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Important Dates to Remember

2013 Rosebowl

Permission has been granted to hold the 2013 SGDSAA Interclub "Rosebowl" at Sodwana Bay in May next year, during the week of 13-17 May 2013.

Competitions

Results: All Inland

Congratulations to the Southern Gauteng team of Jan & Fiona Hofman, **Leon Nel** and **Wynand Wiering** fishing off Jan's boat "Ocean Commotion" on winning the 2012 All Inland Interprovincial at Sodwana Bay.

Leon & Wynand both released sailfish.

Nomads members in blue.

Nomads Nominations

Interclubs

15-17 June Zinkwazi Interclub

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

SGDSAA Nominations

Provincial Sailfish Team

SGDSAA is calling for nominations for the following:-
2x4 man own boat - Provincial and/or Association teams

- Target Sailfish on 10kg
- October 2012
- Sodwana Bay
- Hosts : Northerns DSAA

ANGLERS wishing to nominate for the Southern Gauteng Teams are to have their nomination forms in with the Provincial Secretary by **1st July 2012**

Protea Nominations (RECALL)

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 **asap**.

VHF Marine Operators Certificate

I have made contact with the Hilton Jones from SAMSA in Durban who is prepared to assist with the obtaining of the necessary VHF operator's licence. Hilton is prepared to do the necessary examinations over a weekend which is better suited to our requirements.

The self study material is available for download from the Nomads website.

ILAND LURES - SPORTFISHING - www.ilandlures.co.za

Iland Lures' International photo & video competition for April 2012 is open for entries. Enter your angling experiences (catches) with Iland Lures on our website at www.ilandlures.co.za at the Iland Lure competition page. Details about monthly prizes, the overall prize & other relevant information about this competition can be viewed on our website under Terms & Conditions. Please note that you can submit as many photos as you like, per entry, provided the photos are of the same catch.

Trip to Kenya Malindi 2-9 November 2012

Please accept my apologies for sending this message a little later than usual. But fuel and wage increases world wide have had an effect on all of us - including air travel and Boat Charter Companies.

I am very pleased to advise you that, once again, Driftwood Beach Club and Kingfisher Boats - even through these difficult times - have arranged a splendid NETT package for the Nomads competition this year. The NETT US Dollar package - which is to be paid to Driftwood Beach Club on Sunday 4th November 2012 - in US Dollars - CASH ONLY - the cash notes to be dated AFTER the year 2000. US\$ Travellers cheques and credit cards are not accepted at the hotel and banks in Malindi. At the present time, the exchange rate for Rand/US\$ is good - so the package price is excellent. Please note that the package price for this year is for 7 (seven) nights - Friday to Friday - and NOT 6 (six) nights as per last year.

The NETT US Dollar package price includes the following:-

- 7 nights accommodation d/b/b
- 4 days boat fishing 5/6/7/8 November 2012
- 4 days boat lunches 5/6/7/8 November 2012
- Tackle - 15kg and 24 kg outfits - lures and bait
- Return airport transfers - Mombasa - Driftwood - daytime travelling



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- Transfers Jetty, Malindi/Driftwood Beach Club
- Membership Malindi Club

Cost per person, four man team	US\$ 1,420.00
Cost per person, three man team	US\$ 1,600.00
Non angler	US\$ 800.00

The NETT package price quoted here is the same as the NETT package price for the Driftwood Gamefish Extravaganza the previous week which, also, is a 7 day competition due to new flight schedules.

Should your club wish to enter a team, a R1,500.00 non refundable confirmation deposit - per person - should be paid to me before 30th June 2012. Herewith banking details for deposit/transfer:

Account B.E.V. Hill

Account number 50900787365 First National Bank.

Umhlanga Crescent - Branch number 220629.

Please email or fax a copy of the relative deposit slip/s.

With accommodation and boats in great demand this year, I have provisionally booked 8 boats and accommodation for 30 - this being held for me until 30th June 2012. "First come, first served - if you snooze, you lose".

AIR FARES - ONE TIME AIRWAYS - will cost approximately R4,718.00 per person and this includes airport taxes. PLEASE NOTE - fares quoted are subject to final confirmation at the time of ticketing with the principals concerned, fluctuation in foreign exchange, fuel rates and availability of reservation. Ricky Fourie of A.I. Kajee Travel will be issuing the tickets. Please contact Ricky direct and let her have the passport details of your team members and make payments for your air fares directly to her. Details are:- cell 078 3992771 - business 031 2074100 - fax 031 2072325 - email is ricky@aikajee.co.za

Cancellation of travel - please note that normal travel cancellation fees will apply.

If you require meals/drinks on the plane you will have to pay for them.

FLIGHT DETAILS:- Please note that Kenya time is 1 hour ahead of South Africa.

ONE TIME AIRWAYS FLIGHT DETAILS:-

2 November 2012 T6-933 Johannesburg/Mombasa
depart 07H45 eta 12H45

9 November 2012 T6-934 Mombasa/Johannesburg
depart 13h45 eta 16h45

We are using One Time Airways for this trip. You will notice that there are no midnight flights like we had last year with Kenya Airways - there is also the saving on air fares - a couple of thousand rands.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kind regards,

BASIL HILL

Phone and Fax : 031 5661257

email is annhill@mweb.co.za

For those interested in going, please contact Colin Green nails@iburst.co.za 011-914-1750 / 082-459-9685



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2012 Nomads Fundraiser at the Boksburg Barnyard

Your committee has decided to break from the traditional golf days or bird shoots and has elected instead to have a party for everyone this year. We are going to Dance in the Street, a musical variety show hosted by the Boksburg Barnyard Theatre, Fun for everyone, prizes for everyone. Please diarise **22nd June 2012 at 8 pm** but more importantly, we need you to start selling tickets and tables NOW. **Booking details below.** We need you to invite your family, friends to join what promises to be a wonderful evening of fun and laughter, trips down memory lane with fantastic prizes suited for everyone (not just the fishing fraternity). A bottle of Johnny Blue goes to the club member that sells the most tickets.

As with any club or organisation there needs to be a plan for the future. In order to achieve that succession plan the club needs new members and of course the financial backing to, amongst other things, develop those new members and encourage the existing members to learn and perform. This year's fund raiser will hopefully reflect this goal by attracting young and old anglers of both sexes. To succeed we need you, the members, the life blood of this great club, to help your committee achieve its goals and in so doing to maintain the high standards of angling and competitiveness that Nomads has enjoyed for so many years. All we ask is that each member fill one table of family, friends and hopefully prospective new members. Table sizes are 8 to 12 seaters (see ground floor seating plan) and balcony seats are in rows see first and second floor seating plan). To get your preferred seats we urge you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are being sold at R200 per person and include: Entry to the show, one platter of snacks per table, PLUS 2 (two) entries into the lucky draw for which we have secured fantastic prizes suitable to everyone. Being fishermen, we also have gift vouchers and tackle hampers from your favourite tackle shops and much more. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the door.

Folks this is your club and it needs your support to ensure a bright future. Please support us.

Thank you

Leon Nel Chairman Nomads Gamefishing Club

Nomads Gamefishing Club *Fund Raiser 2012*

Nomads have planned a fabulous evening together with members, family, friends and work mates. And have booked the entire Boksburg Barnyard Theatre for the "Dancing in the Street", musical variety show. We need a sell out to make it successful, and raise the funds the Club requires to maintain the high standards of angling and competitiveness that Nomads has enjoyed for so many years.

NOMADS MEMBERS - PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

We ask that each member sell at least 1 table.

Tables are 8-12 seats (see ground floor seating plan) and balcony seats are in rows (see first and second floor seating plan). Book early to secure preferred seating.



A bottle of Jonny Walker Blue Label
(Sponsored by Ocean Trading)
for the member that sells the most tickets.

Lucky draw prizes to the value of R25 000!

Price includes show ticket PLUS 2 entries into the Lucky Draw AND 1 Meat Platter per Table

Venue: Barnyard Theatre Boksburg

Date: 22 June 2012

Time: 20h00

Price: R200 per person

(Cash Bar & Pizza's are available at the venue.)

For Bookings:

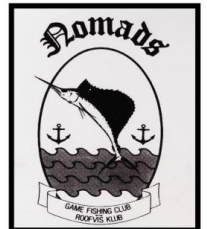
1. Please pay (R200 per ticket) to:

Account name: Nomads
Bank: Standard Bank
Account No: 422037729
Branch Code: 011842 (Boksburg)
Type: Current
Reference: FR-Your name

2. Please email proof of payment and preferred seating to:
nomadsfishing@gmail.com and cc
m.cockcroft@kingsbourne.co.za

3. We will advise your table number and booking reference via return email.

4. Enquires to be forwarded to: Mark Cockcroft 083 646 3486



SEE YOU THERE - PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

For more information contact

Mark Cockcroft m.cockcroft@kingsbourne.co.za or



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[Capsized Boat Makes 3,500-Mile Journey to Spain](#)



More than three years after a rogue wave tossed Scott Douglas and Rich St. Pierre from their 26-foot Regulator off Nantucket, the boat has washed up over 3,500 miles away in Spain, according to a report in the Nantucket Inquirer & Mirror.

The Queen Bee was found near the town of Llanes by the Spanish Coast Guard, according to the report. It was covered in barnacles, but both outboards were still attached and intact.

"We heard this huge roar and looked immediately to our left and there was a huge wave that was cresting and breaking above the top of the boat," St. Pierre told the Inquirer & Mirror. "The next thing I knew we were both in the water and the boat was taking off away from us."