



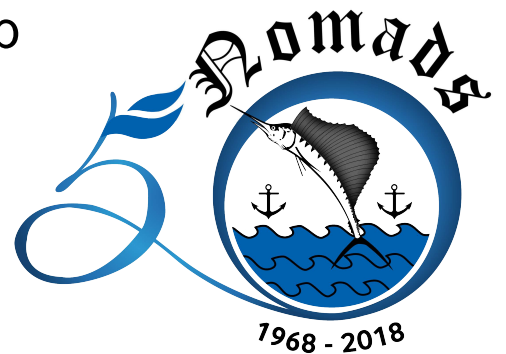
Southern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association

38th Rosebowl Interclub

Hosts: Nomads Game Fishing Club

Date: 4 – 9 March 2018

Venue: St Lucia S.B.C KZN RSA



Participating Clubs



**Albatross
Ski-Boat Club**



**East Rand
Boat Fishing Club**



**Guinjata Sports
Fishing Club**



**Makaira Game
Fishing Club**



**Nomads Game
Fishing Club (Hosts)**



**Transvaal
Ski-Boat Club**

PROGRAMME

Saturday 24th February 2018

12h00 Boat pack collection and line testing @ Nomads Clubhouse, Rynfield Dam, Benoni

Sunday 4th March 2018

15h00 Registration at **St Lucia S.B.C**

Line testing will be available

17h30 - 19h00

Briefing followed by Dinner [Carvery] at **St Lucia S.B.C.**

Compulsory attendance for all skippers & anglers taking part.

Monday 5th March 2018

Launching

First Light (Wait behind backline)

Blessing of the fleet (Hennie de Beer)

Lines down

As per Tournament Director

Lines up

No lines up – Be at weigh in on time

Weigh In lunch snacks & drinks St Lucia S.B.C

15h00 – 16h00

Weigh In gates close at 16H00 **NO EXCEPTIONS ANGLER MUST BE IN QUEUE WITH CATCH**

Social Hour/Dinner [St Lucia S.B.C Burgers]

19h00

Tuesday 6th March 2018

Launching

First Light

Lines down

After Launching

Lines up

No lines up – Be at weigh in on time

Weigh In lunch snacks & drinks St Lucia S.B.C

15h00 – 16h00

Weigh In gates close at 16H00 **NO EXCEPTIONS ANGLER MUST BE IN QUEUE WITH CATCH**

Social Hour/Dinner [St Lucia S.B.C Famous Lamb Curry] 19h00

Wednesday 7th March 2018

Launching

First Light

Lines down

After Launching

Lines up

No lines up – Be at weigh in on time

Weigh In lunch snacks & drinks St Lucia S.B.C

15h00 – 16h00

Weigh In gates close at 16H00 **NO EXCEPTIONS ANGLER MUST BE IN QUEUE WITH CATCH**

Spirit Evening Dinner [St Lucia S.B.C Braai]

19h00

Compulsory attendance for all skippers & anglers taking part.

Entertainment & prize for Best dressed team.

Thursday 8th March 2018

Launching

First Light

Lines down

After Launching

Lines up

No lines up – Be at weigh in on time

Weigh In lunch snacks & drinks St Lucia S.B.C

15h00 – 16h00

Weigh In gates close at 16H00 **NO EXCEPTIONS ANGLER MUST BE IN QUEUE WITH CATCH**

Social Hour/Dinner [St Lucia S.B.C Pizza]

19h00

Friday 9th March 2018

Launching

First Light

Lines down

After Launching

Lines up

No lines up – Be at weigh in on time

Weigh In lunch snacks & drinks St Lucia S.B.C

14h00 – 15h00

Weigh In gates close at 15H00 **NO EXCEPTIONS ANGLER MUST BE IN QUEUE WITH CATCH**

Prize Giving and Dinner [Spit Braai]

19h00 at St Lucia S.B.C

ALL PRIZES WILL BE TAKEN TO St Lucia S.B.C AND HANDED OUT AT PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee of R1250 for SGDSAA affiliated anglers (**R1350 for Non Affiliated SGDSAA anglers**) will include:

- Angler goody bag
- All Dinners at St Lucia S.B.C - Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri
- Wednesday evening entertainment
- Weigh in lunch snacks & drinks
- Prize giving

FISHING LICENCES and BOAT LICENCE

- These are compulsory.
- The onus is on the Skipper and anglers to purchase these prior to the start of the competition.
- Every boat must be in the possession of a valid sea worthy certificate.

SKIPPER'S TICKETS, CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS and RADIO LICENCE

- These are compulsory for **ALL BOATS**. Ensure you have certified copies of these on your boat in a waterproof container.
- The Secretary /Administrator of the Competition will be making up a file of these to have on hand and be able to present to the Parks Board, at any time. Please ensure a copy of these are sent through to Tyron Gruar at tyron@act1rentals.co.za
Parks Board may be doing spot checks.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AT INTERCLUB 2018

Medic to be present & available

DAILY WEIGH IN

Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided at the Weigh In at St Lucia S.B.C.
No alcohol allowed on boats.

LAUNCHING

Launching and beaching daily from St Lucia.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- Entry Fee for a fully paid up Southern Gauteng Member is R1250.00 per angler.
- Temporary membership for the duration of the competition will be R100,00.
(Entry fee R1250,00 plus R100,00 temporary membership fee for all competitors who are not fully paid up SGDSAA affiliated club members whether senior, male, female or junior).
- Juniors must be under the age of **16 years** at the time of the competition.
- Please note: Temporary Club membership will allow the entrant to participate in the competition being fished in at the time and as such will be eligible to win prizes in that competition only.
- All boats must be in possession of a 2018 Seaworthy Disc.
- All Skippers must be in possession of a valid Skipper's Ticket.
- All Skippers to be full club members as of the end of DECEMBER 2017.
(THE USE OF LOCAL SKIPPERS OR CREW WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LIMIT UNFAIR ADVANTAGES)
- No non-anglers permitted on boats other than invited sponsors agreed on by the committee.
- The Hosting club will allow sponsors to accompany a boat under the following conditions:-
 - In the event of a sponsor catching fish on a boat, the points will not count at all for any categories.
 - Sponsors must be fully paid up members of a club and duly entered into the competition for the points of the catches to count for any category.
- No harassing of Dolphins and other mammals as per Marine Bylaws.

FISHING AREA

Skippers will be given a sea chart of the area.

The chart will be considered the boundaries.

Boundaries:

- North – Cape Vidal Light House
- South – Dawsons Creek

No fishing on FADS

Skippers with Cat C Licence may only proceed 15 nm out to sea.

Skippers with Cat B Licence may only proceed 40 nm out to sea.

(Beach control to be informed at all times if Skippers go further than 15nm)

FISHING HOURS

- Lines down will be after launching on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- There will be no Lines up for the duration of the competition but all anglers must be in the queue at weigh in with their catch before the scales close.
- The Competition Committee may change fishing hours depending on launch conditions.
- Under no circumstances will competition boats, whether they have caught fish during that day or not, be allowed to fish later than the competition hours as specified.
- Anglers that are not in the queue with their catch by the time the scales close will be disqualified for that day.
- **All boats must beach before 15:30 each day and 14:30 on Friday. Any boat beaching after this time will be disqualified for the following day's fishing. This is done for safety and to prevent beach control waiting for hours for boats to beach.**
- No extra time

BEACH CONTROL

Beach Control will operate from first light until all boats have returned to the beach.

Beach Control will liaise at all times with the Tournament Director and Competition Committee regarding decisions / incidents / problems etc.

CALL – UPS on 29mh and VHF

- All boats will be called up each day (Monday – Friday) on channel A (29mh) and channel 68 (vhf)
- Call ups will be at 09h05 and 12h05
- Your position and catch must be given.
- To assist the operator, please use your position as indicated on the grid chart.
- Any billfish strikes or hook-ups must be reported immediately to Beach Control. Report your position, time and angler's name to Beach Control.

Boats wanting to relay must relay all messages after the call up!

Please adhere to radio etiquette and be patient, your call will be attended to!

No cell phone communication allowed.

Any boat not reporting at all for the day will be disqualified by the Competition Committee

RADIOS

No boats without a fully operational radio will be allowed to launch and if problems are experienced with the radio during a day's fishing, it is the Skipper's responsibility before launching the next day to satisfy Radio Control that the boat's radio has been repaired and is working properly prior to launching. Radio checks must be performed prior to launch. All radio communications during the competition hours will take place on channel "A" (ALPHA) (29mh) and channel 68 (vhf).

RADIO PROCEDURE

- All Skippers will adhere to the Radio Procedure rules at all times.
- Skippers not adhering to correct radio procedure will be dealt with accordingly.

BLOW OUTS

- The competition will run for the duration of the five days previously mentioned.
- Should the weather be inclement (bad) but fishable it will be each Skipper's decision whether he launches on that day or not.
- However, in the event of extreme weather conditions, the Safety/Weather committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the competition, either prior to, or after the first boats have launched. Should launching be unfavourable at first light, hourly updates will be given with a **final decision as to whether to launch or not will be given by 09h00 the latest.**
- Should the wind speed exceed 22 knots (Force 6), the Safety/Weather Committee will immediately call the competition off. (This is a SAMSAA requirement).
- **Should the competition be called off whilst boats are out at sea, all boats will return immediately to base. Should a boat be fighting a fish, then that line must be cut immediately for the boat to return safely to base. This is a SADSAA Safety ruling.**

SAFETY / WEATHER COMMITTEE

The Safety/Weather committee appointed will be made up of one suitably qualified skipper from each club as well as the Provincial Safety Officer or his appointed delegate and the Tournament Director. This is a **closed committee** and no bystanders or external influences are allowed.

NUMBER OF RODS

There are no restrictions on the number of fishing rods carried on the boat or used by any angler at any one time. It has therefore been decided that no cognisance shall be taken of the number of anglers on the boat when calculating the "Overall or Daily Boat Prizes".

LINE CLASS

- The competition has been structured for the following SADSAA approved line classes, 10kg and 37kg only.
- The Skipper must nominate the line class being used by the boat for that day, prior to launching.
- **Only one line class per boat per day is allowed.**
- Should any angler be found to utilize a heavier line than nominated, the boat on which he is fishing, the angler himself and all other anglers on that boat will be disqualified for that day and all days prior where the same line class was specified.
- The line tester will be available to all anglers, prior to the competition AT THE TIMES SPECIFIED if any angler wishes to have his line tested.
- The only instance where a line class greater than the nominated line class will be allowed on the boat, is when the line in question is to be utilised for the purpose of pulling a teaser.

The new IGFA rule relating to backing is in force.

LAUNCH SHEETS

- **These will be issued to each skipper on Sunday at the registration.**
- Launch sheets to be filled in correctly and signed and handed in to the Beach Controller (Oom Piet) each day prior to launching. *If your launch sheet is not filled in completely and correctly, you will be required to return to the beach to do so.*
- Once your launch sheet has been handed in and your boat and your crew are ready to launch, you will be required to perform a radio check after which you will be able to launch **by instruction from the beach controller, who will inform you when it is your turn to launch.**

*****Boats jumping the "LIST" will be penalised the next day and will be made to launch last.*****

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in shall be held at **St Lucia S.B.C.** All anglers wishing to weigh fish must be in the queue with their catch at the weigh in before the cut off times stated in the programme. **Any angler not in the queue with their catch at the weigh in by the specified time 16h00 Day 1- 4 and 15h00 Day 5 will be disqualified for that day.** Please note that this rule will be strictly applied. The weigh in must be attended by the Skipper or his delegate and will be supervised by the Weigh Master and his assistants. The score sheets will be signed on a daily basis by the Skipper or his delegate and witnessed. All S.G.D.S.A.A + S.A.D.S.A.A records will be available at the weigh in each day. All Anglers weighing fish are asked to please wear Sponsors Shirts / Caps etc. when weighing fish.

FISHING TACKLE

Jigging and Drop Shot will not be allowed.

IGFA Rules will apply. Any form of teaser may be used provided it conforms to IGFA regulations. Fishing tackle will be checked daily on a random basis. (Please avail yourself of the facility to test your lines prior to fishing on Monday, as we are experiencing more and more problems with line breaking above its specified breaking point).

The line tester will be available from **14h00 - 15h00** for competitors to test their lines on the Sunday prior to the competition at **St Lucia S.B.C.**

PROTESTS

Any protest made by an angler against the conduct or practices of another angler or boat must be made to the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR within **30 minutes** of the end of the weigh in on the day of the incident in question. A protest must be accompanied by a protest fee of **R1,000.00 CASH** which is refundable should the protest be upheld. Protests must be handled through the club captains.

SAFETY

Any boat that runs out of fuel will be disqualified for the day.

All boats must have a valid Certificate Of Fitness.

All anglers will wear life jackets during launching and beaching.

***ALL BOATS MUST HAVE COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO THEIR BOAT FOR POSSIBLE INSPECTIONS OUT AT SEA FROM SAMSA OFFICIALS
E.G. RADIO & FISHING LICENCES, COF AND COC ETC***

POINTS SCORING

We will be using the SADSAA points scoring system. This system gives benefit to larger fish caught rather than the line strength used. Whatever the line strength used, a one to one fish (i.e. 10kg fish on 10kg line) gives a score of 32 points, which is then multiplied by the species factor applicable.

METHOD OF CALCULATION

The points for each individual fish will be calculated as follows: -

Score = (Weight / Line Strength)² x 32 x Fish Factor

- Fish weight divided by line strength in kilograms.
- The result squared and then multiplied by 32.
- This figure is then multiplied by the fish species factor applicable.

For example; A 30kg Yellowfin Tuna on 10kg line

30 divided by 10 = 3 x 3 = 9 x 32 x 1 = 288 points

FISH SPECIES FACTORS

As per SADSAA ruling.

All Marlin Species	100%	1	All Spearfish Species	100%	1
Swordfish	100%	1	All Bonito Species	100%	1
Yellowfin Tuna , Big Eye Tuna, Blue Fin Tuna, Dog Tooth Tuna				100%	1
Yellowtail/Amberjack	100%	1	All Kingfish Species	100%	1
Garrick / Leervis	90%	0.9	Dorado	90%	0.9
Cobia (Prodical Son)	90%	0.9	Wahoo	85%	0.85
Sailfish	80%	0.8	Tuna Longfin (Albacore)	80%	0.8
King Mackerel (Cuta)	80%	0.8	Rainbow Runner	80%	0.8
Queenfish	80%	0.8	Elf (Shad)	75%	0.75
Greater Barracuda	70%	0.7	Queen Mackerel	60%	0.6
Cape Snoek	60%	0.6			

MINIMUM WEIGHT MASSES FOR BOTH LINE CLASSES

All billfish, Kingfish, Amberjack and Tropical Yellowtail will be released and points awarded as per the table below!

Sailfish	Release	10kg line 37kg line	230 points 50 points
Spearfish	Release	10kg line 37kg line	280 points 60 points
Marlin	Release	10kg line 37kg line	600 points 450 points
All Kingfish, Amberjack and Tropical Yellowtail	Release	10kg line 37kg line	Points will be given according to measuring device provided
Yellowfin Tuna	Min weight 6kg	10kg line 37kg line	SADSAA points scoring Calculation
Other Gamefish	Min weight 4kg	10kg line 37kg line	SADSAA points scoring Calculation

SPECIAL BONUS POINTS (as per the multiplication factor)

Bonus points will be awarded to a boat for the number of different species of fish/releases weighed each day.

Please note: These bonus points are awarded to the boat and not to the individual angler, irrespective of the number of anglers on the boat on the following basis. To qualify as a "species" the fish must weigh more than the minimum mass as per the rules. (Undersized fish do not qualify).

THE MULTIPLICATION FACTOR DOES NOT APPLY TO BILLFISH.

The Bonus points are added to the final total points for the boat per day provided the boat qualifies as per the table below:-

3 species caught	Total Points multiplied by 2 (<i>excluding billfish points</i>)
4 species caught	Total Points multiplied by 3 (<i>excluding billfish points</i>)

Points will be multiplied from the third specie onwards

5 Bonus points will be awarded to a billfish caught on a circle hook, a clear photograph must be produced.

SPECIES LIMITATIONS

Each boat may weigh a maximum of **(15) FIFTEEN** fish of any one species during the competition, irrespective of the weight of the fish, number of anglers on the boat, or the number of days fished. Each boat may only weigh a maximum of **10 fish daily**.

- No sharks will count in the competition.
- **Green job fish (Kakaap) will NOT COUNT AS A SPECIES (ISIMANGALISO RULING)**
- **No Bottomfish (ISIMANGALISO RULING)**
- All giant kingfish (*Ignobilas*) will count as (1) one species
- All other kingfish will be considered as (1) one species only
- All Marlin will be considered as (1) one species only
- All Spearfish and sailfish will be considered as (1) one species only
- All Tuna species will count on their own as an individual specie eg. Yellowfin, Kawakawa, Skipjack, Bonito, Sada Sada etc will all count as a specie on their own.

All billfish, Kingfish, Amberjack and Tropical Yellowtail will be released in this competition.

BILLFISH RELEASE

The committee has decided that for each species of releasing billfish; the points for this catch will be awarded AS per the list of weights specified for each line class.

No bonus points will be awarded for tagging a fish.

All anglers are encouraged to release fish.

BILLFISH RELEASE PROCEDURE

For all billfish being released, a photograph or video of the fish must be provided and all the following conditions must be met:

1. The camera shows the date and time of the catch.
2. The fish, the colour armband and the leader in hand must be in the same photograph (fish may be photographed next to the boat) The bill does not have to be in the hand of the angler.
3. The photograph shows the **BAND COLOUR GIVEN BY CONTROL**
4. If the fish is not identifiable, then it will not count as a catch.
5. The picture on the camera or video must be computer downloadable

THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

In the event of a double or a triple sailfish strike/release, the team are once again to liaise with Beach Control regarding colour coding of the items required in the photograph and request control to summon a witness boat.

A WITNESS BOAT TO BE SUMMONED FOR A DOUBLE OR TRIPLE STRIKE

WITNESS BOATS

Only required for multiple hook-ups at which time the witness boat must positively identify both the fish and confirm the release.

The witness boat is there to confirm that multiple fish were caught and successfully released.

Witness boat to take Photos if Catching boat is unable to. The fish must be Identifiable.

If a fish is lost and only one Billfish is released, then it will revert back to the rule stating that a photo must be taken with the colour armband showing and the fish must be seen next to the boat, under control. The Witness boat to radio the successful release AND RELEASE TIME to Beach Control.

KINGFISH, AMBERJACK AND TROPICAL YELLOWTAIL RELEASE

For all above mentioned fish being released, a photograph or video of the fish must be provided and all the following conditions must be met:

1. The camera shows the date and time of the catch.
2. If the fish is not identifiable, then it will not count as a catch.
3. The fish must be clearly visible on the measuring device.
4. If it's a second fish of the same species and same size for the day the skipper is to radio beach control and will be told what to add to the photo.
5. The picture on the camera or video must be computer downloadable.

SWOPPING OF BAIT

No swopping of bait at sea will be permitted.
Competitors to supply their own bait.

PRIORITY BOATS

The **only** boats that have priority will be Beach Masters, Weigh In & Scorers (their weigh sheets will be specially marked as Priority Boat)

TRACTORS AND BOAT PUSHERS

Tractors will be on beach to help during launching and beaching to pull boats up but will not go into the water. Boat pushers will be provided.

BOAT FUEL/OIL

Teams to supply their own fuel and oil for the duration of the Competition.

BAIT

Teams / Clubs / Anglers to supply their own bait.

Only live bait caught out at sea on the days of the competition is allowed.

TACKLE COMMITTEE CONTROL:

- Each team may have their tackle checked daily by the Tackle Inspector.
- The tackle committee members may request line / leaders from anglers to be tested and may board your board to inspect your tackle box.
- **Every angler releasing a billfish for the day must bring their rod, reel and terminal tackle as it was used to the weigh in.**

BREACH OF RULES OR MISCONDUCT

A Boat and its anglers may be disqualified for the day, if they are found to be in breach of the rules and/or procedures. Serious breaches of the rules or misconduct could result in the disqualification BY THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE.

Any incidents occurring which are not covered in these rules will be decided upon by the Tournament Director and the Competition Committee. The decisions made will be final and binding.

NO BILLFISH, KINGFISH, AMBERJACK OR TROPICAL YELLOWTAIL WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES

2018 INTERCLUB KEY ROLE PLAYERS

Hosts	Nomads Game Fishing Club
Tournament Director/Liaison	T Gruar
Tournament /Secretary	I Van Zyl
Weigh Master	W Martin / Hentie Theunissen
Scoring & Results Score Auditing	I Van Zyl / M Cockcroft
Competition Committee	T Gruar, M Cockcroft K Allardyce, C Shorter I Van Zyl
Tackle Committee Control	K Allardyce / A Lockyer
Radio Beach Control	Oom Piet
Priority Boats	Various
Rosebowl Committee	Club Chairman or their appointed delegates
Safety and Weather Committee	Nominated Safety Officers from each Club, Provincial Safety Officer and Oom Piet (S.L.S.B.C)

ROSEBOWL CALCULATION

All anglers present and registered on Sunday 4 March 2018 will officially compete in the Rosebowl scoring system, which is calculated as follows: -

- The sum of the club's total points scored based on the SADSAA scoring system,
- plus bonus points received, as per the above,
- divided by the number of registered boats of that club as registered on the Sunday afternoon after registration.

A minimum of 5 Boats per club will be used for calculation purposes.

NB!

- If a boat is disqualified or does not launch or does not fish on any fishable day, it will still be included in the original number of boats competing.
- If a boat joins after day 1 of the competition, the boat will be added from day 1 of the competition.
- If a boat leaves the competition earlier than the last day the number of boats will remain the same
- A boat may be replaced with the same skipper and anglers, for mechanical failure.

No exceptions will be made to this rule, except under extreme circumstances as determined by the competition committee.

An objections committee will consist of the various Club's Chairmen AND THE PROVINCIAL CHAIRMAN

**ALL CLUBS TO SUPPLY A CLUB BANNER/
FLAG FOR THE 2018 INTERCLUB FOR DISPLAY**

**A PUSH PLATE FITTED ON YOUR BOAT IS
REQUIRED FOR LAUNCHING**