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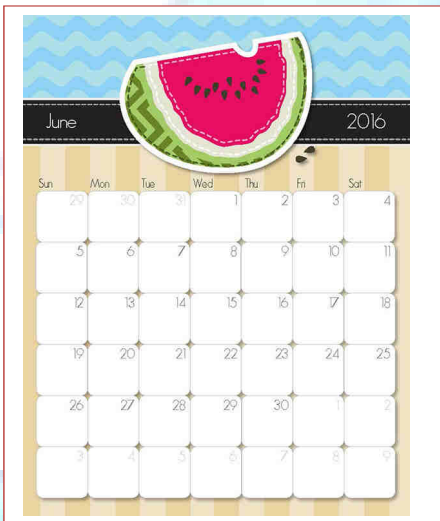
The Inhaca challenge has come and gone. The weather was not too great, but teams were able to fish 3 of the 5 days. Some superb fish were caught and four sailfish were released during these 3 days. The largest fish was a Wahoo of 25.7kg caught by Kurt fishing from Gone Overboard. Well done Kurt.

The challenge was again won by Grant Thorp and his team fishing from Gone Overboard, second was Anton van Niekerk and his team fishing from Suzi Q and third was Pierre Pienaar fishing from Solid Cat. Congratulations to all the prize winners. Special congrats to Grant and his team who won the challenge for a second year in a row, this is the first time in the challenge history. Finally to all our sponsors and hearty thank you and to all the anglers and skippers thank you for another superb comp.

Congratulations to the following members who made the Mpumalanga teams for the sailfish interprovincial. Gert Conradie, Johan van der Walt and Renier Slabbert. Tight lines gents.

Sam Botha who fished for the Mpumalanga team during the Tuna nationals ended 5 for the comp. geluk Sam seker julle manne het baie geleer.

Yours in angling
Edwin Freeman
NDAC Chairman



youth day



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Competition Dates / Kompetisie Datums:



SADSAA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	TOURNAMENT	HOST/VENUE
JANUARY	6 - 9	SODWANA BAY CLUB COMP	SODWANA
FEBRUARY	15-19	MYNMANNE	SUDWANA
	12-15	BILLFISH INTER PROVINCIAL	RICHARDS BAY
	17 - 20	RICHARDS BAY BILLFISH CLASSIC	RBSBC
MARCH	15-19	BOTTOM FISH NATIONALS	PORT ELIZABETH
APRIL	11-15	MDSAA ALL INLAND & CLUB CHAMPS	SODWANA
	11-14	NDHK ONDERBERG SPESIE BONANZA-BARRA	MOSAMBIEK
	24-28	GAME FISH NATIONALS	SHELLY BEACH
MAY	10-14	TUNA NATIONALS	MILLERS POINT
	23 - 27	NDHK INHACHA CHALLENGE	MOSAMBIEK
JUNE	24	SAD & SAA	AGM
JULY	4-7	HOEDSPRUIT DEVELOPMENT	SODWANA
	11-15	SAILFISH INTER PROVINCIAL	SODWANA
AUGUST	20	EXPO	AGM
SEPTEMBER	22 - 24	JOZINI TIGER FISH BONANZA	JOZINI
OCTOBER	2-5	ALBATROS BOTTOM DEVELOPMENT	RICHARDS BAY
	29-30	ADHK BABER COMP	LOSKOP
NOVEMBER	7-11	MDSAA & OET BILLFISH & GAMEFISH	SODWANA
	14-18	BILLFISH 15000	SODWANA
	21-15	HEAVY & LIGHT TACKLE NATIONALS	SODWANA

“Youth has no age”

Pablo Picasso





Competition Results / Kompetisie Uitslae:



1st Place Boat, Gone Overboard



2nd Place Boat, Suzi Q



3rd Place Boat, Solid Cat



INHACA 2016



Pierre Pienaar with a Yellow fin Tuna of 19.3Kg



Kurt Myburg with a Wahoo of 25.7kg



News Snippets / Nuus Brokkies:



KENNISGEWING:

NOTICE:

1 Junie 2016

Alle NDHK-lede / All NDAC –members.

Voorgestelde verandering van punt 12 van Konstitusie vir voorlegging tydens die AJV van 2016.

Proposed change of point 12 of the Constitution to be tabled at the 2016 AGM.

Vanaf / From:

"12. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The executive council may at the annual general meeting nominate one person as lifelong member. Such an honor shall be bestowed upon a member who has served the club over a long period of time and has earned the respect of his fellow members. Lifelong members may enjoy the benefits of the club without having to pay membership fees."

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Sekretaris

Johan vd Walt



This special issue of the Sea Fish Atlas newsletter is dedicated to South Africa's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and showcases some amazing images that were taken within both our existing and recently proposed MPAs. The photos themselves illustrate the variety of different species and ecosystems that are offered protection within these MPAs.



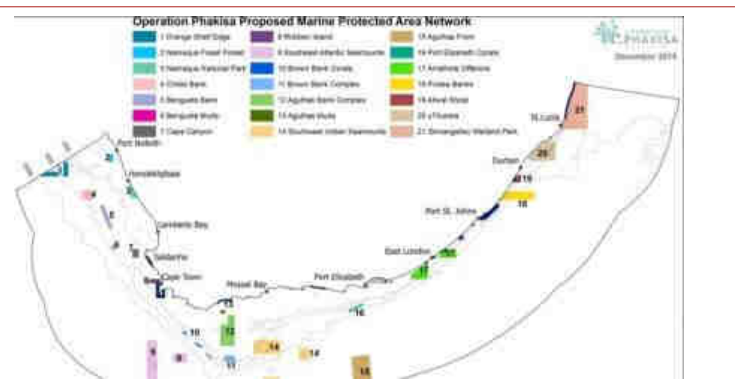
Throughout the Sea Fish Atlas project we have seen many of our most spectacular observations coming from within either existing, or proposed Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and this alone speaks for their importance. Currently less than 0.5% of South Africa's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), the part of the ocean that "belongs" to South Africa is protected within MPAs and most of this is only along the coast. This map (below) really puts into context how small an area this is!

The newly proposed MPA network of 22 MPAs will take this up to 5% (see map on next page) and will be made up of 19 completely new MPAs as well as expansions to 3 existing MPAs, the Amatric MPA, Alwalu Shoal MPA and (I)smangathi Wetland Park. South Africa is already seen as a world leader in protected areas, both on land and in the ocean, and our MPAs are used as examples internationally. MPAs play a critical role in protecting not only fish, but marine biodiversity and habitats in general. They are especially effective at protecting fish which are highly resident and stay in one place throughout their life. A number of South Africa's inshore species fall into this category and with several inshore populations in decline the importance of MPAs is even more apparent. South Africa's MPA network is also important for the protection of the high number of endemic species of sea bream, catfish and klipfish which are found in limited distributions along our coast and nowhere else in the world.

- 7. Naidring
- 8. Tulekamma
- 9. Sandvlei Bay
- 10. Sand Island
- 11. Amathole
- 12. Doores/Cowles
- 13. Hvalbaek
- 14. Poodland
- 15. Sibbani
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Proposed new MPA network for South Africa

On 3 February 2016, the Minister of Environmental Affairs published draft notices and regulations to declare a network of Marine Protected Areas in South Africa which will ensure that over 5 % of our marine environment is properly protected. Over ten years of discussion, research and consultation has been put into designing this MPA network as part of Operation Phakisa, and it is designed to represent and protect not only a variety of ecosystem types and species, many of which are found only in South Africa, but also key ecological areas: aggregation areas and nursery, spawning and feeding grounds of vulnerable fish species. In fact this MPA network will advance the number of marine habitats protected from 60 % to 94 % and include 46 of the 54 habitat types that currently have no formal protection at all in South Africa. This will include 10 of the 13 critically endangered habitats within South Africa's EEZ in areas that were specifically selected because they are still in good ecological condition. Some of these unique habitats include cold water corals, a fossilized yellow wood forest, reefs, mud habitats, gravel habitats and canyons. These carefully zoned MPAs offer protection from various fishing sectors as well as seabed mining and other industrial activities.





Venues & Dates 2016

ENTRANCE FEES ARE R500 PER TEAM. TEAMS CONSIST OF 1 OR 2 MEMBERS ONLY. PAYMENTS ARE AS PER 'CAST-FOR-CASH' TABLE OF PAYMENTS.

11 June 2015: Vygeboom Dam (07h00 – 15h00)

09 July 2015: Driekoppies Dam (07h00 – 15h00)

13 August 2015: Driekoppies Dam (07h00 – 15h00)

10 September 2015: Njaka Dam (06h00 – 15h00)

* Please note that due to the dropping water levels of our dams, and certain other factors that might be out of our control, we might have to change venues during the course of the season. If this needs to be done, we will notify everybody of any changes as best as we can with at least two weeks' notice before the affected event.

FINAL

07-09th October 2016: De Hoop Dam

06h00 – 16h00 (Saturday)

06h00 – 13h00 (Sunday)

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All anglers are welcome!!!!



History of Fishing:

Fishing is an ancient practice that dates back at least to the Upper Paleolithic period which began about 40,000 years ago. Isotopic analysis of the skeletal remains of Tianyuan man, a 40,000-year-old modern human from eastern Asia, has shown that he regularly consumed freshwater fish. Archaeological features such as shell middens, discarded fish bones and cave paintings show that sea foods were important for survival and consumed in significant quantities. During this period, most people lived a hunter-gatherer lifestyle and were, of necessity, constantly on the move. However, where there are early examples of permanent settlements (though not necessarily permanently occupied) such as those at Lepenski Vir, they are almost always associated with fishing as a major source of food.

Spearfishing with barbed poles (harpoons) was widespread in palaeolithic times. Cosquer cave in Southern France contains cave art over 16,000 years old, including drawings of seals which appear to have been harpooned.

The Neolithic culture and technology spread worldwide between 4,000 and 8,000 years ago. With the new technologies of farming and pottery came basic forms of the main fishing methods that are still used today.

From 7500 to 3000 years ago, Native Americans of the California coast were known to engage in fishing with gorge hook and line tackle. In addition, some tribes are known to have used plant toxins to induce torpor in stream fish to enable their capture.

Copper harpoons were known to the seafaring Harappans well into antiquity. Early hunters in India include the Mincopie people, aboriginal inhabitants of India's Andaman and Nicobar islands, who have used harpoons with long cords for fishing since early times.





Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:




Sue Whitaker- 13 June
Hanno Pienaar- 15 Junie
Christell de Pradines- 24 Junie

Nuwe lidmaatskap aansoeke / New member requests*:

Mr.	JS	Janse van Rensburg	Jacques Snyman
Mr.	CJ	Kalil	Clive John
Mr.	J	Klee	James
Mr.	CJ	Henkel	Craig
Mr.	Steven	Holt	Steven
Mr.	BL	Visser	Bennet Louis

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

Posbus/P.O Box 725, Nelspruit, 1200

WELKOM AAN DIE VOLGENDE NUWE LEDE / WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Mr.	Z	Barkas	Zayre
Mr.	K	Cole	Kimbal
Mr.	CA	Kapp	Charles Anton



MEMBERSHIP FEES 2015/2016

Honorary Members: R 190pp
Seniors: R 340 + R 190 (Affiliation fees)
TOTAL: **R 530pp**

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TOTAL: **R 370pp**

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TOTAL: **R 290pp**

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(new members only)

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Who started fishing?

The use of a landing hook, or gaff, for lifting large hooked fish from the water was noted by **Thomas Barker** in 1667. Improved methods of fishhook making were devised in the 1650s by **Charles Kirby**, who later invented the **Kirby** bend, a distinctive shape of hook with an offset point that is still in common use worldwide.





Angler of the month / Hengelaar van die die maand:

Duncan Macgregor is our angler of the month with GT Kingfish that he caught Saturday 2 April at Pomene in Mozambique. He was able to successfully release the fish and was not able to weigh it - my guess is that it was approx. 45kg (close to the weight of a bag of fertilizer). It took a small dead barracuda as bait!
Well done Duncan!

Duncan Macgregor is ons hengelaar van die maand met sy GT Kingfish wat hy die 2de April by Pomene in Mosambiek gevang het. Duncan het die prag vis weer vry gelaat. Die vis het ongeveer 45 kg geweeg. Duncan het n klein Barracuda as aas gebruik om die monster vis te vang.
Baie geluk Duncan!!



Think of the giant trevally as the Mr. T of the oceans, a burly, aquatic intimidator, that's so voracious and powerful, it doesn't have anything to fear besides sharks and humans. Known to anglers as the "GT," the giant trevally ranges in color from silver to jet black and grows to as much as 5.5 feet long and 175 pounds. One Tough Customer the GT, or *Caranx ignobilis*, is basically a big hunk of muscle. It has a steep, blunt head, thick shoulders, and muscle-studded midsections, with outsized, paddle like pectoral and tail fins. But unlike Mr. T's jewelry, the GT's physique isn't just for show. This fish is a powerful swimmer, capable of handling the strong currents in deep-water environments and the pounding swells along the edges of reefs.

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 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!!!



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