie Bonanza. We decided to start out deep and it wasn't long before Peter got me hooked into a decent size Yellowfin Tuna. Before long, Michael also had a swift tussle with a weighable Tuna. After those two fish it all went quiet for us and we resorted to chasing birds around, rewardlessly casting lures into balls of baitfish being munched by the ensuing Tuna. The most excitement we had was watching a fellow boat, Fatikaki, hook into a Marlin that was so close it nearly leapt into our boat. Some of the chaps on neighbouring vessels decided to start the party early while cruising around a well known reef called Rainbow.

The big night had arrived and it was time to separate the men from the not-feeling-so-manly at prize giving. Some excellent catches were had during the four days and the expectation was high as anglers speculated who would walk away with what.

As is customary at the Bonanza, at every weigh-in "strafdoppe" are awarded for noteworthy incidents, but one incident in particular comes to mind that our Skipper, Peter, never received a "dop" for. That was rectified at prize giving as he was awarded the biggest "strafdop" for the tournament, a bottle of Rum and Brandy, for the quick pit stop we had to do with the boat right in front of our chalet to get extra fuel after we ran out mid morning.

On a more significant note, Team Angling and Outdoor World and ASFN received the prize for first fish of the tournament. I was awarded the prize for biggest Tuna of the tournament and 2nd place overall in the ladies category. First prize in this class went to Lisa from the boat Peri Peri.

The highest honour of all went to Johmar who took the overall win with a massive points tally of 470.4. Second placed Fujimo ended 259.8 points behind the winners on 210.6. Third place went to Sail la Vie who managed 162.6 points. Congratulations to everyone who participated and well done on your wonderful team spirit and camaraderie.

A special thank you and congratulations must go to all the organizers of this tremendous event, who made a great success of the logistics regardless of any and all limitations of the area. This is truly one of the best organized and high-spirited competitions I have ever attended. Thank you also to the beach control team and the local authorities for their dedication and outstanding performance during the event. I am sure I won't be able to find a single person that was not thankful for the ice-cold beer and soft drinks everyone received after beaching.





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