



## The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief August 2009



**October NFE & Prize Collection: 28 October**  
**AGM: Wednesday 18 November 2009**  
**Nomads Boat Testing - 21 November.**

### Nomads Gamefishing has been setup on Facebook.

If you are on Facebook and you would like to become a friend of Nomads Gamefishing, search for [nomadsfishing@gmail.com](mailto:nomadsfishing@gmail.com) and send the facebook invite. The Facebook site will be used to update members / friends on developments at the club.

### And Twitter

Go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and search for nomadsfishing

### Anton Faurie will be relocating to the Durban area effective 1 September 2009.

This is an extremely sudden move and Anton has been presented with an opportunity that he could not turn down.

From all at Nomads, we extend our warm appreciation for all the hard work and effort that Anton performed and contributed over his many years with Nomads.

He will remain a member of Nomads and I am sure we will still see him at some of the Nomads events throughout the years ahead.

Good luck Anton and once again thanks for your contribution to making Nomads such a successful club.

### New club incorporated into SGDSAA

Albatros Skiboat Club's request to join the zone has been accepted and the club has been incorporated into the Southern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association.

Albatros are located in the Vaal Triangle area.

### ERBFC Overnight Fresh Water Fishing Competition

- Date: Saturday 22nd August 2009
  - Place: CR Swart Dam - Benoni
  - Registration: From 15h00
  - Lines Down: 18h00
  - Lines Up: 06h00 (23rd August 2009)
  - Cost
    - to Adults: R150.00
    - to Children: R100.00
    - of Boat: R100.00
- Costs include a Light Breakfast

Contact Roelf 083 271-5432 or Jaco 084 840-7323

### 2010 SADSAA Billfish Classic

SADSAA are delighted to inform you that the Billfish Classic will again be held in February next year at Richards Bay.

- Dates 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010
- Registration on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Although final details are yet to be confirmed it is unlikely that the format and Rules will change significantly but we will keep you updated as soon as further information is available. The entry form is also available to download from the SADSAA website at [www.sadsaa.co.za](http://www.sadsaa.co.za)

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### 2009 OET Bill and Gamefish Tournament

- 9th November - 13th November 2009
- Sodwana Bay

Once again this prestigious tournament is proudly sponsored by Mercury Outboards. It is going to be a great tournament if not MDSAA's best yet, hence the timeous invitation to you personally. Our field has been limited to 75 boats, so it is vitally important to make use of this early reminder to register straight away.

The tournament will be fished on 10Kg and 37Kg line (line class to be nominated daily) and we will once again have four categories, namely, Marlin, Sailfish, Tag & Release Billfish and Gamefish. The SADSAA scoring system will apply. IGFA rules will be applicable. Teams must consist of not less than two (2) persons and no more than five (5) persons on the boat.

The most meritorious fish caught during the tournament will win

- a MALLARDS 630 Cobra Cat
- fitted with two 115hp MERCURY OPTIMAX motors
- on a TRAUTECH trailer.

Need more information.... [download the invite](#)



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## Makaira Golf Day



Makaira contacts for the golf day:

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## Nominations

SGDSAA is calling for Nominations for the following 2009 Nationals :-

Sailfish	Marlin
Light Tackle Billfish	Heavy Tackle Billfish

- 22<sup>nd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009
- Sodwana Bay
- Line: Sailfish 10kg  
Marlin 37kg
- R4,00 Per Team (3 Plus Skipper)  
Opening and closing function  
Wednesday evening meal  
Daily snacks
- Accommodation, fuel as well as boat packs, bait and Mon, Tue and Thu dinner your own account.

Anglers interested in nominating are to have their nomination forms in with the provincial secretary by

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2009**