



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief November & December 2010



Important dates to diarise

Nomads Prize Giving

This will be held on Saturday 12 February 2011 at Summer Place in Boksburg. More details will be provided at a later stage so please reserve this date in your diaries.

Protea Colours

Congratulations to Leon Nel on being awarded his Protea colours. Well done.

New Nomads Committee

Following from the recent AGM, herewith the new committee for 2011. Portfolios will be allocated next year.

- Leon Nel - chairman
- Charles Saville
- Colin Green
- Dave Brown
- Mitchell Moore
- Tyron Gruar
- Tig Andrin
- Dorette Els
- Alex Lockyer
- Magriet Nel

Billfish caught during 2010

Please could all members who successfully caught billfish during 2010 kindly advise the club by email of their catch **before 31 January 2011**.

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Holiday pictures

Please could members email photos of their prize catches over December for posting on the website and facebook.

2011 Rosebowl Update

Nomads has 9 boats who are keen to partake in the 2011 Rosebowl. If I have forgotten to list your boat let me know post haste. Please remember the 60 boat limit. It seems that we are going to have a very strong representation from all the clubs this year. There is a very real danger that we may end up with disappointed crews and skippers once the 60 boat quota has been fulfilled. **The ruling is first come first served, first come being based on entry monies paid into SGDSAA, not on lists supplied.**

Boat	Sponsorship
Tequila Sheila	R2000-00 + Trophy
Nauti Boy	R2000-00
My Dream	
Mystic Boer	R2000-00
Shaya La Manzi	R1000-00
R & B	
Ramkat	R1000-00
Watermark	
Freespool	

Nomads has been asked to supply two items of 200 each for the "goodie bag" as a club. We estimate around 200 anglers will take part. Is there anybody that can help with these goodie bag items, something small, but useful.

We are also looking for a 4X4 tractor to help recover boats.....any ideas.

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It is that time of the year again, when you are thankful for everything merry and bright. May this Christmas be a delight!

May the good times and treasures of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow.

Here's to wishing you lots of love, joy and happiness for this festive season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION: 17th Reg Amendment

The National Road Traffic Regulations have been amended. The amendment is in Government Gazette 33796, Notice number 1113 published on 25 November 2010. It is called the Seventeenth Amendment and came into force on publication.

A few of the amendments are listed for your information:

- New motor vehicles registered after 1 August 2010 must have number plates that are fitted with pop rivets or screws. If it cannot be fitted to the vehicle it must be fitted to a bracket that complies with SANS 973.
- As of 1 February 2011 persons who obtain driving licences for a code C, C1, EC or EC1 driving licence will not be allowed to drive a motor vehicle that requires a code B or code EB licence (in old terms – a person with a code 10, 11, 13 or 14 licence cannot drive a vehicle for which you need a code 08 licence). This will only apply to new licence holders.
- Foreign licences are accepted if the person got the licence while he was not in SA for a period longer than 3 months. Foreign licences are valid in SA until it expires in the country of issue but not for longer than 5 years after the person got permanent residence in SA
- Directional Stability Control Devices for mini and midibuses are introduced through a certification process that forms part of the roadworthy test. It applies to all mini and midibuses and not only newly manufactured vehicles.
- Left-hand drive steered vehicles: Legality is clarified – the owner of such a vehicle may, if the vehicle was licensed in his name before 23 July 2004, sell the vehicle and the new owner may licence it.
- An amendment to regulation 332 was published and lists the evidential breath testers that may be used to collect evidential breath samples and the certificate issued by the manufacturer or supplier may be used as evidence in cases by the mere production thereof.
- Management representatives of testing stations are limited to testing 150 motor vehicles per month.

Kind regards.

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