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Important Dates to Remember

Nomads Closed

The Committee received confirmation from Coco Rico resort and the date of the Nomads Closed will be 8-12 October 2012, to be held at Ponta do Oura.

Colin Green will negotiate special rates for accommodation at Coco Rico resort where the Competition will be hosted and feedback will be given once the information is available.

Nomads shirts

The sky blue Nomads shirts are available from Magriet Nel.

Short Sleeve (S,M,L) R350
Short Sleeve (XL and above) R450

2012 Rosebowl

From: Scotty Robert Kyle
To: Mitchell Moore
Cc: Siphon Goge; Tony Conway; Lehlohonolo Phadima ; Leonard Zulu
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 9:00 AM
Subject: **Vertical jigging equipment**

Dear Mitchell,

Thank you very much for contacting Mr. Siphon Goge about what constitutes "specialised vertical jigging equipment" so that none of your fishing competition people break the rules of the competition authorisation. Mr. Goge contacted me and asked me to clarify the situation to you in writing so that you can show this document to anyone who has any concerns.

Vertical jigging is not legal in iSimangaliso as a result of an internal Park rule. Further to this, the possession of specialised jigging equipment is not legal. The definition of such equipment is not easy and thus we carried out special training for our staff at the main boat launch areas to explain the situation and show them such specialised equipment.

In short the "specialised equipment" is restricted to 'terminal tackle' mostly the jigs themselves. The presence of braid on fishing reels is not seen as illegal so long as it is not found along with jigs. As you mentioned the measure is to protect bottom fish and we would appreciate it if you did discourage your

people from dropshotting from boats as this does often catch these fish but dropshotting is legal so long as the shots are not very heavy and it is being used to circumvent the ban on jigging.

I hope this clarifies the situation to you and that you have a successful competition at Sodwana Bay.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

I am copying this to Mr. Goge so that he is also fully in the picture.

Kind regards,

Scotty.

Competitions

Nomads Nominations

Interclubs

18-19 February Natal Rod & Reel
23-25 March Durban SBC Interclub
13-15 April Shelly Beach Interclub
25-27 May Umhlangha Interclub (*)
15-17 June Zinkwazi Interclub

Nomads will be sending one team to each of these Interclubs except for Umhlangha. Here 3 teams will be sent with the club for paying for one team only. The other two teams need to fund themselves (approx R5,000 per team).

If you are interested in nominating, please contact Alex Lockyer on 082-414-1657 alockyer@weidmuller.co.za



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SADSAA Nominations

SADSAA Tuna Nationals 2012

- 3 man team
- Cape Town
- 14th-19th May 2012

Protea Nominations

Protea Hawaii Billfish International 2012

- 4 man team
- 12th-18th August 2012
- 24 and 37kg line class, heavy tackle Marlin

Protea Puerto Rico Billfish International 2012

- 3 man team
- San Juan Puerto Rico
- 23rd-30th September 2012

Nominations on the correct SADSAA/PROTEA nomination form accompanied by the R100 fee are to be with the SGDSAA Secretary by NO later than the **15th MARCH 2012**

ANGLERS MUST BE CURRENT!

Nomads 2012 Tour to Kenya

As stated at the AGM in 2011, Colin Green is putting together a trip to Kenya for Nomads members who would like to do some sailfishing. The trip is planned for the week 03-10 November 2012. The cost per angler (based on 3 anglers per boat) is approx. R22,000.

This includes

- Airfare
- Transport - airport -hotel -airport
- Accommodation for 7 nights
- 4 days fishing
- Breakfast, dinner and boat lunch
- and Basil Hill's organising cost

THIS IS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY

Kindly note that these are tentative dates and costs. Basil will confirm later. Currently Basil is able to arrange 10 boats at 3 to 4 anglers per boat. Colin will be able to provide more details at a later stage.

Please let Colin know if you would like to go so that he may compile a tentative list.

Colin Green 082-459-9685 nails@iburst.co.za

Boat Wanted

- Length: 17-19ft.
- Make: Yeld, King Cat, Sea Cat or Supreme Craft.
- Type: Preferably centre console.
- Extras: Live bait well & lunar tubes
- Motors: 4 stroke motors max 359hrs.
- Model: Suzuki or Yamaha

Scott Nicholson scottnicholson@futurenet.co.za



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Results of Nomads Prizegiving

Annual Awards 2011 - Floating Trophies

Southern Gauteng Interclub - Sodwana Bay - Top Angler

Gold	Mitchell Moore	224.23
Silver	Graham Morgan	215.84
Bronze	Friedel Kirstein	213.72

Southern Gauteng Interclub - Sodwana Bay - Top Boat

Gold	Mitchell Moore	Nauti Boy	552.32
Silver	Mike Koch	Tequila Sheila	476.56
Bronze	Graham Morgan	Anglers Taxi	231.21

Nomads Closed - Paradise View- Top Angler

Gold	Richard Mosley	54.29
Silver	Jorg Schultz	29.76
Bronze	Reinhard Range	28.22

Nomads Closed - Paradise View - Top Boat

Gold	Mike Koch	Tequila Sheila	65.31
Silver	Mitchell Moore	Nauti Boy	39.02
Bronze	Pieter Range	Shayo Lo Manzi	28.22

Sally Greening Trophy for First Released Marlin

No Award

Angler's Corner Trophy for First Released Sailfish

Friedel Kirstein - Sodwana Bay

Herbert Green Trophy - Most Meritorious Billfish

Paul Verheul

Black Marlin on 37 kg line - Richards Bay

J & C Blake Trophy - Most Meritorious Gamefish

Dave Willoughby

13.95 kg Yellowfin Tuna on 10 kg line - Sodwana Bay

Dave & Lynn McMillan Trophy - Most Meritorious Cuda

Richard Mosley

11.90 kg Cuda on 10 kg line - Paradise View

Anglers Taxi Trophy - Most Meritorious Dorado

No recipient

Dave & Lynn McMillan Trophy - Most Meritorious Tuna

Dave Willoughby

13.95 kg Yellowfin Tuna on 10 kg line - Sodwana Bay

Albert Millar Trophy - Most Species in any one Competition

Richard Mosley

4 Species - 213.43 points - Sodwana Bay

Kobus Botha Trophy - Best Junior Angler

No Award

Total Holiday Inn Trophy - Lady Angler of the Year

No Award

Hans Bonarius Trophy - Angler of the Year

Mitchell Moore - 224.23 points

Mercury Outboard Trophy - Top Skipper / Boat of the Year

Mitchell Moore - NAUTI BOY - 591.41 points

Peter Henderson Trophy - Top Angler in Development Competition / Most Improved / Promising Angler

Jorg Schultz

Leon de Beer Trophy - Most Successful Billfish Angler throughout the year

Denham Townsend

Ivanhoe Trophy - The Nomads Member who has made the most contribution throughout the year towards the promotion of the overall sport of Deep-Sea Angling

Colin Green

Trophies - Not Floating

Leon Nel	Protea - Costa Rica
Dave Martin	Protea - Guatemala
Wynand Wiering	SADSAA - Sailfish Nationals
Trevor Spence	SADSAA - Gamefish Nationals

Trophy for Tag / Tip & Release Billfish

Friedel Kirstein	Richard Mosley	Mitchell Moore
Jorg Schultz	Graham Morgan	

Nomads Club Colours

Wayne Sargent Andre Slingerland

Nomads Record Certificate

Robbie Knudsen

126.3 kg Blue Marlin on 10 kg caught at Sodwana Bay

Nomads Special Certificate for Juniors

Coen Vermaak (jnr) 9 years old

11.0 kg Cuda on 10 kg caught at Sodwana Bay



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Nomads Certificate - Released Billfish

Denham Townsend 27 Sailfish	Dave Martin 2 Blue Marlin 20 Sailfish	Warren Meredith 25 Sailfish	Matthew Meredith 19 Sailfish
Danny Fischer 4 Marlin	Daniel Fischer 1 Marlin	Laura Fisher 1 Marlin	Paul Verheul 1 Blue Marlin
Mike Koch 1 Black Marlin	Mitchell Moore 2 Sailfish	Leon Nel 6 Sailfish	Mike Green 1 Sailfish
Mark Cockcroft 1 Sailfish	Jorg Schultz 2 Sailfish 1 Blue Marlin	Wynand Wiering 1 Sailfish	





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in conjunction with **SKI-BOAT** magazine
invites **YOU** to join our

UNIVERSITIES

**Learn to target and catch sailfish and billfish from
experienced skippers and crew during Kenya's prime seasons.**

Following the immensely successful sailfish and marlin universities held during December 2010, January 2011 and January 2012, the following two universities have been organised to assist anglers to learn more about targeting billfish.

2012 SAILFISH UNIVERSITY 16th November to 23rd November

Four days of sailfishing on four
different sportfishers.

Certificates
upon completion



- Onboard instruction
- No classroom-style instruction
- All tackle will be supplied, but own tackle may be used
- Extra social fishing available on request

2013 BILLFISH UNIVERSITY

27th January to 3rd February 2013

Four days of fishing for black-, blue- and striped marlin,
as well as sailfish, on four different sportfishers.

For a full itinerary and full syllabus of all aspects that will be covered, contact
Erwin Bursik: Tel: (031) 572-2289 • E-mail: bursik@mags.co.za
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Captain Chaos

Graham Morgan presented a special award at this year's Nomads prize giving. Here is the story...

On a light hearted note, we have different types of skippers, we have top skipper of the year for angling and top boat, then we also have another type of skipper: the Captain Chaos skipper - the skipper who scares the living daylight out of everybody especially his crew.

This year, there can be no doubt who should be awarded this unwanted award. Let me explain why our skipper this year receives this award. Firstly, and might I add, fortunately I was not part of the crew on this trip. At the Southern Gauteng Interclub he really wanted to impress everybody on how a Nova Cat could slide up the beach gracefully. Unfortunately he mistimed and connected a small shore dump that elevated his boat and crew some meters into the air. With no water beneath it, needless to say, it came down with a huge bang. Richard Mosley's explanation: *"It felt like my poopall was coming out of my mouth. It was a spine jarring re-alignment experience."* He hit the beach so hard he thought he'd broken his boat.

I'm sure a number of us here this evening have experienced this at some time, however, trip number 2, Paradise View.

Those of us that were there, know the surf was not very friendly on the one and only day we could possibly fish. Our skipper was determined and who could blame him. We had been sitting in our cabin for 5 days, there was no doubt we had cabin fever and this can make you do some pretty stupid things, like launching.

If you have seen the photos of our launch, you'll notice the tractor looks like a submarine with the exhaust sticking out just above the water. That was just the beginning. At the gap Captain Chaos decided the moment was right. Let's go! However, guess what? It was the wrong call and we took waves breaking that looked nothing less than 4 - 6 meters, the second one hit us sideways. At this moment I heard a scream from Richard: *"my finger"* and many other comments that could not be mentioned here. However, lucky for us we made it through.

That night Richard had 9 stitches in his finger. Fortunately that was all that was broken.

Trip no. 3 for 2011. Captain Chaos decides to go to Guinjata for December. They launch and decide to cut a channel through the reef not realizing that the rocks are harder than the gearboxes. Two gearboxes later and R60 000 worth of damage - there can be no doubt that our skipper for 2011 deserves this award. He also receives a free skippers course with Anton Gets sponsored by Richard Mosley, Friedel Kirstein and myself. This is compulsory might I add. He also receives a certificate from all the insurance companies as being black listed and un-insurable. They have requested you not to approach them for cover.

I would like Richard and Friedel to present him with this award.

Captain Chaos: **Mike Koch**.



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Tequila Sheila's Launch at Paradise View





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