



# The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief June 2012



## Important Dates to Remember

VHF operators Exam 16 June 2012

Barnyard - Boksburg 22 June 2012

For those who have booked tables, please effect the necessary payments.

Standard Bank Current a/c 422037729

Branch - Boksburg 011842

Barnyard-{your name}

## Protea Nominations

### FIPS-M World Trolling 2012

- Port Adriano, Island of Majorca in the Mediterranean
- Protea 3 or 4 man team
- Date: 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- Line Class: 24kg
- Target species: Tuna

## SADSAA Nominations

### SADSAA Heavy Tackle Billfish Nationals 2012

- Sodwana Bay
- SADSAA 3 Man Team
- SADSAA 3 Man Masters Team
- SADSAA 3 Man Junior U19 Team
- Date: 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012
- Line Class: 37kg - Own Boat And Skipper

### SADSAA Light Tackle Billfish Nationals 2012

- Sodwana Bay
- 3 Man SADSAA Team
- 3 Man Junior U19 Team
- 3 Man Masters SADSAA Team
- When: 18<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012
- Line Class: 10kg -Own Boat And Skipper

### SADSAA Gamefish Nationals 2012

- Sodwana Bay
- 3 Man SADSAA Team
- 3 Man Junior U19 Team
- 3 Man Masters SADSAA Team
- When: 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012
- Line Class: 6kg - Own Boat And Skipper

### SADSAA Team Bottomfish Nationals 2012

- Durban
- 3 Man SADSAA Team
- 3 Man Junior U19 Team
- 3 Man Masters SADSAA Team
- When: 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- Line Class: 10kg

All nominations are to be with the Provincial Secretary by **1<sup>st</sup> July 2012** and NO later.

The correct SADSAA/PROTEA NOMINATION form to be used and R100 to accompany application.

Criteria : You must have done 3 Nationals: 2 in the facet you are nominating for and minimum 2 Inter-Provincials.

## 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 **1<sup>st</sup> July 2012**

## SADSAA Nominations

### 2013 SADSAA Sailfish Interprovincial - Kenya

Anglers interested in attending nominating are to please read the details carefully re deposits etc. Lynette has to inform SADSAA at the June AGM if we are sending any teams So please let her know a.s.a.p.

## Lyn Adams

SGDSAA Secretary

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## Team Selections

### Protea Hawaii Billfish International 2012

SGDSAA would like to congratulate the Protea Hawaii Billfish International Team selected to fish the tournament from 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2012:

**Dave Martin** Capt Nomads SGDSAA

Eric Visser Makaira SGDSAA

Wian Terblanche Mpumalanga

(Nomads members in blue)

## Result: Umhlanga Interclub

Congratulations to Nomads team of Alex Lockyer, Steve Barbe and Brian Hamilton-Hall who finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 27 teams.



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### VHF Marine Operators Exam

Nomads has arranged for Mr Hilton Jones, a radio surveyor from the Durban SAMSA offices, to come up to Johannesburg and conduct the VHF Operators Examination at the Nomads clubhouse in Benoni on Saturday 16 June 2012 starting at 10h00.

There are only two (2) examinations - limited to 20 per examination - that will be conducted on the Saturday. If demand warrants an additional examination, this will be catered for on the Friday evening (15th June) also at the Nomads clubhouse.

The invitation is open to all Nomads paid up members. From the 24 May 2012 the invite will be extended to the other fishing clubs within the Southern Gauteng zone.

Date: **Saturday 16 June 2012**  
Time: **10h00 & 14h00**  
Duration: **approx. 1½ hours**  
Cost: **R500 per person**

**Please note that this is NOT a VHF course but rather the examination to obtain the VHF Operators Licence.**

The course material is self-study based and may be downloaded from the Nomads website.

[http://www.nomadsfishing.co.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=713:vhf-operators-licence&catid=23&Itemid=49#](http://www.nomadsfishing.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=713:vhf-operators-licence&catid=23&Itemid=49#)

Booking arrangements: book with Ian van Zyl via email only [ianvanzyl@gmail.com](mailto:ianvanzyl@gmail.com)

Payments to be made into the Nomads bank account BEFORE the examination date.

Account Name: **Nomads**  
Bank: **Standard Bank**  
Account no: **422037729**  
Branch code: **011842 (Boksburg)**  
Type: **Current**  
Reference: **VHF-*{your name}***

**If you do not enter the correct reference, you will not be booked for the examination and your deposit will be treated as a donation to Nomads.**

Kindly email proof of payment to Colin Green [nails@iburst.co.za](mailto:nails@iburst.co.za)



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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 **22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

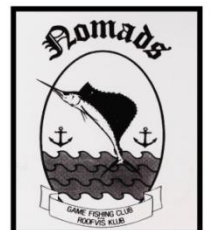
1. Please pay (R200 per ticket) to:

**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](mailto:nomadsfishing@gmail.com) and cc  
[m.cockcroft@kingsbourne.co.za](mailto: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](mailto:m.cockcroft@kingsbourne.co.za) [m.cockcroft@kingsbourne.co.za](mailto:m.cockcroft@kingsbourne.co.za) or



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### SHELLY BEACH SKI-BOAT FESTIVAL 2012

Hi to all our angling friends,

Time is flying and the 12th Annual Shelly Beach Ski-Boat Festival is almost upon us.

If you have not heard already this year the first prize in the competition is an awesome

**MALLARDS COBRA CAT 630 fitted with 2 X 115HP 4 STROKE MERCURY MOTORS,  
complete on Double Axle Trailer.**

Yes its true, this year we have a bigger boat with bigger motors as well as an amazing list of prizes. All the usual sponsors are back including all the big boys such as Lowrance, Midas/Okuma, JigStar, Island Adventures, Ski-Boat magazine, Luckys, Bearing Man, the list just goes on. There will be no shortage of prizes, if you can catch a decent fish then you will be in the prizes for sure.

The only change this year is that we have moved the venue from the big cold dusty marquee on St Michaels Beach to the Unvongo Town Hall. The Registration on Tuesday 26th June, the weigh-in and all the action will take place in and around Unvongo Town hall, where there is plenty of parking. Lions have a great entertainment programme lined up including "Clive Bruce - Keep it Country" with a buffet supper, for Friday night. All anglers are welcome to attend but will need to book tickets with Lions. Contact Paul at [acornpaul@vodamail.co.za](mailto:acornpaul@vodamail.co.za). for further details.

Saturday night is the Prize Giving night for the anglers and their families and friends. After the prize Giving there will be a top quality Disco and entry will be FREE.

We believe that the move to the hall will encourage comraderie between the anglers and we have a few ideas up our sleeve to bring you all together during the week. Shelly Beach Ski-Boat Club will be running the Bar and we hope to see all the anglers around it sharing their fishing stories.

For your convenience I have attached an email friendly entry form which you can complete and return to Brenda at the Club at [shellyp@venturenet.co.za](mailto:shellyp@venturenet.co.za). The Entry form, full details, basic Programme, Rules etc are also available to download from our website [www.shellybeachskiboatclub.co.za](http://www.shellybeachskiboatclub.co.za). Just click on the banner on the Home page and its all there.

The weather here at the moment is awesome, its ten years since we had a really good Sardine Run so you never know maybe this is the year. We look forward to welcoming you to our new venue in June.

Tight lines

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Web: [www.shellybeachskiboatclub.co.za](http://www.shellybeachskiboatclub.co.za)





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### 2012 Mapelane Billfish

My wife, Karen, and I together with Richard Myhill fished on the boat Silverdawn skippered by Rod Wyndham in last week's Mapelane Billfish 2012 held at Mapelane Skiboat club and the good news is that we won with 4 marlin being caught and successfully released on our boat, including one each from Karen and I. See attached picture where Karen is now flying her bikini top to show that a lady caught the fish, something she has started doing last year, which causes much mirth on the beach when people realize why its there!

In total there were 18 billfish caught with 17 released (one had a visit from the "taxman") from 43 strikes and there were 15 boats fishing for 4 days. It seemed that the billfish were generally bigger than last year and we estimated our fish to be over 120kgs with 2 being over 200kg's and the only fish weighed was the one taken by sharks and that weighed in at 189kg's.

It was a real pleasure to fish in such a well organized competition that feels much more like a family gathering and they really welcome visitors with open arms, maybe worth entering a Nomads boat next year?

Sean Smith

