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Important Dates

Some important dates to diarise:

2012 Nomads Closed

The date for 2012 Nomads Closed has been set for **8-12 October 2012**.

Venue will be at **Ponta Du Ouro**, Mozambique. Details of the Comp will be sent out in due course.

2012 Rosebowl

The invite to the 2012 Rosebowl which is to be hosted by TSC has been forwarded to our members - the date is **5-9 March 2012** and the venue will be **Sodwana Bay**.

Quarterly Meeting

A Quarterly meeting is scheduled for **18 August 2011** at the **Clubhouse in Rynfield** and will start at 19h30.

Please diarise these dates!!

2012 Subs:

The subs for 2012 will remain at R650 per annum and will be due by 9 December 2011.

Kindly note that there are still many delinquent accounts which have not been settled as yet.

Banking Details: Standard Bank - Boksburg (011842)
Account No: 422037729

Shelly Beach Interclub:

Nomads were placed 4th at the recent Interclub and congratulations to Steve Barbe who caught the heaviest fish of the tournament a Yellow fin Tuna of 19,2kg. Well done Team!

NFE 18 August 2011

Nomads will have the NFE evening on 18 August after the close of the Quarterly meeting, the pub will be open - come and meet your fellow anglers and join in the fun - there will be whiskey bottles up for grabs!!

New Members

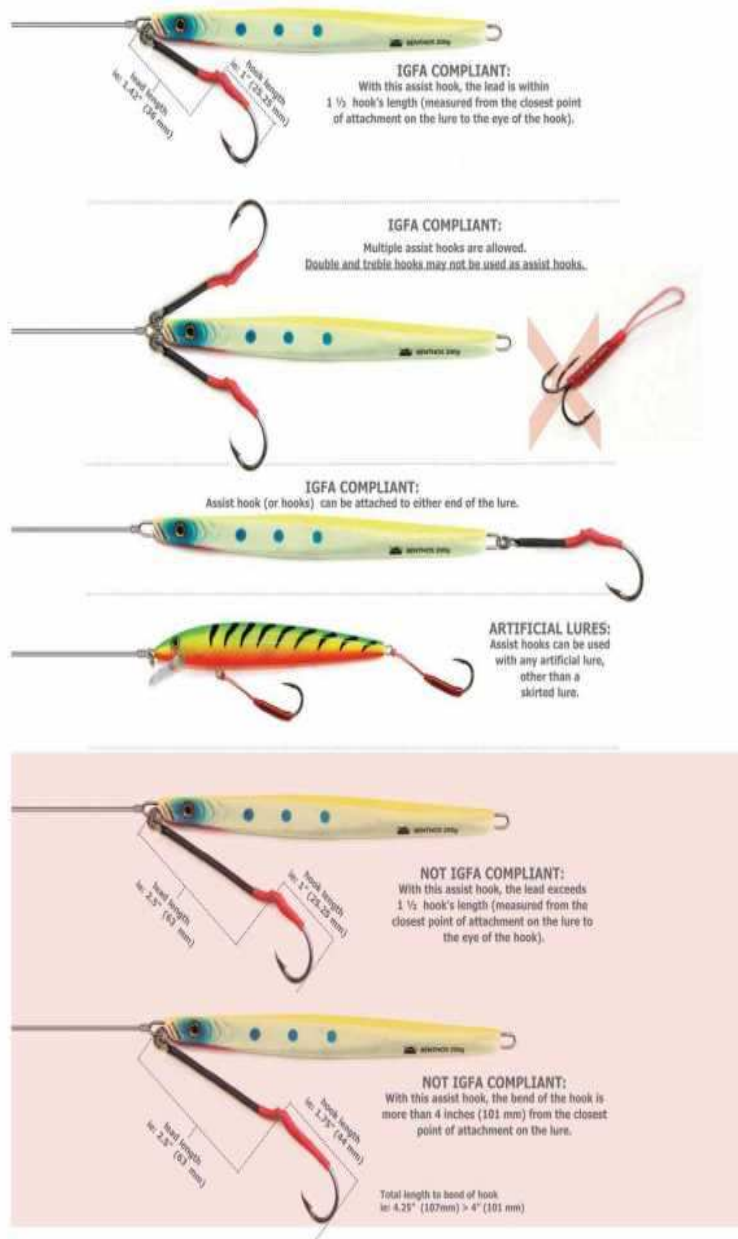
Welcome to the following new members:

Rian Chalmers
Andre Slingerland

IGFA Rules On Assist Hooks

IGFA has introduced new rules on assist hooks - please familiarise yourselves as shown on the diagram below:

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Wing Shoot 26-28 August 2011

Please note that there is still space available for anyone interested to participate in the planned Wing Shoot on Friedel's Farm over the week-end of the 26-28 of August 2011. The cost is R1000 pp inclusive.

Contact Colin Green on 082 459 9685 or 011-914-1750 if you want to have a great weekend's shoot - there are only a few slots still open.

Nomads Closed 2011 - Prize giving

The prizes sponsored by Le Morgan will be given out at the Quarterly function, so please make an effort to be there to collect your prizes.

Nominations/Selections

Southern Gauteng is calling for the following nominations:

SGDSAA GAMEFISH NATIONALS TEAM

- *3 man team
- *Own boat and skipper to be provided
- *Sodwana Bay
- *20th-25th November 2011
- *6kg line

SGDSAA LIGHT TACKLE NATIONALS TEAM (SAILFISH)

- *3 man team
- *Own boat and skipper to be provided
- *Sodwana Bay
- *20th - 25th November 2011
- *10kg line

SGDSAA HEAVY TACKLE NATIONALS TEAM (BILLFISH)

- *3 man team
- *own boat and skipper to be provided
- *Sodwana Bay
- *20th - 25th November 2011
- *37kg line

Qualifying Anglers should put forward their nominations through the Club Chairman for selection by the SGDSAA Selections Committee. Please ensure that your nominations are received not later than 29 August 2011.

Update on Road Traffic Legislation/ Fleet Watch Campaign

Just a quick update on the latest developments on the Road Traffic Legislation:

- The draft 19th amendment on the NRT Regulations has not been published as a final amendment yet. It covers micro dotting of new vehicles – **the legislation is not in force yet.**
- A bulky amendment on various issues is being circulated in the government departments. It has **not been** published for comment yet and is still to be finalized. We will let you know when the draft regulations are published for comment. It contains amendments to consignor/consignee legislation, driving hour limits and rules, haulage tractor provisions and various other matters.
- The draft AARTO regulations that were published for comment in April 2011 has not been published as a final document yet. We will let you know as soon as it is published.
- **Fleetwatch** is hosting “**A Call to Action Campaign**” on road safety in Shongweni in KZN on the **19th of August 2011**. Please support them by attending – the link below will take you to their website where you can obtain more information (Ctrl + Click). <http://www.fleetwatch.co.za/> or Contact FleetWatch on 011 794 2490/1 or e-mail marketing@fleetwatch.co.za or eva@fleetwatch.co.za. FleetWatch is aiming for the biggest gathering of truck operators ever seen in this country! Now is the time for a new era of road safety.
- **A few general bits of information:**
 - Trucks that do not transport dangerous goods do not need fire extinguishers in terms of regulation 260 of the NRT Regulations.
 - The 80 sign on the back of trucks are optional – not compulsory. See regulation 293 of the NRT Regulations.
 - The 80 km/h speed limit applies to goods vehicles with a GVM or GCM exceeding 9 000 kg – smaller vehicles must adhere to the normal speed limits.