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Newsletter / Nuusbrief: Desember/December 2015

THE PRESIDENT, NDAC COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

The year is almost over and hopefully everybody is preparing their boats and tackle for the Christmas break and some fishing. All the competitions for the year are over and NDAC members again did very well in some of these comp's. I fished for the SADSAA Light Tackle team during the Billfish Nationals where we ended third. The Mpumalanga Heavy Tackle team won the marlin section of the Billfish nationals. Congratulations to those anglers!

To all members travelling to various part of the country on holiday, please travel safe and hope you and your loved ones have a super holiday. To those staying at home enjoy the time with loved ones and friends.

Aan ons Liewe Here dankie vir al die krag, leiding en genade wat die NDHK komitee uit U hand ontvang het deur die jaar, om ons werk met toewyding te kon doen. Here ons bid dat U by elke lid en sy geliefdes sal wees gedeurende die fees tyd. Vader ons bid U seen toe oor NDHK en elke lid en sy gesin vir 2016.

The angler of the month is Matthew Potgieter, who was NDAC junior angler of the year for 2015. Well done Matt, trust you will continue fishing hard during 2016 and land many big fish.

Lastly Merry Christmas to every member and his/her family, trust you will have a blessed time and I pray 2016 will be very blessed for NDAC and every member.



wishing you a
beautiful
christmas
and a happy
new year



Yours in angling
Edwin Freeman
NDAC Chairman



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SADSAA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2015

MONTH	DATE	TOURNAMENT	HOST/VENUE
JANUARY	7 - 10	SODWANA BAY CLUB COMP	SODWANA BAY AC
FEBRUARY	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
MARCH	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
APRIL	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
MAY	4 - 8	ALL INLAND & MPUMALANGA CLUB COMP	MPUMALANGA 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
JUNE	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	
JULY	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
AUGUST	4-8	BOTTOMFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	LKEIN BAY
	14-16	RICHARDS BAY BOTTOMFISH INTERCLUB	RICHARDS BAY
SEPTEMBER	24 - 26	JOZINI TIGER FISH BONANZA	SODWANA BAY HK
	26th	ALBATROSS 5 SPECIE BONANZA	
		SEA PIKE KLUB COMP	SEA PIKE
OCTOBER	TBA	NORTHERNS SAILFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	SODWANA
	16 - 18	LABA KLUB COMP	LABA
	26-31	RUMBLY BAY TUNA INTERPROVINCIAL	RUMBLY BAY
NOVEMBER	2 - 6	MERCURY OET BILLFISH & GAMEFISH	MPUMALANGA DHV
	16 - 20	SADSAA BI- FACET BILLFISH NATIONALS	MPUMALANGA DHV
		BILLFISH 15000	

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

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

Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2015/2016

Honorary Members:	R 190pp
Seniors:	R 340 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL:	R 530pp
Family member:	R 180 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL:	R 370pp
Juniors:	R 100 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL:	R 290pp
Initial entrance fee: (new members only)	R 130 Adults; R 50 Juniors
Validity period:	01 August to 31 July annually
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Marlin Pub & Grill (the Club House) will be closed on Thursday, 24 December 2015 and will reopen on Monday, 04 January 2016

Wishing all club members a festive holiday season and a very happy new year.....



News Snippets / Nuus Brokkies:

FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE – NO INVOICES WILL BE SENT OUT. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PAY THEIR FEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ARE REQUESTED TO USE THEIR NAMES AND SURNAMAS AS REFERENCE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT-A LIST OF UNPAID MEMBERS WILL BE ISSUED IN JANUARY 2016

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The holidays stress people out so much. I suggest you keep it simple and try to have as much fun as you can.

Happy holidays and be Safe!!

Emergency telephone numbers in SA

- Police 10111
- Fire 10111
- Ambulance 10117

If you heed the following 20 important rules, you will greatly minimize the risks of becoming a victim of crime in South Africa and instead be able to experience fully all that this warmly welcoming, African country has to offer:

1. In large cities, avoid the central business districts at night.
2. Never walk around any city at night, even if you are part of a group. If you need to go anywhere after dark, ask your hotel or guesthouse to order a reliable taxi for you. Do not just hail any passing taxi on the street!
3. When out walking anywhere, avoid wearing flashy, expensive watches and jewelry and carrying large amounts of cash. Carry your camera unobtrusively in a bag, rather than slung over your shoulder. Walk purposefully as if you know where you are going and are not a "lost tourist." Hold your bag close to your body and beware of pickpockets and other confidence tricksters on the streets and in crowded stores. Be aware of ATM theft—never be distracted by a stranger asking for assistance at an ATM!
4. If driving in a car, keep the doors locked at all times in city traffic. Do not drive with the windows down. Disregard any stranger who tries to confront you at a red traffic light or stop street.
5. When parking your vehicle anywhere, do not leave any valuables or any other possessions at all in sight. Put everything in the trunk. Use a good steering-lock at all times when leaving your car unattended. A lock on the fuel tank cap is also an essential and is fitted to nearly all vehicles. Use only a removable car radio and lock it in the trunk when leaving your car.
6. You will find "car guards" on duty in many city streets, but they cannot guarantee the safety of your car. You will be expected to tip the guard when you return to your car—he is at least a buffer of some kind against car theft or robbery. Only use the services of a person wearing an official "bib" stating that he is a recognized car guard.
7. Distances between cities in South Africa are large and gas stations not all that plentiful, so be sure to fill your tank whenever possible and ensure that your car is in a good mechanical condition before you set out on any journey.
8. Travel with a good, detailed, up-to-date map (available at most gas stations) and plan your route in advance. Note that many cities, towns and streets in South Africa have undergone—or are still undergoing—name changes, so it is essential to get the most recent road and city maps available.
9. Do not stop for any hitch-hiker or other person seemingly in trouble on the open road, in the street or at motorway off-ramps. Drive on and report the incident to the Police. Only stop at official Police-manned roadblocks. Criminal gangs have been known to set up "roadblocks" to lure motorists—either drive on past or around these or turn back and report the incident to the Police.
10. Always travel with a cell phone. The emergency number to call for the Police is 10111. A functioning cell phone is essential to carry with you at ALL times. Find out before leaving home if your phone will work in South Africa. If not, hire a cell phone when you arrive.
11. Before travelling to remote areas such as the Wild Coast, check with the locals as to the best route and the security situation in the area. In general, the country people are most welcoming and hospitable and crime less common than in cities—but it is wise to obtain recent local information before venturing out on your own to remote areas. The National Tourism Information and Safety number to call is 083 123 2345—they will give you up-to-date information on safety in any particular area.
12. If staying in a hotel or guesthouse, leave your passport, air tickets and other valuables in a safety deposit box at the reception. Carry copies of your passport on you at all times. Keep photocopies of your credit and debit cards in a safe place.
13. Keep your hotel room locked at all times and only open the door if you are certain who is on the other side.
14. Park only in areas which are well-lit at night.
15. Do not walk by yourself in any lonely area such as a stretch of beach, river bank, forest or the countryside without keeping other people in sight at all times. It is best to walk in a group at any time of the day. Avoid walking in lonely areas (even in groups) after dark.
16. If you wish to visit one of the African townships, only do so on an organized tour, recommended by locals or by your hotel or guesthouse.
17. Be especially watchful at airports or bus stations, where criminal gangs are known to operate.
18. Wildlife is plentiful in South Africa—confined to the numerous game parks and reserves within the country. It is not safe to alight from your vehicle when driving through a game park—except at designated rest camps and picnic spots. Remember, these are wild animals and you are a guest in their territory! Do not attempt to approach any animal too closely—if one crosses your path, stop your car immediately and remain silent. Avoid loud noises, playing the radio or other music, shouting, hanging out of the windows, pointing etc. and simply enjoy observing Nature at her best.
19. Always carry on you at all times the essential numbers of your travel and health insurance and important local phone numbers to call in case of emergency.
20. If you are a member of the AAA, find out about affiliation to the AA (Automobile Association) of South Africa—an invaluable organization for the motorist, providing all types of travel information and assistance, route maps, weather, road information, and breakdown services throughout the country.



Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die die maand:

Matt Potgieter – is die hengelaar van die maand, Matt is ook aangewys as junior hengelaar van die jaar. Baie geluk Matt.

Matt Potgieter –is the angler of the month, Matt is also the junior angler of the year. Congratulations Matt.



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 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 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 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!!!



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