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## Newsletter / Nuusbrief: January/Januarie 2015

Vanaf die Nuusbrief redaksie 'n baie Voorspoedige 2015 aan die NDHK komitee, alle lede, hulle families en vriende, klub kompetisie borge, en Nuusbrief adverteerders.

From the Newsletter editors wishes for a Prosperous 2015 to the NDAC committee, members, their families and friends, club competition sponsors, and Newsletter advertisers.

'n Vriendelike versoek word hiermee gerig aan alle NDHK lede om asseblief die Nuusbrief redaksie te ondersteun deur foto's in te stuur van julle vangste gedurende die opkomende jaar.

a Friendly request is herewith sent out to all NDAC members to please support the NDAC editors by sending in photos of your catches during the upcoming year.

'n Volledige lys van lede wie se ledegelde nog uitstaande is verskyn op die "Kennisgewings Bord" in hierdie uitgawe en 'n vriendelike versoek word aan hierdie lede gerig om so spoedig moontlik 'n betaling te maak.

a Complete list of members whose membership fees are still outstanding appears on the "Notice Board" section of this edition and a friendly request is herewith extended to those members to please ensure prompt payment.

Ten slotte, oorweeg dit asseblief om die klub deur die jaar te ondersteun deur die Nuusbrief redaksie te kontak rakende die plasing van advertensies, lede kwalifiseer vir afslag tariewe.

Lastly, please consider supporting the club throughout this year by contacting the Newsletter editors regarding placing an advertisement, members qualify for discounted rates.





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## **TO ALL CLUB CHAIRMEN / SECRETARIES** **2015 BILLFISH INTERCLUB/ INTER PROVINCIAL – RICHARDS BAY 06 – 09 March 2015**

You are hereby invited to enter teams for the above competition.

**VENUE** : Richards Bay Ski-Boat Club  
**DATES** : 06 – 09 March 2015 (Briefing Friday, 06 March 2015 @ 19:00)  
**LINE CLASS** : 37kg  
**RULES & SCORING** : IGFA Rules and SADSAA Point Scoring System will be used. (All billfish)

Points equivalent for Bill fish:

- Blue Marlin – 200 kg
  - Black Marlin – 200kg
  - Stripe Marlin – 70kg
  - Sail fish – 30kg
  - Short bill spear fish – 20kg
- Points to be awarded for all verified released catches.  
Bonus points for tag and release.  
All Bill fish to be released.

**BAIT** : Lures and bait caught at sea  
**FORMAT** : Two (2) Rods per Angler

1. Clubs may enter teams of 3 anglers each. Two teams per Club or Province will be allowed.
2. Teams to provide their own digital camera for catch verifications.
3. No cellular phones are allowed at sea.
4. Teams are requested to supply their own boats and skippers but if required, boats and skippers can be arranged. A gillie per team will be allowed at extra cost to the team.
5. Fuel for each team's account.
6. All dinners, snacks and breakfasts will be supplied by Richards Bay Ski Boat Club. Team are to provide own drinks. Drinks and Ice are sold at launch site. Boat packs can be orders at the club but would be on own account.
7. Teams to arrange their own accommodation. Richards Bay Ski-Boat Club will make camp sites available free of charge in their caravan park on the Club grounds. Teams to supply their own caravans and tents and to confirm bookings with Hanetjie Mans 035 – 753 2516.

**ENTRY FEE** : R 4500.00 per Team (3 anglers and skipper) R1000.00 per Gillie

Banking details: ABSA Bank, Richards Bay  
Branch Code: 632-005: Acc No: 215 015 3924

**Please fax or email proof of payment, together with your entry form, to Ria at the RBSBC Office**

**CLOSING DATE:** **Strictly on Friday, 13 February 2015 (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!)**

We are looking forward to your attendance

Yours in angling  
**Jan Kapp (Jnr) 073 7612 556**



## Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:



### Bank account details:

**NDAC**  
**Standard Bank**  
**Acc # 030286751**  
**Branch code 052852**

### Honorary Members:

**Seniors:**

R 170pp

R 330 + R 170 (Affiliation fees)

**TOTAL:**

**R 500pp**

**Family member:**

R 170 + R 170 (Affiliation fees)

**TOTAL:**

**R 340pp**

**Juniors:**

R 80 + R 170 (Affiliation fees)

**TOTAL:**

**R 250pp**

**Initial entrance fee:  
(new members only)**

R 130 Adults; R 50 Juniors

**Validity period:**

01 August to 31 July annually

**Contact person:**

Edwin Freeman (083 628 3902)

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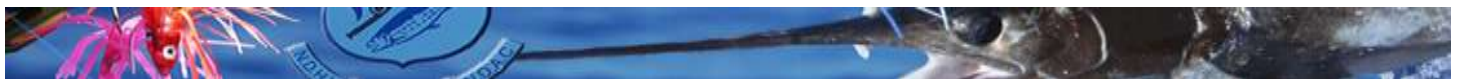


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# **Trolling for Game and Billfish Informational Training Course Sodwana Bay**

## **Date:**

Monday evening the 2nd of February  
to Friday evening the 6th of February 2015

## **Course includes:**

- Daily personalised theoretical lectures and practical demonstrations on all aspects of light tackle (up to 30lbs) tackle set-up, rigging and trolling techniques for sailfish, marlin, wahoo, yellowfin and dorado.
- Daily practical personalised fishing experience out at sea for a couple of hours (weather permitting)
  - All course material booklets, bait, lures, leaders supplied.
- Two seaworthy fuelled course boats with all tackle, outriggers and teasers supplied.
  - All water and soft drinks supplied at sea.
  - Welcome and closing braai included. (special catering needs can be arranged)
  - Course shirt with sponsored branding.

## **Not included**

- Accommodation (a list of preferred lodges and guest houses) will be forwarded to interested course attendees.
- Transport to and from Sodwana Bay.
- Catering (excluding first night and last night)
- Daily boat lunches (can be arranged)

## **Course costing per person**

- 2 fishing days and lectures R4 200.00
- 4 fishing days and lectures R6 200.00
- Lectures only with all course material and shirt R2 000.00

## **Boat Owners**

- Boat owners attending the course but wishing to bring their own boats and fish on their own boats will be re-imbursed for their daily fuel cost up R1 200.00 for fuel only.

## **Course Attendees:**

- To make this course as personalised and practical as possible ONLY 12 persons will be able to participate.
- This number will include boat owners attending the course as well.

**Contact Paul Borchers on 082-652 5659 for bookings and other related questions regarding the course.**



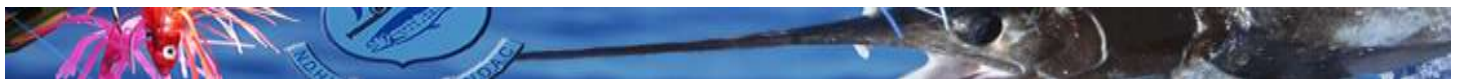
## Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die die maand:



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 receive their vouchers in the post. 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](mailto: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 in die pos ontvang. 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](mailto:ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za)!!!





## News Snippets / Nuusbrokkies:

# SA sailor's tuna gets grief from French navy

### 'Non-authorized' fish supper confiscated after catamaran is boarded in Mozambique Channel

**BOBBY JORDAN**

A GROUP of adventure-seeking South Africans got more than they bargained for when an exotic scuba dive turned into a stand-off with the French navy at a remote atoll in the Mozambique Channel.

Darin D'Oliveira, a Johannesburg property developer who co-owns a luxury lodge near Inhambane on the Mozambican coast, surfaced from a boat dive at a French-owned atoll to find a helicopter hovering overhead and a French frigate steaming towards him.

Minutes later, armed French sailors swarmed onto his catamaran, Cassinga.

D'Oliveira was accused of trespassing and illegal fishing in French territorial waters and had to forfeit fishing equipment worth R50 000. He insisted that it was all an innocent mistake.

"It was rather intimidating at the time, considering we are recreational divers out to have a good time," D'Oliveira said this week. "The French were armed to the teeth."

The incident, which took place three weeks ago, was first reported two weeks ago by the French defence ministry.

It went unnoticed in South Africa until earlier this week when it was mentioned in an online maritime news letter.

The French ministry's statement said: "During a maritime patrol mission in the [Mozam-



**NOT ATOLL HAPPY:** Darin D'Oliveira and his catamaran Cassinga, below



bique Channel], the patrol frigate Floréal, stationed at Reunion [Island], intercepted the catamaran Cassinga in the territorial waters off [the atoll]

Bassas da India. The catamaran is used by South African resort owners for commercial tourism.

"The inspection revealed numerous transgressions, including non-authorized fishing."

D'Oliveira said his boat's catch consisted of a single large tuna caught in the open ocean while travelling to the atoll and intended as food during the trip.

He also denied any intention to trespass in French waters, claiming the atoll — which lies almost entirely underwater — was not marked as a prohibited area on their charts.

"The French have not demarcated on the charts that Bassa da India is a restricted area. Also, the East Africa pilot guide does not mention anything."

He said the initial confrontation with the French aboard the Cassinga was "cordial and professional".

One of the crew, Alicia Zeman, even posed for a picture with two of the soldiers.

But matters took a turn for the worse when the boarding party searched the yacht and discovered and confiscated the tuna filets in the freezer.

When D'Oliveira pointed out that without the frozen fish and any means to catch more the group would face a food shortage on their return trip, they were given two tins of tuna and some ravioli.

"I told them they had taken our only means of getting food, but they said they had no choice — they had instructions from the [frigate] captain.

"At least they were pleasant about it," D'Oliveira said.

The crew had to ration their food for the return trip to D'Oliveira's Castelo do Mar guest lodge in Linga Linga, situated on a tiny peninsula jutting into Inhambane Bay.

The South African Maritime Safety Authority distanced itself from the incident this week. Spokeswoman Antoinette Keller said Cassinga, although built in South Africa, was not a South African-registered vessel.

"The vessel was built by Scape Yachts in South Africa who delivered her under a South African temporary pass to the owners in Mozambique."

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**GETTING MATEY:** Cassinga crew member Alicia Zeman posed for a picture with two French sailors



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