



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief August 2008



Nomads 40th celebration

Date: Friday 12 September 2008
Venue: Summerplace, Boksburg
Cost: R350 per head

Nomads Closed 2008

Registration Sunday 12 Oct
Fishing days Monday to Friday - 13 - 17 Oct
Prize Giving Friday evening 17 October

The following documents available for download:

- [Entry form](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)
- [Information on Ponta do Oura](#)
- [Ponta do Oura dive map](#) (shows relative positions of the reefs)
- [Ponta do Oura info brochure](#) (with pictures)
- [Ponta do Oura travel route map](#)

Protea team excels at Costa Rica

The Protea Costa Rica [Dave Martin (capt), Ferdi Pistorius & Mike Koch] team excelled themselves this year and have been placed 2nd overall. Ferdi Pistorius second top angler and Dave Martin 5th. Well done to the team on this fine achievement.



Boat testing (at the clubhouse)

New date: Saturday 22 November 2008

2008 Rumbly Bay Interclub

- Dates: Arrive Tuesday 21st October 2008
- Depart Sunday 26th October 2008
- Venue: Rumbly Bay, CBSC, Simon's Town
- Line: 10kg IGFA Line Class
- Cost: R4,500 per team of three (3) anglers

Club Nominations close Friday 15th August 2008

Provincial Nominations close Friday 1st August 2008

Contact David Visser 083-272-4133 dkvisser@wol.co.za

National Boat Show

Nomads will be having a stand at the premier boat show in Gauteng. 15th - 16th - 17th August 2008 at the Coca-Cola dome.

Please show your support of Nomads by wearing your Nomads bush shirt if you plan to attend the show.

2008 Nomads Golf Day

This year there has been a change of venue for the Nomads Golf Day. It will take place at the Lost City Golf Club at Sun City on Wednesday 20 August 2008.

The cost is R1,000 per person and includes the following:

- Transport to & from Sun City on a luxury bus
- Drinks and snacks on the bus
- Green fees
- Golf cart hire
- Halfway lunch

Final arrangements will be communicated at a later stage.

There are only a limited number of fourballs available which you need to book through Mike Koch accounts@proline52.co.za 083-645-9400.

This invite is not only for golfers, but open to all those who wish to join in the fun with a great bunch of people.

For more information and those members who would like to offer some sponsorship, please contact Mike. Mike Koch 083-645-9400 accounts@proline52.co.za

2009 Rosebowl at Guinjata

From: Friedel [friedel@moe.co.za]

As everybody is aware by now the 2009 Rosebowl is going to be held at Guinjata Resort from 28 February till 7 March 2009. We would like to get a "base" for the club to operate from. We would therefore want to get as many Nomads teams as possible to stay together. If you do not own a house or have your own accommodation, it might be a good idea to book together with all the other members. I have spoken to the Guinjata Resort booking office and they would assist in getting all the Nomads members more or less in the same area. To start the process we would need some indication of the number of chalets required. If you would therefore be interested please e-mail Friedel at friedel@moe.co.za or sms him on 082-465-8193. He will then make the provisional arrangements where after each team can then book directly with the Resort.



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[Fishing Captain Releases his 25,000th Billfish](#)

Think catching one marlin or sailfish is a big deal? How about being with someone who has caught and released 25,000?

Sportfishing Capt. Ron Hamlin completed the feat in April 2008. He works out of the Pacific Fins Resort in Guatemala.

Hamlin credits the incredible Guatemalan fishery as one of the keys to his success. "Let me put it this way," Hamlin explains. "It took me 35 years to catch 3,000. The last 22,000 I've caught during my 14 years in Guatemala." Averaging as many as 2,500 billfish a year, Hamlin says, "You can't do this anywhere but Guatemala." And Hamlin should know. He's fished all over the world.

[For Sale](#)

[Cobracat 5.25 Free Spool](#)



Cobra Cat 525 (2007) with 2 x 90 Mercury Motors (2007), +- 60 hours

Deck: Floatex

Other Features: Live well with pump, T - Top, Outriggers

Electronics: Separate Lowrance GPS and Lowrance Fish Finder

Radio: 29 Mhz and a MP3 player

Trailer: Swift Trailer, Single Axle, Braked, Spare wheel, Galvanised

Price: R 300,000.00

This boat is housed in a closed lock up garage (in JHB) and is in superb showroom condition.

Tig Andrin tig@equibrands.co.za

Tel: 011-468-5288

Fax: 011-468-5289

Mobile: 082-338-3929

[Z-Craft Cougar Cat 5.6m \(Predator\)](#)



Z-Craft Cougar Cat 5.6 meters "Predator"

Electronics: 350 Lowrance GPS and Fish Finder

Equipment: Fighting chair, Outriggers, Down rigger, Flying gaff

2008 Sea Worthy certificate

All safety equipment and new radio

Other: spare engine electronic equipment

Must be seen

Price: R 165,000

John Whitehead rjw@telkomsa.net or

Colin Green nails@iburst.co.za

Work: 011-914-1750/1

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