



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief May 2007



Nomads Closed 2007

The Nomads Closed 2007 will be held at **Cape Vidal in September 2007**.

Dates:

- Registration Wednesday 12 Sep
- Fishing days Thursday to Saturday - 13 - 15 Sep
- Prize Giving Saturday evening 15 September

IGFA rules and SADSAA scoring will apply. Details to follow once finalised.

Makaira Clay Pigeon Shoot

Reminder that 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.

Read more from the Nomads website or contact Bettie Oosthuizen 011-435-8367 gmj@bdmail.co.za for bookings.

Team Selections

Selections for the All Inland

Provincial team

- Eric Visser (Capt)
- Johan Lange
- Hennie Liebenberg

Association team

- Norman Coetzee
- Tig Andrin
- Jeremy Dawson

Invites

2007 Rumbly Bay

- 16-20 October 2007
- R4,000 per team
- 10kg line class
- Target species: Yellowfin, Longfin & Big Eye Tuna

Shelly Beach Bonanza 2007

- 4 - 7 July 2007
- Mallards CobraCat 525 for heaviest gamefish
- Chevy Spark for heaviest gamefish of a different species

More comprehensive details available on the website.

Nominations

S.G.D.S.A.A. are calling for nominations for :- Kenya Billfish Inter-Provincial 2007

- Date 2nd - 9th December 2007
- Venue Hemmingways, Kenya
- Line Class - 10kg

Anglers interested in nominating to represent SGDSAA are to have their nominations in with the Provincial Secretary by :- Saturday 30th June 2007

S.G.D.S.A.A. are calling for nominations for E.Province Tuna Inter-Provincial

- Date : 17th July-22nd July 2007
- Venue : Port St Francis harbour
- Line class : 10kg

Anglers interested in nominating for this competition are to send in their nominations to the Provincial Secretary by Monday 21st May 2007.

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

Safety

Dave Brown, the club's Safety Officer, reports that there are still boat owners who, on selling their boats, do not remove their allocated boat number from the boat before selling it. Boat owners are reminded that this is unlawful unless prior arrangements have been made with him.

For Sale/Smalls

- Explorer 510 at R130,000
- 17½ft CoastCat "Fish Hunter" at R150,000
- Various other items including vehicles, fish finders, winches and T-Tops.

Adverts may be placed on the website on the Nomads website at a cost of R50 per advert payable to Nomads.

"Potential 80lb World Record for Pacific Blue Marlin"

A report on a German/English web site of an angler taking a 1238lb Blue in the last few days from Rodrigues, a small island close to Mauritius.

Here's the link showing the picture of the big Blue Marlin <http://www.bluewaterfishing.eu/> {click on the English flag}

The current 80lb line class record is a fish of 1112lb 14oz taken from Sodwana Bay, South Africa in 2002.