



# The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief May 2010



## Important Dates

### **NFE**

- Wednesday 30 June @ 19h00
- Venue: TBA

### Nomads Closed

- 5-9 July
- [Paradise View, Mozambique](#)

### Rosebowl

Congratulations to East Rand Boat Fishing Club on winning the Rosebowl.

### Paradise view-accommodation to share

Etienne Vercueil ([etienne@rti-thenga.co.za](mailto:etienne@rti-thenga.co.za)) has booked unit 204 at Paradise View for the Nomads Closed. It's an eight sleeper with a great sea view.

Please ask club members if someone wants to take half the place for half the cost. It will be about R 7000 for half. Contact Etienne for details.

Etienne Vercueil

079 477 6375

[etienne@rti-thenga.co.za](mailto:etienne@rti-thenga.co.za)

### Looking to crew at the Nomads Closed

Jannie le Roux is looking to fish the Nomads Closed and he is available to crew. Jannie's contact details are:

Tel: 011 - 4467870/4467875

email: [lerouxj@sabje.co.za](mailto:lerouxj@sabje.co.za)

### Nominations

SGDSAA are calling for nominations for the following:-  
Rumbly Bay Inter-Provincial 2010

- Rumbly Bay Cape Town
- 10kg
- Tuna
- 9th-17th October 2010
- Two Provincial teams only

Anglers interested in nominating are to have their Nominations in with the provincial Secretary by **1<sup>st</sup> July 2010** latest for selection.

### Recall for Nominations (I)

Any other anglers interested in nominating are to please get their forms in to Lynette Adams by **1<sup>st</sup> June 2010** the very latest for forwarding to SADSAA.

Please note the recall of nominations as requested by the selection convener, Mr Ted Horn.

1. Protea team for Puerto Rico Billfish Tournament (16th - 22nd August 2010)
2. Protea team for 46TH FIPS World Boat Angling Tournament Montenegro (26th September - 2nd October)
3. SADSAA MASTERS team for Marlin Nationals - (21st - 27th Nov 2010)
4. SADSAA Under 19 team for Game Fish Nationals - (21st - 27th Nov 2010)
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Please inform the various provinces that nominations for the above recalls must reach the Convener of the Selectors by no later than Monday 7th June 2010. Please also include in the above recall for the 7th June a call for nominations for the 2010 EFSA Game Championship in Dakar, Senegal to be held from (2nd - 9th October 2010)

### Recall for Nominations (II)

SADSAA are recalling for certain teams again. Kindly note that anyone wanting to nominate you must have your nominations in with Lynette Adams by the **20<sup>th</sup> May** latest for submission to SADSAA.

Please circulate on an urgent basis.

For administrative and correctness purposes it is necessary to recall the following "Call for nominations" Those anglers whom have already nominated do not need to repeat the process.

Nominations are hereby called for a team of between 3 and 5 anglers to represent South Africa (Protea colours) at the 46th FIPS-M World Boat Angling Championships to be held between 25th September and 2nd October 2010 from Montenegro (on the Adriatic Sea)

This is a Bottom fishing Tournament and provides a rare opportunity for our Bottom fish anglers to represent the country.

The Entry fee is shown on the invitations as Euro850 per person which includes accommodation fishing etc but excludes all travel costs.



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Nominations are hereby called for a team of between three and five anglers to represent South Africa (Protea colours) at the 51<sup>st</sup> Hawaiian Billfish Tournament to be held in Kona Hawaii from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The Tournament is a heavy tackle Marlin tournament fished on 24 or 37 kg line, and whilst we have not yet received the detailed invitation it is estimated that the entry fee will be US\$2500 per person which will include all functions, fishing, boats etc but excludes accommodation and airfare.

Nominations are hereby called for a 3 person team to represent South Africa (Protea colours) at the annual Puerto Rico heavy tackle billfish Marlin Tournament to be held at San Juan Puerto Rico, between 16th and 22nd August 2010. It is estimated that the Entry Fee will be US\$2500 per person which will include all functions, fishing boats etc but excludes accommodation and Airfare.

Nominations are hereby called for a three person team to represent SADSAA Masters at the Billfish Nationals to be hosted at Sodwana Zululand between 21st and 27th November 2010. This is an own boat competition and entry fees are R6000 per team.

Nominations are hereby called for a three person team to represent SADSAA Masters and a three person team to represent SADSAA under 19's to participate in the Gamefish Nationals to be held at Sodwana between 21st and 27th November 2010. This is an own boat competition and the entry fees are R6000 per team.

Nominations must be received by the convener of the selection committee Mr Ted Horn by not later than Monday 24th May 2010.

R.A. PRATT  
INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL COMPETITIONS OFFICER

### Drop shot and spooning at Sodwana (iSimangaliso)

Email from [Scotty Kyle](#)

Effectively, vertical jigging and the possession of specialised vertical jigging equipment are illegal in iSimangaliso and this measure was put into effect specifically to protect residential reef fish. All other fishing methods are not affected. **I will answer each of your queries below in red.**

----- Original Message -----

From: Neil Coetzer

To: Scotty Kyle

Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 9:25 AM

Subject: drop shot and spooning

Good day to you Scotty,

I hope this mail finds you well and that all is good down in Sodwana and the Kosi bay area.

As per our telephone discussion just now I'd like to clear up a few points in writing.

We would like to clarify that both drop shot and spooning will be allowed during our competition next week (the Southern Gauteng interclub known as the Rose Bowl). **Normal "drop shotting" and "spooning" for game fish with light or medium tackle is fully legal and not affected by the recent changes.**

We will however refrain from jigging in the sense of retrieving a weighted jig from the depth with a rapid action and nobody will be in possession of the short stiff rods used to partake in that specific form of angling. **Thanks, any illegal activities will be dealt with in terms of the law.**

It is our understanding that buck tail jigs and drop shot (rubber or silicone lures) may well be used and the traditional form of spoons etc. **Dropshot lures are basically the plastics and rubbers and they are all fine. Vertical jigging lures and spoons are both usually metal and the problem comes with separating them. At present there is no clear definition but my information and suggestion is that spoons may be up to 150 grams but heavier than that is getting into the range of probable vertical jigging equipment. Please thus ask your people not to have spoons heavier than 150 grams.**

Thanking you once again for the work and effort you have and Andrew have put into this competition for us.

**As discussed I will copy this e mail to the local managers and it is possible that they will have further input but, if this happens, I will get back to you in writing. Thank you for your support for the protection of our reef fish through not vertical jigging in iSimangaliso.**



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### The Rosebowl Poem

*There was a completion by the sea  
open to all plus you and me  
and all of us had so much fun  
before the games had even begun  
there was a club called TSC  
who did not shape believe you me  
but from their club there was a guy  
his angling skills he did apply  
he caught a marlin took a stand  
barbwire he used but double strand  
when landed the fish we did discover  
it was still drinking on its mother*

*Guinjata was the other lot  
we do believe their bait was vrot  
Nomads was another case  
for them only a second place  
some packed and left for home  
we wish them luck where they may roam  
Albatross was another thing  
Chinese girls were there to sing  
we all live in a yellow submarine  
run down guards with our machine  
Makaira was the other crowd  
their name was mentioned not so loud  
with electric failure they were born  
an enema they need with kudu horn*

*There was a team that made us proud  
their name deserve to be shouted loud  
how proud we are then to belong  
to East Rand who stood firm and strong  
we thank you all then for the chance  
to show the clubs we take a stance  
they are a team that all adore  
all others then ate off the floor  
how nice it was to rub their nose  
whilst East Rand firmly held its pose  
to Neil and Roelf for both of you  
the rest of them salutes to you  
you have all made us very proud  
for standing out amongst the crowd*

*To all of you then here tonight  
we wish your lines are always tight  
from East Rand we wish the best  
wherever then your head may rest  
how wonderful it was for us  
to compete here without any fuss  
we thank the Lord for friendships gained  
and hope to see you here again*

Gerrie Coetzer (Neil's dad)