



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief November 2007



ESA Fishing Mania Expo

A very successful event was held at the Kyalami Racetrack. Each day the Nomads' presentations were packed to capacity with many eager listeners having to stand. Warren Meredith gave a talk on boat selection and tackle preparation, Dave Martin spoke on targeting gamefish and Grant Estman gave an enlightened talk on billfish angling. Fish mounts decorated the presentation theatre which added to the atmosphere. The Nomads stand had five boats of various size and shape on show and various Nomads members answered questions and queries from the public.

A very big thank you to the following members for their contributions over the weekend: Warren Meredith, Dave Martin, Grant Estman, Anton Faurie, Dave Brown, Charles Saville, Graham Morgan, Coen Vermaak, Tig Andrin, Alex Lockyer, Donovan Wadeley and Colin Green. Thanks to all the other members who showed support by wearing their Nomads bush shirts and visiting the Nomads stand.

Any errors or omissions related to the above event can be attributed to *Barley, Hops & Friends*.

Captain's Duties

Any Nomads member who is selected as a captain of a Nomads Interclub team needs to exercise the following duties:

- A. Liaise with team members with regards to tournament.
- B. Arrange entry, booking of the accommodation, travel arrangements and all information relevant to the tournament.
- C. The Captain is to make sure that all members have the correct clothing to attend the competition. He must liaise with the Nomads Clothing Officer to order any shortages of his team.
- D. He must have the necessary tackle checks of his team before the competition. If necessary he must organise tackle boxes / training for the team utilising experienced anglers in the club. This can be organised by the Chairman of the club.
- E. He must within 7 days of completion of the competition submit the [Inter Club Competition Report](#) form and [expense sheet](#).
- F. His team members must complete the [Captain's report](#) and submit to the Chairman of Nomads.

Download the following required documents

1. [Interclub Competition Report](#)
2. [Expenses Sheet](#)
3. [Captain's Report](#)
4. [Captain's Duties](#)

Nominations called for

SADSAA is calling for nominations for the following:-

SADSAA Gamefish Nationals 2008

Date 13-19 April 2008,
Venue Cape Vidal
Line 6Kg
Target Gamefish - species
Team SADSAA 3-man team

Please note that the [SGDSAA's nominations for the above close on 21st January 2008](#).

International Open Big Game Trolling Championships Hurghada Egypt

Team SADSAA 3 or 4 man team
Date 25 February - 1 March 2008
Venue Hurghada, Egypt
Line 50lb Lure comp only

ILTA 2008

Team Protea 3 man
Date end April 2008
Venue Dominican Republic
Target White Marlin & Sailfish
Line 10kg

Anglers interested in nominating are to have their nominations in with the provincial Secretary on the correct nomination forms by :- **20th November 2007**.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Invites

2007 St Lucia Marlin Competition

- St Lucia Ski-Boat Club
 - 14-17 December 2007
 - Open line class
- Minimum Weight At Gantry
- Blue and Black Marlin 150kg
 - Striped Marlin 70kg
 - Points equivalent to a 150kg fish will be awarded for all verified releases.
 - Extra bonus points for tag and release.



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Important Dates to Diarise

Nomads AGM

- Wednesday 28 November 2007 (one week later)
- Nomads Clubhouse - Rynfield Dam
- 19h00

Boat Testing:

- Saturday 1 December 2007 (one week later)
- Nomads Clubhouse - Rynfield Dam
- 08h00 onwards

[2008 Rosebowl at Zavora](#)

Download the invite, rules of the competition as well as the entry form for next year's Rosebowl.

Crew Wanted

Tig Andrin, owner of *Free Spool*, is looking for crew for the 2008 Rosebowl up at Zavora. If you are interested, please contact Tig on 082-338-3929 or via email at equibrands@worldonline.co.za for more information.

Poll

Please vote in the Competition feedback poll.

[Gaffit II for Sale](#)

19ft Tomcat with 2 x 90HP Yamaha motors. Contact Grant Estman: 082-445-2626,