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## Newsletter / Nuusbrief: June/Junie 2015

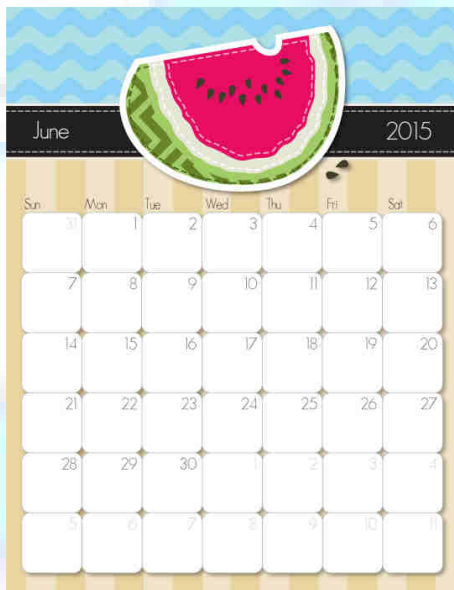
### THE PRESIDENT, NDAC COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

The All Inland club champ's at Sodwana Bay was fished during last month. NDAC had one boat fishing this comp and they did extremely well, winning the comp for NDAC. Gert Conradie fishing for NDAC was also the top T&R angler for the week, releasing 2 sailfish during the week. Gert has also been chosen as angler of the month. Baie geluk Gert.

The Inhaca Challenge has also just been fished and feedback from Gavin and members who fished this comp is excellent. The quality of the fish was superb and the week was blessed with great weather and all 5 days were fished. The average Cuda weight for the comp was 9.7kg and the best Cuda weighed 22.9kg, while the average weight for Wahoo was 14.5kg and the largest Wahoo weighed 22.4kg. The new venue at Camp Carlos has also had great support and it seemed to be very well supported. The comp was won by local boat Gone Overboard skippered by Grant Thorp, close second was Inhaca veteran Gordon Bradford on board Sgumfemfe and third was Grootbek skippered by Attie Ackerman. Congrats again to Gavin and his team on hosting this superb event and to all the prize winners.

The next tackle box will be held on the 06<sup>th</sup> June 2015, on Hendry de Pradines farm Owersig at Alkmaar in the form of a yellow fish T&R competition. We are hoping to secure sponsors for the day and it again promises to be a fun filled event. Please attend this event and bring the family along. Details will be communicated via SMS closer to the time.

The VHF radio exam held at the club was very well attended and 37 members wrote this exam. The VHF radio and license will become compulsory for all ski boats from 01st January 2016, as per SADSAA memo to all provinces & clubs. This due date has been extended by 6 months from July 2015 to Jan 2016. Please note from January 2016 all Ski Boats must be fitted with a VHF radio for their annual sea worthy certification.



Yours in angling  
Edwin Freeman  
NDAC Chairman





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**SADSAA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2015**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>HOST/VENUE</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	7 - 10	SODWANA BAY CLUB COMP	SODWANA BAY AC
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	1ST	DURBAN SBC LADIES DAY	DSBC
	9-14	CAPE VIDAL CHALLENGE	
	11-14	PULSATOR BILLFISH CHALLENGE	RICHARDS BAY
	16 - 20	MAPELANE BILLFISH INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE	MAPELANE
	16-20	TWO OCEANS MARLIN TOURNAMENT	STRUISBAAI
	24 - 28	RICHARDS BAY BILLFISH CLASSIC	RBSBC
<b>MARCH</b>	6-9	BILLFISH INTER PROVINCIAL/INTERCLUB	RICHARDS BAY
	8 - 12	ONDERBERG SPESIE BONANZA	NDHK
		ALBATROS CLUB COMP/MYNMANNE	ALBATROS
	16 - 20	SGDSAA ROSEBOWL INTERCLUB CHALLENGE	DURBAN SBC
	21 - 22	DURBAN SBC INTERCLUB	DSBC
	27 - 29	INTERPROVINCIAL/INTERZONAL SHELLY BEACH	SBSBC
<b>APRIL</b>	30/3 - 3RD	LIMPOPA INTERCLUB	LETABA SKI
	3-5	RICHARDS BAY BONANZA	RICHARDS BAY
	3-5	FREE STATE GAME FISH INTERCLUB (CLOSED)	RICHARDS BAY
	5-9	JEFFREYS BAY BOTTOM FISH INTERCLUB (CLOSED)	OFS/J'BAY
	25-26	DURBAN SBC FESTIVAL	DSBC
	30-2 MAY	MARLIN SBC CATCH & RELEASE	PORT EDWARD
<b>MAY</b>	4 - 8	ALL INLAND & MPUMALANGA CLUB COMP	□PUMALANGA DHV
	4 - 8	TARATIBO CLUB COMP	TARATIBO HK
	10TH	DURBAN SBC JUNIORS DAY	DSBC
	10-16	TUNA NATIONALS	ABC/HOUT BAY
	16 - 17	UMHLANGA PRESTIGE INTERCLUB	UMHLANGA
	17 - 22	INHACHA CHALLENGE	NDHK
	30 - 31	INTERCLUB - ZINKWAZI	ZINKWAZI
	29-31	MAPELANE INTERCLUB	MAPELANE
<b>JUNE</b>	31-5 JUNE	GAMEFISH NATIONALS ZULULAND	RBSBC
	6 - 7	INTERCLUB - SHELLY BEACH	SBSBC
	8 - 13	GUINJATA Z-CRAFT MERCURY SPECIES BONANZA	GUINJATA
	19-21	RICHARDS BAY GAME FISH INTERCLUB	RICHARDS BAY
	20-21	ABBOTT VAN ROOYEN MEMORIAL SNOEK DERBY	ST. LUCIA
	27 - 28	GLENMORE SKI BOAT CLUB COMP	
<b>JULY</b>	3-5	MAPELANE JUNIOR INTERCLUB	MAPELANE
	6 - 10	HOEDSPRUIT KLUB COM	HDHK
	8 - 11	MALLARDS MERCURY SKI-BOAT FESTIVAL	SBSBC
	10-12	MEERENSEE 21 SPECIES	MEERENSEE
	20 - 24	JUNIOR GAME FISH NATIONALS - SHELLY BEACH	SBSBC
	13 - 18	SADSAA BOTTOMFISH NATIONALS	EAST LONDON
	25 - 26	INTERCLUB BOTTOM & GAMFISH - WARNER DOONE	WDSBC
<b>AUGUST</b>	4-8	BOTTOMFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	LKEIN BAY
	14-16	RICHARDS BAY BOTTOMFISH INTERCLUB	RICHARDS BAY
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	24 - 26	JOZINI TIGER FISH BONANZA	SODWANA BAY HK
	26th	ALBATROSS 5 SPECIE BONANZA	
		SEA PIKE KLUB COMP	SEA PIKE
<b>OCTOBER</b>	TBA	NORTHERNS SAILFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	SODWANA
	16 - 18	LABA KLUB COMP	LABA
	26-31	RUMBLY BAY TUNA INTERPROVINCIAL	RUMBLY BAY
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2 - 6	MERCURY OET BILLFISH & GAMEFISH	MPUMALANGA DHV
	16 - 20	SADSAA BI- FACET BILLFISH NATIONALS	MPUMALANGA DHV
		BILLFISH 15000	

**INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

<b>MARCH</b>	29-2 APRIL	FIPS-M WORLD BIG GAME CHAMPIONSHIPS	LOBITO, ANGOLA
<b>MAY</b>	3-5	EFSA CHAMPIONSHIPS	MIAMI, FLAORIDA
<b>JULY</b>		HAWAIIAN INTERNATIONAL BILLFISH	KONA, HAWAII
<b>AUGUST</b>	1 - 8	EUROPEAN BOAT & LINE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS	ORKNEY, SCOTLAND
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	24 - 30	62ND IINTERNATIONAL BILLFISH TOURNAMENT	PUERTO RICO



## Competition Dates / Kompetisie Datums:

*Western province deep  
Sea angling association  
Westelike provinsie diepsee  
Hengelvereniging*



### **2015 WPDSAA – KLEINBAAI BOTTOM FISH INTER-PROVINCIAL**

**5<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2015**

Your Province is invited to send a team of three (3) anglers to compete in the:

**2015 BOTTOMFISH INTER-PROVINCIAL** to be held in Kleinbaai.

Details are as follows:

**VENUE:** OVERBERG BOAT CLUB KLEINBAAI

**DATES:** OPENING FUNCTION TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2015

3 FISHING DAYS with 1 SPARE DAY

**CLOSE FUNCTION – SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2015**

**RULES:** SADSAA Rules apply

**LINE CLASS:** 6Kg – No Braid Lines.

**ENTRY FEE:** R5500.00 per Team

**Includes** - Opening & Closing Functions, Daily Breakfasts & Dinner & Boat Packs & Bait.

**Excludes** Accommodation, Fuel & Teams to arrange own Transport

**STATUS:** PROVINCIAL COLOURS

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 21h00 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015**

**TEAMS TO BE ACCOMMODATED – ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS!**



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Your Province is invited to send a team of 3 anglers under 16 and under 19 to participate in the above tournament to be held at the **Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club**. Details are as follows:

<b>Dates:</b>	19 JULY 2015 – 24 JULY 2015 (20 - 24 July fishing days)	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>SHELLY BEACH SKI BOAT CLUB</b>	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>R 7500.00 per team</b> which includes Boats, Boat Packs, 1 x 5kg bait per day and meals. Entry fee excludes Boat Fuel and Accommodation. Boat Fuel and oil are for the team's own account. Fuel deposit of R 6000 payable before 19 July 2015 (refund on fuel not used or accounts to be settled at Prize Giving). Only one manager or adult per team is included in the entry fee. All other parents or guests must advise Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club (039 315 1476) if they wish to attend meals; taking note they may not sit with the teams. Team managers may not go on the competition boats. Some boats may have a Gillie on board who works for the skipper.	
<b>Line Class:</b>	10kg line will be supplied by SADSAA (3 spools per team) to the competitors free of charge. <b>ONLY THE LINE SUPPLIED BY SADSAA MAY BE USED.</b> No Braid may be used.	
<b>Rules:</b>	IGFA/SADSAA Rules & Point Scoring. <b>As per attached Rules</b>	
	Registration will take place in the clubhouse of the Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club on Sunday the 19 July 2015 <b>18h00</b> . All entry fees to be paid up and teams registered before commencement.	
<b>Briefing:</b>	Briefing and Boat draw will take place at the Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club on Sunday 19 July 2015 at <b>19h30</b> . <b>Dress code:</b> Provincial step-out dress. Monday to Thursday dinner's attendance compulsory: <b>Dress Code:</b> Provincial Beach-wear.	
<b>Prize Giving:</b>	Prize Giving will take place at the Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club on Friday 24 July 2015 at <b>18h00</b> . <b>Dress code:</b> Provincial step-out dress.	
	<b>It is mandatory that all teams are present at all functions</b>	
<b>Daily weigh-in:</b>	Weigh-in Monday to Friday will be 14h00 – 16h00 and take place at the Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club, extra time of one hour every day except Friday.	
	<b>Closing date for entries: FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2015</b>	
<b>Entry Fee Payment &amp; Fuel Deposit Due is to be paid by entry closing date:</b>	<b>R 7500.00 (excludes accommodation and fuel)</b> <b>R 6000.00</b> <b>payable to:</b> NDSAA Standard Bank, Pinetown Branch Code: 04 56 26 Account No. 250 330 806  Please fax deposit completed entry forms to: 031 205 6310 e-mail <a href="mailto:office@ndsaa.co.za">office@ndsaa.co.za</a>	<b>Teams are responsible for arranging for their own accommodation.</b> <b>Breakerview 039 315 7160</b> <b>Ristanys 039 315 6924</b> <b>Must Byt 082 777 7324 or 082 730 8401</b>



## Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:

### MEMBERSHIP FEES 2014/2015

Honorary Members:	R 170pp
Seniors:	R 330 + R 170 (Affiliation fees)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>R 500pp</b>
Family member:	R 170 + R 170 (Affiliation fees)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>R 340pp</b>
Juniors:	R 80 + R 170 (Affiliation fees)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>R 250pp</b>
Initial entrance fee: (new members only)	R 130 Adults; R 50 Juniors
Validity period:	<b>01 August to 31 July annually</b>
Contact person:	Edwin Freeman (083 628 3902)



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### Attention all Skippers

**The VHF radio becoming compulsory for all ski boats has been extended to 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016, as per SADSAA memo to all provinces & club.**

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**SATURDAY 06 June 2015**  
**ALKMAR-OEWERSIG FARM (HENRY DE PRADINES)**

**YELLO FISH T&R COMPETITION**  
**PRIZES TO BE WON!!**

**FUN FILLED EVENT, PLEASE COME & SUPPORT US!!**

**Contact: Henry de Pradines for more information on 082 556 5820.**

### Congratulations!!! Baie Geluk!!! Team CONQUISTADOR

NDAC Team Conquistador was announced the winners at the ALL Inland tournament in Sodwana.

Gert Conradie was die hengelaar van die toernooi.

Baie geluk manne !!  
Congratulations boys !!

### Nuwe lidmaatskap aansoeke / New member requests\*:

Mr.	EM	Lilford	Ettiene M
Mr.	MN	Grodfrey Williams	Mark Norman

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

**Posbus/P.O Box 725, Nelspruit, 1200**

**16 June – Father's Day!! I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.**



## News Snippets / Nuus Brokkies:

### Wat is die Vinnigste Roofvis?

‘n Onderwerp wat op baie bote, as die vis nie wil byt nie en die boat pack klaar is, en op blow-out dae bespreek is. Is dit Barracuda, of dalk Seilvis, of dalk Marlyn of dalk Wahoo?

Hier is ‘n opsomming van ‘n baie interessante artikel wat onlangs gepubliseer is deur die Large Pelagics Research Center (LPRC) onder leiding van Dr Molly Lutcavag, van die Universiteit van Massachusetts.

Volgens die instansie is dit nie maklik om te bepaal wat die vinnigste vis in die oseaan is nie.

Hierdie tabel soos gepubliseer op [www.elasmo-research.org](http://www.elasmo-research.org) gee ‘n goeie idee van opnames wat gedoen is in die verlede.

### Maximum Travel Speed of Selected Marine Life

Species ( <i>Scientific Name</i> ), Mode of Travel [if other than swimming]	Speed kmh	Speed (mph)
Abalone ( <i>Haliotis</i> ), crawling	0.0193	0.012
Blenny ( <i>Zoarces</i> )	0.8047	0.5
Goby ( <i>Gobius minutus</i> )	0.9656	0.6
Rock Gunnel ( <i>Pholis gunnelus</i> )	1.1265	0.7
Sprat ( <i>Clupea sprattus</i> )	2.2531	1.4
Stickleback ( <i>Spinachia spinachia</i> )	2.8164	1.75
Flounder ( <i>Pleuronectes flesus</i> )	3.8624	2.4
Eel ( <i>Anguilla rostrata</i> )	3.8624	2.4
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	4.6671	2.9
Searobin ( <i>Trigla</i> )	4.989	3.1
Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> )	5.7936	3.6
Human ( <i>Homo sapiens</i> )	8.1111	5.04
Sea Trout ( <i>Salmo trutta</i> )	8.6905	5.4
Pacific Salmon ( <i>Oncorhynchus</i> )	12.8748	8
Mackerel ( <i>Scomber scombrus</i> )	19.3121	12
Pacific Salmon ( <i>Oncorhynchus</i> ), leaping	22.5308	14
Gentoo Penguin ( <i>Pygoscelis papua</i> )	27.3588	17
Bottlenose Dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	27.3588	17
Pacific Whitesided Dolphin ( <i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i> )	27.3588	17
Mahi Mahi ( <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> )	32.1869	20
Market Squid ( <i>Loligo opalescens</i> )	32.1869	20





Leatherback Turtle ( <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> )	35.4056	22
Common Dolphin ( <i>Delphinus delphis</i> )	37.9805	23.6
Blue Shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> )	39.4289	24.5
Pacific Spotted Dolphin ( <i>Stenella attenuata</i> )	39.7508	24.7
California Sea Lion ( <i>Zalophus californianus</i> )	40.2336	25
Fin Whale ( <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> )	40.9095	25.42
Barracuda ( <i>Sphyraena</i> )	43.4523	27
Blue Whale ( <i>Balaenopterus musculus</i> )	47.8941	29.76
Shortfin Pilot Whale ( <i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i> )	48.9241	30.4
Shortfin Mako ( <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> )	49.8897	31
Dall's Porpoise ( <i>Phocaenoides dalli</i> ), leaping	55.5224	34.5
Killer Whale ( <i>Orcinus orca</i> )	55.5224	34.5
Flying Fish ( <i>Exocoetidae</i> ), gliding	56.327	35
Mahi Mahi ( <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> ), leaping	59.5457	37
Bonito ( <i>Sarda</i> ), leaping	64.3738	40
Albacore ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> ), leaping	64.3738	40
Blue-fin Tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> ), leaping	69.8455	43.4
Yellowfin Tuna ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> ), leaping	74.5931	46.35
Wahoo ( <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i> ), leaping	77.0554	47.88
Marlin ( <i>Makaira</i> ), leaping	80.4672	50
Swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> ), leaping	96.5606	60
Sailfish ( <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> ), leaping	109.4354	68

So dit lyk of Seilvis dan nou die vinnigste vis in die see is. Die rekord wat hier aangeteken staan is opgestel tydens toetse wat gedoen is in Long Key Fishing Camp, Florida, VSA, toe „n Seilvis 91,5m (300voet) lyn in 3 sek gevat het.

Nou reken die manne en/of vroue met die witjasse en dikbrille (navorsers) dat „n vis met „n hoek in sy bek en lyn in die water en wat om sy lewe baklei, nie „n ware weerspieling is van hoe vinnig die vis regtig kan swem nie, en ja as hulle sou vra sou meeste hengelaars hulle vertel dat hoe meer lyn in die water hoe hoër is die “drag” vir die vis.

Die navorsers van die Central American Billfish Association of RSMAS by die Universiteit van Miami het bietjie hier oor nagedin en besluit om „n plan te maak en om nuwe tegnologie in te span. Hulle het „n vistag gebou met „n elektroniese “accelerometer” in wat sataliet opspoorbaar is. Die Tag kan onderandere die versnelling van die vis meet en ook na „n vasgestelde tyd van die vis loskom. So kan die vis aangaan met sy normale ding wat ook al „n vis nou sou doen en sal die Tag dan data versamel gedurende die tydperk.

Fun fact: The sail is not used for navigation purposes, but rather as a hunting or defense tool. When the Sailfish is swimming along, the sail is laid along the side of the body.

Sailfish take their name from the large dorsal fin that stretches almost the full length of their bodies. While their sail-like fins are impressive, as is the fight they're known for putting up when they encounter fishermen, the sailfish's real claim to fame is that it's the fastest swimmer in the ocean: these fish reach up to 68 miles per hour. Sailfish are abundant and not considered endangered or under any





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

Gert Conradie 14.7 kg Dorado wat hy tydens ALL Inland Klub Champs op Sodwana gevang het. Baie geluk Gert ! Gert is ook aangewys as hengelaar van die week tydens die All Inland Klub kompetisie en die NDAC span was ook die algehele wenners!!



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 ledegedelde 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 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)!!!



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