



# The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief June 2013



## Important Dates to Remember

- **Nomads fund raiser: Boksburg Barnyard, 28 June 2013. Show: "Route 66"**
- **2013 Nomads Closed, TBC**
- **Nomads Boat testing, 12 October at the Clubhouse**
- **2013 Nomads AGM 30 October 19h00**

## 2013 Nomads Closed

Originally planned for Ponta do Oura but when checking with the preferred accommodation partner they advised that there are three (3) weddings around that time and that accommodation would be very limited.

**The committee will review available options and advise all members accordingly.**

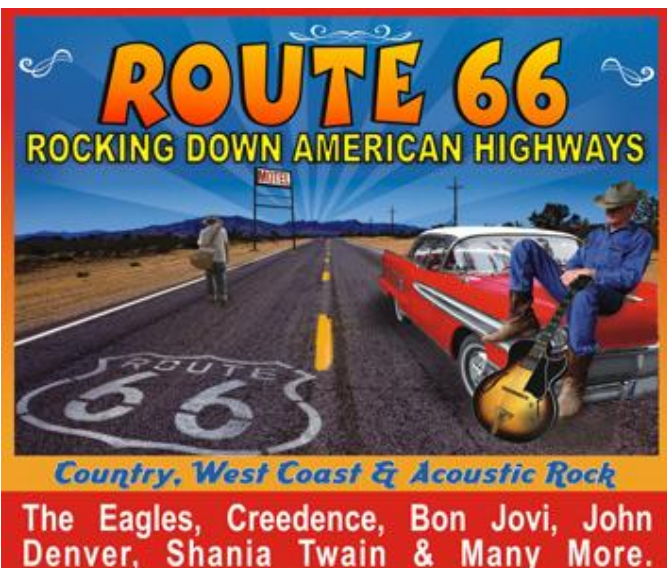
## RIP: Mike Bird

In the early hours of Friday 3 May, Lynette Adams was informed of the passing away of SGDSAA, Nomads Safety Officer and Examiner: Mike Bird after complications following surgery. Nomads expresses its heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Bird family, relatives and friends.

## Nomads Fund Raiser: 28 June 2013

**Boksburg Barnyard. Show: Route 66**

Please book your tables with Magriet Nel  
[nomadsfishing@gmail.com](mailto:nomadsfishing@gmail.com)  
 082-841-1627 or 012 420 3017



Route 66, which features the best of country rock, west coast and acoustic rock.

First up we journey down Highway 61 to Nashville Tennessee where we experience the country sounds of Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers, John Denver, Dolly Parton and many more. We then hit the road again on Highway 101 which takes us to California to hear the west coast rock sounds of Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers, Shania Twain and The Dixie Chicks before moving on to the East Coast and Texas with the sounds of ZZ Top, Guns 'N Roses, Kid Rock and Bon Jovi!

From the highlands of Kentucky to the cotton fields of Oklahoma this talented 10-piece cast will present a wide range of instrumentation, featuring fiddle, steel guitar, electric guitar, the mandolin and the banjo. The show also features line dancing that will get you moving like never before!

If Midnight Special, Hotel California, It's My Life, American Pie, Islands in the Stream and Knocking on Heaven's Door get you in the party mood then this is the show for you! Route 66 is the perfect party to rock your blues away...

Get ready to go rocking down American Highways with Route 66 and share the love of the endless highway.

**Nomads Game Fishing Club**  
**Fund Raiser 2013**

Nomads have planned a fabulous evening together with members, family, friends and work mates. And have booked the entire Boksburg Barnyard Theatre for the **Route 66 Rocking Down American Highways**. Featuring Country Rock, West Coast & Acoustic Rock. 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.

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.

**Venue:** Barnyard Theatre Boksburg  
**Date:** 28 June 2013  
**Time:** 20h00  
**Price:** R150 per person  
 (Cash Bar & Pizza's are available at the venue.)

**For Bookings:**

1. Please pay (R150 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!**

**Fantastic Lucky Draw Prizes!**

Take a journey with us as we go rocking down American Highways with the brand new Barnyard production



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### [2013 Sodwana Bay \(Legends Rosebowl\)](#)

12-17 May 2013.

*This Rosebowl tournament was dedicated to Four Legends, Henry Oosthuizen, Peter Rindl, Brian Davey who lost their battles to cancer and Mike Bird who passed away after complications following surgery.*

At the start of the competition on the Monday morning all the boats gathered behind the back line for a wreath laying ceremony.

Dave Martin shared some wise words and Corrie Barnard blessed the fleet. Thereafter all the boats went their separate ways signally the start of the 2013 Rosebowl.

Report by [Mitchell Moore](#) (2013 Rosebowl Captain)

**[Congratulations to the Nomads Club and the Nomads team for again bringing the Rose Bowl home.](#)**

Day 1 Nomads went into the lead with the tag and release of a sailfish on the boat "My Dream". Day two saw "Gaffer Dog" release a sailfish and day 3 "Gaffit" released a Blue marlin of approximately 200kg. The fishing was extremely slow and it shows the calibre of our anglers and skippers to have the above 3 billfish fish on the score board while all the other boats in the competition had not released any billfish to date. "Freespool" and "RamKat" also brought notable fish to the scale.

TSC, ERBFC and Makaira started targeting game fish from day 4 and in the case of Makaira they almost beat us to the post due to some big Yellow fin Tuna being brought to the scales that had been caught on 6kg line. Day 5 started off with strong winds and although we launched the competition was called off at 08H30 due to gusting winds exceeding the 22 knot limit.

The food was great, the Wednesday night with the Karaoke was brilliant and the prize giving evening very successful. All the competitors enjoyed the occasion and showed not only team spirit in their own clubs, but between the teams as well. I believe the Rose Bowl is a great means of gathering the Southern Gauteng anglers together to form friendships and the Rose Bowl goes a

long way towards making Southern Gauteng the strongest province in the fishing fraternity.

To the organizers and our MC Dave Martin a very big thank you for a superb competition that was very well organized and run.

### Report from the organisers and score keepers

Twenty nine (29) boats entered representing five of the six clubs in the zone. Guinjata did not register any boats for this event.

### **FINAL RESULT - ROSEBOWL POINTS**

1.	<a href="#">Nomads</a>	<a href="#">50.59</a>
2.	Makaira	40.93
3.	TSC	17.11
4.	Albatros SBC	8.24
5.	ERBFC	5.71

#### Day 1:

Nomads went into the lead with the T&R a Sailfish on 6kg line, caught by Magriet Nel aboard *My Dream*.

#### Top Boat day 1:

1. My Dream
2. Father Time
3. Woolomoloo

#### Day 2:

Anton Gets fishing aboard *Gaffer Dog* releases a Sailfish caught on 6 kg line.

#### Top Boat day 2:

1. Gaffer Dog
2. Father Time
3. Marlin Monroe

#### Day3:

Grant Estman aboard his boat *Gaffit* releases a Blue Marlin of approximately 200kg caught on 37kg line.

#### Top Boat day 3:

1. Gaffit
2. Fish a Holic
3. Ramkat



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### Day 4:

With TSC, ERFBC and Makaira specifically targeting game fish with the latter almost pipping Nomads to the post by weighing in with some big yellow fin tuna caught on 6kg line. The boat *Bliksem* managed to catch three (3) species giving them added bonus points resulting in them being the top placed boat for the day.

### Top Boat day 4:

1. Bliksem
2. High Tide
3. Father Time

### Day 5:

Limited fishing time for the fleet due to the competition being called off at 08h30 as a result of high winds.

*Fish a Holic* and *High Tide* managed to weigh two (2) small yellow fin tuna.

### Top Boat day 5:

1. Fish a Holic
2. High Tide.

### Social

The Karaoke evening on Wednesday night was enjoyed by all with the Spirit trophy going to a thoroughly deserved Makaria with Nomads close on their heels.

A special word of thanks to Regard and his team at Leather Backs for the excellent the catering, especially the seafood on Friday evening.

A very BIG THANK YOU to all the sponsors. Without their contributions and support this competition would not have been so successful!



### TOP TEN BOATS:

1. Bliksem
2. Gaffit
3. My Dream
4. Gaffer Dog
5. Fish a Holic
6. Father Time
7. Ramkat
8. High Tide
9. Gambler
10. Marlin Monroe

### TOP ANGLERS:

1. Grant Estman
2. Magriet Nel
3. Anton Gets
4. R Matherson
5. W Coetsee
6. R Hartley
7. G De Bruin
8. W Grimbeek
9. G Coetsee
10. M Pretorius

### TOP LADY ANGLERS:

- 1) Magriet Nel
- 2) Marlene Pretorius
- 3) Tonje Du Plessis
- 4) Alta Andrin

### Wrap up

The 2013 Legends Rosebowl and Southern Gauteng Interclub was enjoyed by all and many new friendships were made.

Sincere appreciation to the following for making this a wonderful competition and one that will be remembered for many years to come:

- The Nomads Rosebowl Committee,
- the Nomads members,
- the MC Dave Martin and
- Robert our resident DJ

Based on the number of compliments received, Nomads has set the bar for future Rosebowl competitions.





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### SGDSAA Development Workshop

Southern Gauteng held a very successful development workshop at Mias in Woodmead on Sat 25 May. Attendance per lecture varied between 30-60 eager anglers listening attentively to the speakers and asking questions related to issues they had experienced or seeking clarification on specific aspects of angling that they were unsure of. A special thanks to [Mandy Webster](#) (TSC) for printing and collating the development book. This book has been completely revised and printed in colour and will serve as an ideal reference book which every angler should have in their collection. Lecturers on the day were, [Neil Coetzer](#) (ERBFC) on tackle box preparation, [Richard Hartley](#) (TSC) on targeting gamefish, [Nic van Zyl](#) (Makaira) on bottomfishing and [Ian van Zyl](#) (Nomads) on billfish angling. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the development handbook should contact [Mandy Webster](#) ([mandy@aptprint.co.za](mailto:mandy@aptprint.co.za) / 083-602-8254). Cost of the handbook: R200 each.

### SGDSAA Practical: 10-12 October 2013

SGDSAA & NDSAA will be presenting a 3 day practical Development Course.

Venue: Durban Ski Boat Club

Date: 10 - 12 October 2013

Cost: R 1,900.00

✓ includes

- morning coffee & rusks,
- Boats, 75 litres fuel,
- boat lunch,
- bait & supper

× excludes accommodation and transport to Durban  
During the day time qualified skippers will be taking out 3 man teams and will coach them how to catch game fish and bottom fish.

During the evenings you will be able to sit at the club and share your shy storeys, and learn more from these same skippers while rewarding them with a cold 1 or 2.

What you will need:

- ✓ 2 x Rods
- ✓ 2 x reels with 15kg line
- ✓ Tackle box
- ✓ (Tackle will be provided if required)

Limited seats so book and pay early to avoid disappointment!

For further details contact: [Neil Coetzer](#) 082-806-4492  
[coetzerneil2@gmail.com](mailto:coetzerneil2@gmail.com)



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### **Free IGFA iMembership**

IGFA has launched a new initiative and is accepting new free iMembership, which amongst other entitles iMember to:

- Access to All-Tackle world records and All-Tackle record details (including actual photographs of world record fish)
- Online access to full length feature instructional videos
- The IGFA E-newsletter

<http://www.igfa.org/RegisterIMember.aspx>

### **Wanted**

Tig Andrin ([tig@coastlineprop.co.za](mailto:tig@coastlineprop.co.za) / 082-388-5301) is enquiring if any member has a set of 15' Shaffer type outriggers for sale?