



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief April 2007



Nomads Interclub - postponed.

This was due to be held at Richards Bay from 22-27 April 2007 but has had to be postponed till later in the year. Only five (5) boats expressed an interest in fishing at Richards Bay. For this event to be a success, a minimum of ten (10) boats need to enter.

Friedel Kirstein will be contacting active skippers to solicit their preferred venue for the postponed Nomads Closed. Once he has done all his research, the new venue and date will be communicated.

Makaira Clay Pigeon Shoot

This annual event will take place on 20th of May 2007 at the Wattelspring Gun Club. The event is open to companies and members who wish to participate. Family and children welcome.

See the Nomads website for more details.

Feedback from the Rosebowl 2007

Congratulations to TSC on winning the SGDSAA Interclub held recently at Barra Lodge, Mozambique.

Marlin were caught by *Gaffit*, *Anglers Taxi*, and *Denwa One*. Sailfish were caught by *Mystic Boer*, *Fish Hunter* and *The Don* who landed two. *Ivanhoe* caught one sailie but it did not count. Top Nomads angler was : Coen Vermaak.

At the March quarterly Warren Meredith, the Nomads captain for the Interclub, commented that for Nomads to succeed in next year's event, more emphasis should be placed on targeting and catching gamefish and not necessarily mainly concentrating on targeting billfish.

Team Selections

Recent team selections to represent Nomads at the Natal Rod & Reel Interclub:

- Steve Barbe (Capt)
- Jeremy Dawson
- Tig Andrin

Invitations

Gordon's Bay Offshore Classic

Tuesday 24th-Sunday 29th April 2007

Cost R575 per angler (R600 late entries)

For more information, please contact: [Lyn Sharples](#) (de Villiers) Cell: 076 277 7735 Tel/Fax: 021 851 8350

Rumbly Bay

The Cape Boat and Ski-Boat Club (Rumbly Bay) are holding their annual Competition.

Opening Function Tuesday 16th October

Fishing days Wed 17th - Sat 20th October

Closing Function Saturday 20th October

For more information, please contact: Lee Wiid

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Shelly Beach Bonanza

4-7 July 2007.

First prize of a Mallards 525 Cobra Cat for the heaviest gamefish.

Contact [Jackie Pratt](#) for more information.

Nominations

XXV111 Costa Rica Sailfish International

- 5th-11th August 2007
- 10kg
- Sailfish Only
- Flamingo Bay, Costa Rica

2007 Hawaai Billfish International

- 6th-10th August 2007
- 24 Or 37kg
- Kona, Hawaai

2007 Puerto Rico Billfish International

- 24 Or 37kg
- Marlin Only
- 16th-22nd August 2007
- San Juan, Puerto Rico

67th ILTA International

- 10kg Sailfish/White Marlin
- Playa Grande Venezuela

Anglers interested in nominating are to have their nominations in with the Provincial Secretary by **Wednesday 25th April 2007** for forwarding to SADSAA.

SGDSAA Development Course

This year Southern Gauteng will again be holding their development course.

- Theory day to be held at the Nomads Club house on 12 May 2007.
- The Gamefish Practical will be at Shelly Beach - 12, 13, 14 July 2007.
- The Bottomfish Practical will be at Christmas Rocks, East London - 12, 13, 14 July 2007.

Contact [Dave Brown](#) for more information about the 2007 Development course

For Sale/Smalls

Various items for sale including boats and other equipment are advertised on the Nomads website.

Cost of R50 per advert payable to Nomads.