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UIT DIE VOORSITTER SE PEN / CHAIRMANS REPORT:

Mr President, NDAC Committee and Members

Some 29 boats and 120 anglers are packed and ready to cross the Bay of Maputo to participate in this year's 22st MRA Inhaca Challenge. I wish you all a safe crossing. Good Luck to all and may there be some awesome catches with great weather and camaraderie.

Well done to our angler of the month Bella Vee with Great Catches during the 2019 Onderberg species bonanza.

Congratulations to all our members whom are celebrating their birthdays in May. I hope it is a memorable day and a blessed year.

Our members area at the clubhouse is almost completed, we are just waiting on the delivery of the tables and chairs. The committee will keep you posted on the opening date.

Our April tackle box at the club house presented by Gary Larkan on the history of the Inhaca Challenge was well attended by members. The next tackle box will be the annual Geelvis competition on June 8th at the De Pradines Farm. I urge all members to attend these events for a bit of fun, making new friends and catching up with some old ones.

Yours in Angling

Sam Botha

NDAC Chairman

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## Competition Dates / Kompetisie Datums:

### To all Skippers and Anglers

On behalf of Nelspruit and District Angling Club, I would like to welcome all Skippers and Anglers to the 2019 Inhaca Challenge, this tournament has become one of the top tournaments on the angling calendar. The success of this tournament is due to the loyal support of the enthusiastic anglers, generous sponsors and a dedicated Tournament Committee.

This tournament has grown from strength to strength, and big word of thanks must be expressed to the sponsors who have been most generous with their support even in these difficult economic times. An appeal is made to all participants to support the sponsors wherever possible and make use of their products. By investing in their products the sponsors will receive a financial gain and in return they will be in a position to warrant their continued support of our sport of angling. A special word of thanks and appreciation must also be extended to all boat owners who have made their boats and equipment available to fellow anglers, without their support this tournament wouldn't have been possible and a large Number of crew members wouldn't have been able to experience the thrill and joy of deep sea fishing. The authorities of Mozambique, Santa

Maria and Inhaca Island are also thanked for allowing us to host the tournament.

May you all have safe transfers on your journeys to and from Santa Maria and experience calm seas. I trust that you will enjoy the tournament and be able to rekindle and strengthen friendships with fellow anglers.

I am sure that all anglers will agree with me that the work and dedication of the Tournament Committee is highly appreciated, well done guys.

Yours in angling

NDAC Inhaca Challenge: Chairman

ANTON VAN NIEKERK



## RULES

### TOURNAMENT BRIEFING

At NHONGUANE LODGE on the 5th May 2019 at 15H00 sharp. Attendance is compulsory.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THESE TIMES.

### GENERAL

IGFA rules and standards apply. **Boats found contravening any of these rules can be disqualified for the Day.** Games fish only, no bottoms!! And no sharks!! No FAD's. NO JIGGING AND NO DROP SHOTTING.

### LINE CLASS AND TESTING

**10KG ONLY.** Spot checks will be done. Line will be randomly tested at the discretion of the committee. If the line breaks over 10kg an average of three tests will be taken. **No WET tests will be done.**



**NUMBER OF RODS & ANGLERS**

A maximum of two rods per angler in the water at any point in time. Max 6 Anglers per boat.

**BAIT**

All anglers to supply own bait. Live bait may not be kept alive for the next day. Dead Bait may be carried over. Fishing for bait, with daisy chains are permitted, however **No** fish whatsoever may be weighed caught on a daisy chains.

**LAUNCHING**

On confirmation of control boat at 6h00AM earliest. Weather and light permitting. Remember to complete the control board and take your ID Tag before launching. Heavy fines will be imposed for not adhering to this rule.

**WEIGH IN**

All fish, tags and all anglers must be present at the weigh in at the NHONGUANE LODGE Gantry at 15h20 daily **Note the committee reserves the right to alter times if it deems necessary.** It is compulsory to report any event that may result in a late return. Justified requests for extra time may be forwarded to the committee for their consideration except on the last day. Boats will be considered at weigh in once their ID tag is placed on the control board. Daily prize giving will be held within half an hour after the last fish is weighed for the day.

**FINAL PRIZE GIVING**

This will be held at **NHONGUANE LODGE** at 18h00 on the final day.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIMES

**TAG AND RELEASE**

All Billfish, Green Job Fish, King Fish, Amberjacks, Tropical Yellowtail and All Barracuda species must be released and photographed using Digital camera with date time, showing length with provided tape. If possible video clips showing release of each fish should be recorded. Any of these species brought to the gantry will result in disqualification of the entire team for that day. Dead fish to be left in the sea. Successful releases must be recorded on a release sheet with time of release length and anglers name. Billfish released must be photographed with bill in hand before releasing.

**MINIMUM WEIGHTS & BAG LIMITS**

- All Marlin T&R Only
- Sail Fish T&R Only
- All Spearfish T&R Only
- Broadbill T&R Only
- All Game Fish 5kg

Bag Limit 6 of a specie per boat per day

**A PENALTY OF 10 POINTS PER FISH WILL BE LEVIED ON UNDER WEIGHT FISH BROUGHT TO THE GANTRY.**

**POINTS AND SCORING**

1. 1 Point per kg to all fish weighed in over 5kg.
2. 1 Bonus point will be awarded for number of species 2 and more.
3. 5 Bonus points per fish weighed in more than 10kg per fish.
4. All Bill Fish must be released alive preferably.
5. The following points will be awarded to released billfish with supporting photographic digital evidence of either tag inserted or bill in hand

All Marlin	20pts
Sailfish	10pts
All Spear Fish	7.5pts
Broadbill	20pts

All King Fish, Amberjacks and Tropical Yellowtail and Green Job Fish as per length on table below:

Length of fish in cm	Points Awarded
0 – 70cm	0
71 – 80cm	5
81 – 90cm	10
91 – 100cm	15
101 – 110cm	20



## Notice Board / Kennisgewings Bord:



Pierre Cronje 09/05

Quinten Hamel 15/05

Bradley Kidd 18/05

Hugo Kruger 04/05

Phillip Look 15/05

Johan Mare 20/05

Hein Rohde 08/05

Clifford McGee 18/05

Rion Miljo 08/05

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Barry Theron 26/05

Frans Van Dyk 20/05



Jacques Fourie 05/05

Wessel Jnr Gelderblom 12/05

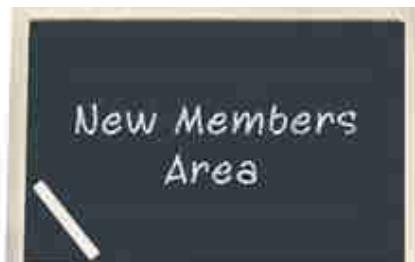
Ralph Hearne 01/05

Jan Joubert 15/05

Louw Mahoney 26/05

### Fun Facts about People with May Birthdays

- People with May Birthdays Could Be a Taurus or a Gemini. ...
- Their Birthstone is the Emerald. ...
- Their Birth Month Flower is the Lily. ...
- A Disproportionate Number of Brilliant and Beautiful People Have May Birthdays. ...
- A Taurus is Likely to Appreciate an Educational Gift or Indulgence.



Our member's area at the clubhouse is almost completed. The committee will keep you posted on the opening date.



Our next tackle box will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2019!!!

Annual Yellow-fish T&R at the De Pradines Farm!!

Please support our tackle box events!!

Make new friends and catch up with old ones.  
Learn something from fellow anglers...

All welcome!!!

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





## 10 Celebrities Who Are Secretly Fishermen

### Julianne Hough

Julianne Hough shared a recent #tbt to one of her “best arm and core workouts ever!” And according to her caption, it was more than just an exercise success. “Sometimes you just gotta go out and catch your own dinner...Best sashimi of my life.”



### Chris Pratt

Nothing like a little father-son bonding while on vacation in Hawaii. “Not sure what made me more proud: when Jack insisted on holding this barracuda himself, or when he tried it raw!” Pratt captioned this photo, adding an encouraging message for other families to hit the water together. “Get out and fish! No better way to share God’s bounty with your babies and make life long memories than fishing! Get out on the water!”



### Emmy Rossum

Detailed her catch-and-release fly fishing experience with now-husband, Mr. Robot creator, Sam Esmail: “Today, Sam proved yet again he’s a magnet for success at anything he puts his mind to. Sam’s first time fly fishing, his FIRST CAST OUT, he gets a bite and reels in a four pounder. I caught this beauty after about an hour of struggling with the arm motion. They all went back into the river and swam away!”



### Shailene Woodley

She hit the docks with her fishing rod.



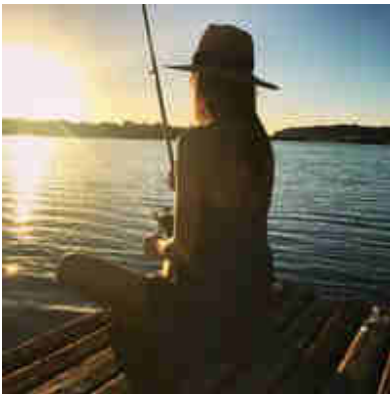
### David Beckham

David Beckham proudly displayed his catch of the day back in May.



### Hugh Jackman

“Catch, Obligatory ‘Proof’ Photo & Release,” Hugh Jackman captioned this shot documenting his day of fishing in Montauk.



### Alessandra Ambrosio

“Gone fishing in paradise,” Alessandra Ambrosio captioned this summer-sunset snap.



### Chris Hemsworth

For Chris Hemsworth, a day by the water was a little too quiet. “What a magical place this was - not a soul in sight, or fish either, s—t loads of mosquitos though,” read his caption.

Fishing is an astonishingly assessable recreational outdoor sport. When you're fishing, it does not matter how tall you are or how much you weigh. Neither are your age, social status, gender and physical fitness of importance. All it takes is some fishing equipment, a good strategy, and knowing some helpful techniques. The easy accessibility of fishing is one reason why more than 40 million people fish. However, the major reason why fishing is so popular is that is simply good for you. Not only does fishing help you to live a healthier, happier, and laid-back life but it also keeps you physically fit. Similarly, spending time in nature helps you in finding a balance to your busy day-to-day life. If you fish regularly, you know how rewarding and soothing fishing is.





Covering more than 70 percent of our planet, oceans are among the earth's most valuable natural resources. They govern the weather, clean the air, help feed the world, and provide a living for millions. They also are home to most of the life on earth, from microscopic algae to the blue whale, the largest animal on the planet. Yet we're bombarding them with pollution. By their very nature—with all streams flowing to rivers, all rivers leading to the sea—the oceans are the end point for so much of the pollution we produce on land, however far from the coasts we may be. And from dangerous carbon emissions to choking plastic to leaking oil to constant noise, the types of ocean pollution humans generate are vast. As a result, collectively, our impact on the seas is degrading their health at an alarming rate. Here are some ocean pollution facts that everyone on our blue planet ought to know.

### **Ocean Acidification**

When we burn fossil fuels, we don't pollute just the air but the oceans, too. Indeed, today's seas absorb as much as a quarter of all man-made carbon emissions, which changes the pH of surface waters and leads to acidification. This problem is rapidly worsening—oceans are now acidifying faster than they have in some 300 million years. It's estimated that by the end of this century, if we keep pace with our current emissions practices, the surface waters of the ocean could be nearly 150 percent more acidic than they are now.

So what happens when the ocean's chemistry is knocked out of whack? Marine ecosystems—and the coastal economies that depend on them—go out of whack, too. Take reefs and shellfish, for starters. To build their shells and skeletons, creatures like mussels, clams, coral, and oysters require calcium carbonate (the same compound found in chalk and limestone). But the ocean's carbonate levels go down when acidity levels rise, threatening the survival of these animals. Bivalves are at the bottom of the food chain, so these effects ripple up to many fish, seabirds, and marine mammals. More-acidic waters also contribute to the bleaching of coral reefs and make it harder for some types of fish to sense predators and for others to hunt prey.

## **Ocean Pollution: The Dirty Facts**

### **Trash in the Ocean**

The majority of the garbage that enters the ocean each year is plastic—and here to stay. That's because unlike other trash, the single-use grocery bags, water bottles, drinking straws, and yogurt containers, among eight million metric tons of the plastic items we toss (instead of recycle), won't biodegrade. Instead, they can persist in the environment for a millennium, polluting our beaches, entangling marine life, and getting ingested by fish and seabirds.

Where does all this debris originate? While some is dumped directly into the seas, an estimated 80 percent of marine litter makes its way there gradually from land-based sources—including those far inland—via storm drains, sewers, and other routes. (An excellent reason why we should all reduce plastic pollution, no matter where we live.) Oil from boats, airplanes, cars, trucks, and even lawn mowers is also swimming in ocean waters. Chemical discharges from factories, raw sewage overflow from water treatment systems, and storm water and agricultural runoff add other forms of marine-poisoning pollutants to the toxic brew.

### **Ocean Pollution and You**

The fate of our seas is not only up to the government or industry. Our individual, daily actions matter, too. You can start by reducing water pollution and runoff at home, being more mindful of your plastic consumption, or organizing a cleanup of your local waterway. You can also support the work of NRDC and other environmental advocacy groups as well as other businesses and organizations that work to preserve our coasts and waters.

## Angler of the Month / Hengelaar van die Maand:

Team Bella Vee is our Angler of the month with their great win during the OSB 2019 in Mozambique.

Congratulations Bella Vee!!!

Bella Vee is ons Hengelaar van die maand hulle wen in die jaar se OSB 2019 in Mosambiek.

Baie geluk Bella Vee!!!



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 collect their vouchers from Solly's. All pictures received will be published in the Newsletter under the new "Members photos" section so please send in your images to [ndac.angling@n.co.za](mailto:ndac.angling@n.co.za) today!!!

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