



## The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief July 2013



### Important Dates to Remember

- [Nomads Boat testing, 12 October at the Clubhouse](#)
- [2013 Nomads Closed, 21-25 October, Ponta do Oura](#)
- [2013 Nomads AGM 30 October 19h00](#)

### 2013 Nomads Closed

The Nomads Closed will be held from 21-25 October 2013 at Ponta do Oura. This year Nomads will be celebrating its 45 years and we hope to see a lot of members attending the Nomads Closed.

All the diners and weigh in will be at Coco Rico. Kindly email [bookings@cocorico.co.mz](mailto:bookings@cocorico.co.mz) to reserve your spot.

If you are short of crew or looking for a ride please contact [Colin Green](mailto:colin@greensteel.co.za) (011-914-1750 / 082 459 9685 / [colin@greensteel.co.za](mailto:colin@greensteel.co.za)) so we can try to organise a hook up for you!!!!!!

[Download the 2013 Nomads Closed rules.](#)

[Download the 2013 Nomads Closed entry form.](#)

Nomads has negotiated a special discount rate of 10% with the Management of Coco Rico Resort which is available to Nomads members willing to book accommodation there.

### 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 stories, 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](mailto:neil@coetzerneil2@gmail.com) 082-806-4492  
[coetzerneil2@gmail.com](mailto:coetzerneil2@gmail.com)

### Nominations

#### Sailfish Inter provincial & Inter club

We have been invited to send two Sailfish Inter Provincial teams and to the above competition. Clubs may also enter teams.

As we can send two Provincial teams anglers interested in nominating must have their nomination forms in with Lynette Adams the Provincial Secretary by 1st August 2013

### Invite as received:

*To all provincial and club chairmen*

*Pretoria Deep Sea Angling club is proud to invite you to the second Sailfish Interclub. The interclub will be hosted by Pretoria Deep Sea Angling club. The tournament will be held at Sodwana, KZN on 7 October 2013 to 11 October 2013. Registration will be at Leather Backs, Sodwana on 6 October 2013 between 16:00 and 17:00. Fishing days will be 7 October 2013 to 11 October 2013*

*Teams will consist of 4 persons inclusive of an angling skipper. The entry fee will be R3,500.00 per team/club; it will include the cost of your opening and closing functions, as well as a shirt and refreshments at the weigh in.*

*Clubs can enter two [2] teams.*

*The line class will be 10kg line only. It will be a release tournament only. Only sailfish will count. SADSAA scoring system.*

*Boats, fuel, bait, accommodation and other meals are not included.*

*For more information please contact the tournament officers: Hans du Preez [secretary Northern DSAAA] cell: 082-923-7008, e-mail: [hans@chdupre.com](mailto:hans@chdupre.com), or Koos Pretorius 082-557-3905, [kooswindtoy@gmail.com](mailto:kooswindtoy@gmail.com).*



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## SADSAA Nominations (Nationals)

SADSAA are calling for the following nominations:-

- Protea 3 man sailfish international, Guatemala, 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013, 10kg
- SADSAA 3 man heavy tackle nationals (billfish), 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013, 37kg, Sodwana Bay
  - masters team as well
- SADSAA 3 man light tackle nationals (sailfish), 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013, 10kg, Sodwana Bay
  - masters team as well
- SADSAA 3 man gamefish nationals team, 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013, 6kg, Sodwana Bay
  - masters team as well

All nominations are to be with Lynette Adams the Provincial Secretary by 1st July 2013

## 2014 SGDSAA & SADSAA Nominations

SGDSAA and SADSAA are also looking for anglers who are interested in representing the respective bodies at:-

KENYA BILLFISH INTER PROVINCIAL 2014  
19TH-26TH JANUARY 2014  
KENYA WATUMA  
AIRFARE R9000  
ENTRY FEE US DOLLARS \$3000 ALL INCLUSIVE

Please if you are interested let Lynette Adams have your details a.s.a.p.

## For Sale

Garmin 720s Fishfinder/GPS with 1kw transducer, plus East coast of Africa mapping hardly used **R12 500.00**  
Anyone interested can contact Leon Nel on:  
083-448-4326 / [Leon.Nel@transnet.net](mailto:Leon.Nel@transnet.net)

## Development

### GPS / Fishfinders and Stainless Steel on a Ski-boat

Venue: ERBFC Club House,  
CR Swart dam (Rynfield), Benoni

Date: Thursday 01 August 2013

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm

The following aspects will be covered

- Which is the best GPS / Fishfinder for my boat
- Fishfinder Basics
- GPS basics
- How to bend and install Stainless Steel
- How to maintain Stainless Steel

Cash Bar.

Boerie rolls will be on for sale.

All Clubs & Members welcome



**SOUTHERN GAUTENG  
DEVELOPMENT**



SGDSAA Development will be hosting a Mini Development Evening, to cover GPS / Fishfinders and Stainless Steel on a Ski-Boat

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[Black Marlin fishing in Mozambique](#)

An article that appears in Marlin Mag



*A brief extract from the article*

*Mozambique has a short but rich sport-fishing history. In the “early days,” from the late ’50s until the mid-’70s, before the Civil War changed everything, a small group of South Africans and local Mozambicans fished the waters off Bazaruto, discovering a black-marlin fishery that rivaled that of the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.*

*Accurate statistics from those years are hard to find, but in talking to locals and looking at logs from the lodges, the boys in the prewar era weighed in at least six, and as many as 12, granders. The war shut the country down until the mid-’90s, but once it stabilized, adventurous fishermen started to return.*

*Even though there are only a handful of small boats fishing each season, with most of the emphasis put on inshore game species or vertical jigging, Bazaruto once again provided a world-class marlin fishery for those who could get there. In 1998, a South African by the name of Johnny Harel broke the all-African marlin record with a 1,298-pound black. He caught the fish out of a 25-foot reef runner off the top of Bazaruto Island on a lure. Since that time, at least one lucky angler has caught a marlin in the 1,000-pound class every year, with several officially weighed.*

[Read more](#)

