

Dates to Diarise

- Nomads Closed: 13-17 October 2008, Ponta do Oura
- Quarterly: 13 May 2008
- Nomads 40th birthday celebration: 12 July 2008 (Friedel will elaborate at the quarterly).

Angler becomes shark's catch (Durban) 3 April 2008



A holiday-maker from Pretoria was bitten on his thigh by a shark while fishing from his kayak off the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast.

Dr Jeremy Cliff of the Natal Sharks Board

said it was unusual for a shark to jump out of the water to bite someone.

"He'll bite to survive and the fisherman must then decide if he wants to take on the shark or if he wants to say goodbye to his hook," he said.

"I don't know what kind of shark it was."

"It was one with teeth," said Peens and joked that it was the last time he would try to take a hook out of a shark's mouth.

Full article <http://www.24.com/news/?p=tsa&i=881659>

Shark saga: Life jackets query (Cape Town) 15 April

White Shark Projects is facing possible prosecution after photos of Sunday's boating tragedy near Kleinbaai showed that passengers on the boat, *Shark Team*, had not been wearing life jackets. Three foreign tourists - two Americans and a Norwegian - died when the Shark Team, with 19 people on board, was capsized by a freak wave on open water between Kleinbaai and Pearly Beach. Communications manager of the South African Maritime Safety Authority (Samsa) Siphon Mabena said there are strict rules that controlled the maritime industry. "We stipulate that everyone on a boat must wear a life jacket and even determine what kind of jacket must be worn in certain circumstances."

http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442_2305978,00.html

Richards Bay Tunny Champs

Where: Richards Bay Ski-Boat Club

When: 1-3 May 2008 (Briefing 19:00 31 April 2008)

Cost: R230 per angler (includes shirt and 4 dinners)

Entries close 23 April 2008 at 16:00

Makaira Corporate Clay Pigeon Shoot

Date : Sunday - 08 June 2008

Venue : Wattlespring Gun Club

Time : 08h00 for 08h30 SHARP!

Drinks : Cash Bar

PACKAGES FOR COMPANIES - R2 400,00

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:

- Shooters R480,00 incl. Targets & Ammo
- Non-Shooters R 60,00
- Under 12's R 30,00

Mallards/Mercury Skiboat Competition

Wednesday 2nd July to Saturday 5th July 2008

Closing date for pre-entry Friday 20th June 2008 - R800.

Late entrants will pay R850 and cannot be guaranteed a competition shirt or give-aways.

For more info contact Enquiries regarding your entry: Brenda at the Shelly Beach Ski-Boat Club 039-315-1476 or shellyp@venturenet.co.za

Selections

Umhlanga Skiboat Interclub

Red team

- Trevor Spence (Capt)
- Kevin Allardyce
- Steve Barbe

Blue Team (subject to a boat being arranged)

- Leon Nel (Capt)
- Malcom Spence
- Danie Jacobs

2009 SADSAA Billfish

At the 2008 briefing Kas vd Merwe announced that a name change and possible international status for the Black Watch tournament was about to happen. This has happened and the event will now be run by SADSAA.

Read the full article on the website.

For Sale

CobraCat 500

R199,999.00

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- Skeg Protectors
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- CD Player & Speakers
- S/S T - Top
- S/S Stiletto Props 3 Blade
- Full Seaworthy With Capsize Bottle
- Life Jackets
- Scotty Fishing Holders
- Live Well With Pump
- Full Service Record
- 78 Hours On Motors

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