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Newsletter / Nuusbrief: Julie/July 2017

How Fishing Cures the Soul –Jason Sealock

Very few avenues in life provide the opportunity for fellowship, enlightenment and enchantment the way that fishing does. Those of us that have spent a life of pursuit in the outdoors know an enrichment that few may ever experience. Sunrises and sunsets and everything in between to which few will ever bear witness in the hustle and bustle of their daily lives.

I have spent a large portion of my life in pursuit of things I cannot see. Some would call that the definition of faith. I consider it an exercise of merging faith with a devotion to a craft.

It has taken most of my life to realize the fulfilment of faith in the unseen is really why I fish. It is not the fish, but the experience that binds us, spiritually in a sense. Faith in what we can't see and devotion to perfecting the craft of tempting the unseen. We strive to master the fluidity of our movements while honing the precision of our details. To conquer a series of moments with wild creatures we cannot control. The ailments of age altered my perspective on things. There is a freedom found only in the escape I seek on the water. Free, from worry, doubt, fear, disappointment, and rejection— reality. Fishing delivers a forgetfulness of reality, and that's when I feel freest. My single motive anymore is to figure them out better, in more creative ways than the trip before. Matching an overlooked location to a better technique hopefully that others have missed on highly pressured waters motivates me to study, practice, and experiment more.

Not so hung up on the misses, like in my youth, I will have a few days without many fish, but I relish in the fact that I've done it the way I wanted to with the tools of my choosing, untainted by the talk of other anglers. In doing so, I've found a new appreciation for the tools like a high-end rod that makes a presentation more precise and a fight with a fish more enjoyable.

Fishing cures my soul. As we toil in our daily tasks and tribulations of life, those close calls, memorable catches and experiences from the wild give brief escapes to bridge the gaps between the time in pursuit and time escaping in anticipation of the next pursuit. I reckon none of us will get what we perceive to be a fair shot at this life, but hopefully we find a lifetime of fulfillment in the pursuit of fish by improving the quality of the each moment spent on the water...



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5 July 1946: The bikini is showcased for the first time

Showgirl Micheline Bernardini modeled the first bikini, designed by Frenchman Louis Réard in Paris. The new item of swimwear was named the 'bikini' after the atomic test off of the Bikini Atoll by the US earlier that week. The US was in a race against the Soviet Union to produce nuclear weapons. In order to test their bombs, the US government cleared the Bikini Atoll islands in the Pacific. Two-pieces had been worn prior to 1946 by women in the UK and US, but nothing made out of such a small amount of material.



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Competition Dates / Kompetisie Datums:



SADSAA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2017

	DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE
JUNE	5 - 9	SADSAA GAMEFISH NATIONALS (ZULULAND)	ST LUCIA SBC
	4 - 10	GUINJATA SPECIES BONANZA	MOZAMBIQUE
	23 - 25	GAMEFISH INTERCLUB	RICHARDS BAY
JULY	7 - 8	MAPHELANE JUNIOR INTERCLUB	MAPHELANE
	14 - 16	JUNIOR GAMEFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	RICHARDS BAY
		NOMADS CLOSED	MAPELANE
		HOEDSPRUIT JUNIOR	SODWANA
	11 - 15	MERCURY SHELLY BEACH BONANZA	SHELLY BEACH
	17 - 21	NORTHERNS SAILFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	SODWANA
AUGUST	4 - 10	SADSAA BOTTOMFISH NATIONALS	DURBAN
	10 - 12	JUNIOR GAMEFISH INTERPROVINCIAL	SHELLY BEACH
	25 - 27	ROD & REEL INTERCLUB	DURBAN
NOVEMBER		OET GAMEFISH BILLFISH BONANZA	SODWANA BAY
	23 - 27	CAPE VIDAL INTERCLUB	CAPE VIDAL
		BILLFISH 15000	SODWANA BAY
		SADSAA LIGHT TACKLE NATIONALS	SODWANA BAY
		SADSAA HEAVY TACKLE NATIONALS	SODWANA BAY
<u>INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS 2017</u>			
MAY/JUNE	27 - 4	ILLTA WORLD CHAMPS - PROTEA BILLFISH	DOMINICAN REP
JUL/AUG	28 - 6	EUROPE BOAT CHAMPS - PROTEA BOTTOMFISH	NORWAY
AUG/SEPT		PUERTO RICO BILLFISH INTERNATIONAL	
		HAWAAI BILLFISH INTERNATIONAL	
SEPTEMBER		26TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP B.G.F (TROLLING)	ALGARVE, PORTUGAL



Can I bring seafood back to South Africa from Mozambique?

One of our members from Senegal Willem de Beer emailed me with an interesting question in regards to bringing fish out of Mozambique. He went on a fishing trip in May 2017 and was stopped a couple of times in Mozambique, they were searching for fish in his vehicle and boat, but could not find any, not that he did not had any. There is not a whole lot of information available and phoning customs was more amusing than informative but this is what I came up with: In Mozambique you must get a transport permit from the Maritime Office. Some lodges have permission to issue these permits. Find out from your lodge if they have permits or where you could get one. The permit however is only to transport the fish in Moz. You must still declare it at the border, and especially on the South African side together with the appropriate permit obtained before your departure from South Africa. Entering South Africa information obtained from GOV.ZA No agricultural and animal products including live animals even for personal consumption are NOT allowed to enter the country (RSA) without a permit. Such goods will be detained if permits are not available. About importing fish on a recreational basis, such as marine fish, you must apply for a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. You cannot sell the imported fish but you can use it for personal consumption. You must apply at least two weeks prior to your departure to allow for processing. You cannot import fish on a recreational basis without the import permit. You do not need a permit for bait; however, please ensure that you have in your possession either a recreational bait permit (only the daily bag limit can be transported) or a cash slip for bait purchased. Most of you will agree that the above sounds more than a little bit complicated so the questions is? Do you go through all of the above to get your fish home? Or do you hide your fish in all kinds of places and hope the officials don't look there? That is for you to decide

Duty Free Import Allowances

Each traveler over 18 crossing into Mozambique is allowed to import the following for personal consumption only.

- Tobacco products: 200 cigarettes, or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 grams of smoking tobacco
- Alcohol: 1L spirits or 2,2L wine (3 standard bottles)
- Perfume: 50 ml perfume or 250 ml Eau de Toilette
- Pharmaceuticals: A 'reasonable amount' for personal use
- Other Goods: Up to the value of \$200 US Dollars

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Please note:

All agricultural products must be declared at the designated office of the Department of Agriculture on this premise





The South African Species Green, Orange and Red List:

I am sure at one point or another you have all heard of the red list or SASSI. These are the people involved in the conservation and research of South African fish species and ultimately they find out which fish are sustainable and which fish should never be bought or sold. I have the lists and information regarding the three colours (Green - Best choice, Orange - Caution & Red - No sale) below... Please be careful in South Africa and get to know the species on the red list. It is very important you know what the conservation status of certain angling species are in South Africa... If you find a restaurant in South Africa serving fish they should not be, talk to the manager or take it up with a higher authority such as ORI or SASSI or any other marine institute. The fish stocks in South Africa are running out fast and something needs to be done to protect these species... We can all do our part even if it is just by spreading the word or making a phone call...Have a look at the daily bag limits and legal minimum sizes so you can do your part as a recreational fisherman!

Green Best Choice

Alaskan Salmon
Anchovy
Angelfish
Atlantic Mackerel
Dorado
Gurnard (Offshore Trawl)
Hake
Herring
Kob (Farmed Kob only)
Maasbunker
Mussels
Oysters
Panga
Queen Mackerel
Sand Soldier
Santer
Sardine
Snoek
Squid
Tuna (Pole Caught only)

Orange Caution Think Twice

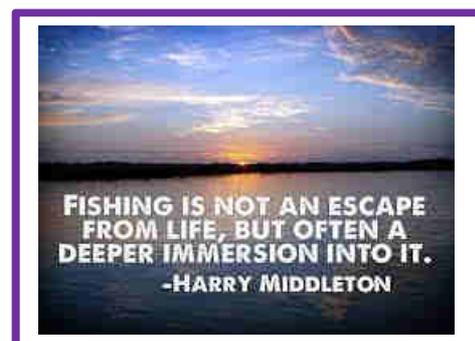
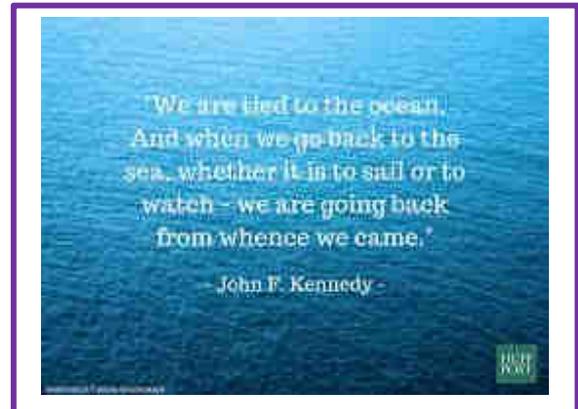
Cape Dory
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Catface Rockcod
Englishman
Geelbeck
Hake (Long line caught)
Hottentot
Jacopever
King Mackerel
Kingklip
Kob (Line caught or farmed at sea)
Ling
Monk
Prawns
Red Roman
Sharks (Line caught)
Skates & Rays
Slinger
Sole
Swordfish
Tuna (Local longline)
White Stumpnose (Line caught)



Red - No Sale – DO NOT BUY!

These fish are **illegal to buy or sell in South Africa**. Some are specially protected and others are not allowed for sale reserves for recreational fishing only.

Bardman	River Bream
Banded Galjoen	River Snapper
Blacktail	Sawfish
Black Musselcracker	Seventy Four
Brindle Bass	Sharks (Trawl Caught)
Bronze Bream	Southern pompano
Cape Stumpnose	Spotted Grunter
East Coast Rock Lobster	Spotted Gully Shark
Galjoen	Springer
Garrick	Stonebream
John Brown	West Coast Steenbras
Kingfish	White Musselcracker
Knife Jaw	White Steenbras
Kob (Trawl caught)	White Edged Rockcod
Large-spot Pompano	Yellowbelly Rockcod
Dageraad	
Natal Stumpnose	
Natal Wrasse	
Potato Bass	
Ragged Tooth Shark	
Red Stumpnose	
Tuna (Imported or longline)	
Scotsman	





Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:



Gustav van Staden-03-Jul

AGM

TACKLE BOX



NEXT TACKLE BOX WILL BE IN AUGUST.....

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



Prize Giving

An **annual general meeting** (commonly abbreviated as **AGM**, also known as the annual meeting) is a meeting of the general membership of an organization. These organizations include membership associations and companies with shareholders.

**26-Augustus 2017
SAVE THE DATE!!**



**AGM
2017**



ACCORDING TO CLUB RECORDS THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS SUBS FOR THE PERIOD 01 AUGUST 2016 – 31 JULY 2017 HAVE NOT BEEN PAID TO DATE. PLEASE SETTLE ASAP / CONTACT EDWIN FREEMAN FOR MORE INFO

NELSPRUIT EN DISTRIK HENGELKLUB

**SUBS UNPAID AS AT
22 MAY 2017**

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Mnr. De Beer	JM	Posbus 14567	West Acres, Nelspruit
Mnr. Fourie	JD	Postnet suite 86	Lyttelton
Mr. Gerber	H	PO Box 561	Komatipoort
Mnr. Heymans	DJ	48 Wenningstr	Vanderbijlpark
Mnr. Janse v Rensburg	Coert P	Posbus 184	Hectorspruit
Mnr. Kapp	CA	22 Flamboyant str	Nelspruit
Mnr. Klee	James	P o Box 5317	Walmer PE
Mnr. Labuschagne	FMJ	Posbus 2694	Burgersfort
Mnr. Mahoney	Louwrance	Posbus 4049	Nelspruit
Mnr. Todd	Craig	Posbus 457	Nelspruit
Mnr. van Staden	LI	Posbus 401	Komatipoort
Mnr. Viljoen	Gino	PO Box	Nelspruit

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2016-July2017

Honorary Members:	R 200pp
Seniors:	R 350 + R 200 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL:	R 550pp
Family member:	R 170 + R 300 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL:	R 370pp
Juniors:	R 100 + R 200 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL:	R 300pp
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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Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die maand:

Bouwer Opperman-Yellowspotted Kingfish caught with a live Bonnie/gevang met lewendige Bonnie at Santa Maria in Mozambique on the 16th of June 2017. The length of the fish was 100cm/die lengte van die Vis was 100cm lank. They also caught some nice coutas, two sailfish and a big Wahoo of 21KG. Congratulations Bouwer/Baie geluk Bouwer!!



Junior Angler of the month!!

Angling & Outdoor World is going to sponsor our **NEW JUNIOR ANGLER** of the month prize!! Any member's child under 12 years old is eligible for the monthly R150 voucher. ...simply send in your child's pictures with their catches to qualify. Fresh water catches for juniors will also be allowed to enter! **Winners will be announced in the Newsletter and can collect their voucher from Angling & Outdoor World.** Take your children fishing and please send in your images to ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za today!!!

Angling & Outdoor World gaan ons **NUWE JUNIOR HENGELAAR** van die maand prys borg!! Dis eenvoudig, stuur net foto's van julle kinders met hulle vangste in om te kwalifiseer. Vars water vangste sal ook aanvaar word vir juniors. **Wenners sal in die Nuusbrief aangekondig word en kan hulle geskenbewys ter waarde van R150 by Outdoor & Angling World gan af haal.** Vat julle kinders om te gaan visvang en stuur asseblief julle foto's vandag nog na ndac.angling@nashuaisp.co.za!!!



Du Toit Kotze is our first junior angler of the month with a Yellow-fish that he caught at our Tackle Box the 10th June. Congratulations Du Toit!!

Du Toit Kotze is ons eerste junior hengelaar van die maand met sy geelvis wat hy gevang het by ons Tackle Box die 10de Junie. Baie geluk Du Toit!!



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 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 geskenbewys 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 geskenbewys 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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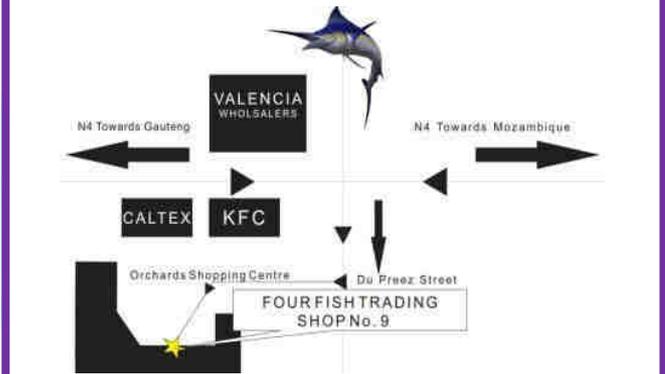
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