



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief August 2012



Important Dates to Remember

Date changes

- **Nomads Quarterly** 29 August
- **Nomads AGM** 31 October

Upcoming events

- Protea send-off 2 August, Summer Place
- Nomads Closed 8-12 October, Ponta do Oura
- Boat Testing 20 October

Other

- [Johannesburg Boat Show](#) (Nasrec) 24-26 August
- [National Boat Show](#) (Coca Cola Dome) 7-9 Sept

SGDSAA Prize Giving

The Prize Giving awards evening for the Southern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association will take place on **Friday 14th September 2012** at The Mannah Guest House Pomona, Kempton Park.

All anglers elected for 2011 and 2012 will be honoured as well as Billfish catch releases along with any records issued for that period of time.

As this is also the 25th Year of existence for SADSAA our Governing body, we at SGDSAA welcome all past Provincial and national anglers to join us and celebrate Our 25 years under the banner of SADSAA.

- Friday 14th September 2012
- 18h30
- The Mannah Guest House, 39 Pomona road, Kempton Park
- Smart casual for partners, highest angling colours for award winners
- R300.00 per person juniors under 12 R150 pp

R.S.V.P.: Lynette Adams Tel/Fax 011-4252052
lynadams@mweb.co.za

Bookings done on confirmation slip only.

All cheques to be made payable to SGDSAA

Direct deposits to be faxed to 011-425-2052**

SGDSAA Banking details

SGDSAA
NEDBANK
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2012 Nomads Closed Newsletter

It is with great pleasure to announce the Nomads Closed for 2012 during the week of 8-12 October 2012 at Ponta do Oura in Mozambique. This is the biggest event of the year. The competition program consists of registration, a grand opening function, fishing Monday - Friday, weigh-in & happy hour and a spectacular prize-giving function on the Friday evening at Coco Rico.

In the past we have relied on various sponsors to support us by means of cash sponsorships or some of their products as prizes. In the light of the Competition's success, we kindly ask for your support towards the Nomads Closed 2012.

If you have any queries or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Colin Green at 082 459 9685 or via email - nails@iburst.co.za

The Coco Rico Resort will host the Nomads function and as such Nomads have managed to negotiate further discounts with the resort. In fact only 5 units are still available on discounted rates. Members wanting to fish the Closed and take up the offer of R1,575 per unit per night - should contact Scott Kemp at bookings@cocorico.co.mz and quote "Nomads 2012" to be eligible for the reduced rate. Don't delay, remember, if you snooze you lose!! It will be great if all competitors could stay and support the Coco Rico Resort.

2012 Nomads Closed Documents

Important documents required for the 2012 Nomads Closed at Ponta do Oura. Please download the following MS-Word documents

- [Entry Form](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)

SGDSAA Nominations

Southern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association is calling for nominations for the following teams:-

GAMEFISH NATIONALS 2012

- 18th - 23rd November 2012
- Sodwana bay
- 6kg
- 3 man team
- Own boat and skipper
- R4,480 per team
- (4 meals and happy hour and shirt



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LIGHT TACKLE (SAILFISH) NATIONALS

- 18th - 23rd November 2012
- Sodwana Bay
- 10KG
- 3 man team
- Own boat and skipper
- R4,480 per team
- (4 meals happy hour and shirt)]

HEAVY TACKLE (BILLFISH) NATIONALS

- 18th - 23rd November 2012
- Sodwana bay
- 37kg
- 3 man team
- Own boat and skipper
- R4,480 per team
- (4 meals happy hour and shirt)

Anglers wishing to nominate must have their nomination forms in with the Provincial Secretary by

Wednesday 29th August 2012

Protea Send-off

53rd Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament, 2012
Kona, Hawaii

PROTEA TEAM

- **Dave Martin (Captain)**

- Eric Visser
- Wian Terblanche



The team cordially invites all Nomads Members to the Official Protea Colours Capping Ceremony of the SADSAA National Team

- Thursday 2nd August 2012
- Africa Creek Room, Summer Place
Cnr. Elizabeth & Leith Roads,
Bartlett, Boksburg
- 19:00pm sharp
- Dress Code: Strictly Highest Colours/Smart

A light hot dinner will be served

R.S.V.P. Dave Martin - 082 440 1475

dave@firequip.co.za

Before July 27th 2012

Rumbly Bay

To: Nomads DSAC

As the Offshore Tournaments Officer for Cape Boat & Skiboat Club, I invite your club to join us in a great tuna competition.

Clubs are requested to send a 3 man team to compete against deep sea angling clubs from around the country for top honours amongst the giant Yellowfin tuna off Cape Point.

We can accommodate a total of 20 teams of which 10 spots are already allocated. The remaining 10 club slots will be allocated on a 1st come, 1st served basis.

Clubs can enter more than one team but we can only confirm the entry of the 2nd team after the entry closing date subject to the total number of entries received.

Billfish 15000

26th NOVEMBER 2012, Sodwana Bay

Dear Boat Owners & Skippers

Surely this is what you have been waiting for!! Your invite to the Billfish 15000.

First of all, we Dorado SBC wants to thank Leonie Burger for her loyal administrative duties during the past years in making this the best competition in Africa, no the World.

I will be taking over the administrative duties from Leonie and want to ensure you of my best performance to make this the best experience that you all deserve.

Feel free to contact me with any queries regarding any problems concerning this competition.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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Admin - Billfish 15000

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Makaira Golf Day

MAKAIRA Game Fishing Club will be hosting their annual invitational fund raising GOLF DAY.

The GOLF DAY will take place on TUESDAY 4th September 2012 at GLENVISTA Golf Club. The format of the competition will be confirmed closer to the time, there will be exiting prizes on the day, with additional prizes for the longest drive and the nearest to the pin on the par 3s.

We are appealing to all members and friends to support this day. The cost will be R2,000 a four ball and includes a half way house voucher and dinner. Early booking of tee off times is essential. Tee off times are allocated on a first come first serve basis, to avoid disappointment, book your time as soon as possible.

In order to raise funds, we are looking for persons or companies to sponsor a hole at R2,000. Companies who wish to sponsor a Hole and enter a Four Ball will pay R3,000. Sponsors of par 3's are requested to provide refreshments at the tee box. Sponsorship will entitle the company to display boards and/or banners at the course on the day of the competition. We are looking for donations of prizes which should be in sets of two. We urge ALL members to use their contacts to find sponsors and prize donors.

Please find the form below which should be filled in and faxed to EUGENE/KAREN on (011)9002692.

Please contact Eugene v.d Merwe on 0823229269 or Gerhard Oosthuizen on 082 940 8332 to book your tee off time or to assist with any queries you might have.

Travelling Fishermen beware of Kulula and BA

Guys I recently fished the Zinkwazi Inter Club, travelling from Jhb to Durban via the so called cheap airline Kulula. Please read my story and pass it on to all who travel because you are likely to be greeted with a nasty pain in the back pocket if you are not forewarned.

I booked on Kulula because it was the cheapest flight. However upon arrival at the airport with three pieces of luggage, namely rod barrel, tackle bag and carry on tog bag, Colin Green and I were politely told that it would cost us an additional R750 each for our check in luggage.

Notwithstanding that our check in luggage weighed less than the industry norm of 20kg, Kulula and BA will charge you R300 plus VAT, one way, for each piece of check in luggage exceeding the permissible 1 (free) piece. Imagine the dilemma, rod barrels cannot be carried on and tackle bags with sharp objects, (hooks, knives, pliers etc.) cannot be carried on either. WE had to check in two pieces of luggage.

This is where the politeness ended. The manager was called but ultimately, we had to pay R300 plus VAT per additional piece of check in luggage to Durban and the same fee for the return leg. Other airlines will only charge you excess baggage if you total check in exceeds 20kg. Suddenly our affordable airline as they call themselves was R750 more expensive than advertised.

Kulula cover themselves because THEY DO STIPULATE THIS in their terms and conditions, but as is the case with many of us, we only get/read the Ts and Cs after we buy the ticket, if we read them at all.

Please share this warning with all travellers, especially sportsmen and women with golf clubs, fishing gear and the like. The cheap Kulula fair may not always be the cheapest once you have checked in.