



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief

August 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](#)

2014 Rosebowl

Next year's Rosebowl will be held in Guinjata 16-21 March 2014. Friday 21 March is a public holiday so you only need to put in for 4 days leave to get a weeks fishing. Start planning your next year's fishing calendar now.

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 to reserve your spot.

If you are short of crew or looking for a ride please contact [Colin Green](mailto:Colin.Green) (011-914-1750 / 082 459 9685 / 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 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!

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Development

SGDSAA Development Committee have observed a number of talented provincial, novice and Junior anglers within the clubs who are not active. This is due to various reasons but one of the biggest being the economy and the costs involved. If you are a Junior U17 and would like to join the Development Team 10-12 October 2013 for a 3 day practical development in conjunction with Natal Deep Sea Angling Association in Durban, please send Lyn Adams a short CV and motivational letter (supporting letters welcome) for the committee to review and choose a Junior U17 to join the team, this junior will have their fees for the 3 day course co-sponsored.

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GPS / Fishfinders and Stainless Steel on a Ski-boat



**SOUTHERN GAUTENG
DEVELOPMENT**



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

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



Fishing in Watamu, Kenya

An article that appears in Marlin Mag



Enough black marlin, stripes and swordfish frequent Kenyan waters to make grand slams a common occurrence, but sailfish make up the majority of billfish captures.

The synergy of the situation could not have been more perfect if it had been choreographed from day one. Almost 20 years ago to the day, I fished Mambrui Ledge off Malindi, Kenya, aboard Snowgoose with Capt. Rob Hellier, and that day's events still remain indelibly etched in my memory. It was the day that I caught my first billfish – a sailfish, or suli-suli, to the Swahili-speaking crew.

Two decades later, once again, Hellier stood at the helm, and we were fishing aboard his current boat, Un-Reel, a 33-foot Blackfin. We had worked our spread of strip baits off Mambrui for an hour when suddenly an aggressive sail appeared, slashing at the baited lure fished off the starboard rigger. The clip snapped open, the bait was briefly dropped back into the eager fish's gaping maw, and she was hooked. After a brief fight, the fish was tagged, and my son Luke got a picture (below) with his first-ever billfish!

Over the years and during more than 20 trips to the Kenyan coast, I have developed a deep passion for Kenya – a passion for the outstanding game fishing, the amazing wildlife of her parks and reserves, and the warmth and friendliness of her people. In 2012, I retired after serving 30 years as a firefighter and offered to take my son on a guys' trip to pretty much anywhere he wanted to go. When Luke said he'd like to go to Kenya to fish and safari, I could not have been happier.

The timing of our trip coincided with an invitation to visit the opening of a new development at Watamu, Medina Palms, which features a full range of accommodations. Perfectly located adjacent to the sport-boat moorings at Watamu, Medina's world-class facilities and sumptuous standards of accommodation quickly attracted the attention of the many visiting fishermen that come here each season.

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[Winners of the 2013 Legends Rosebowl at Sodwana Bay](#)

Nomads, recipients of this year's Legends Rosebowl at the photo shoot after prize giving.

Well done to all the Anglers participating and bringing the Rosebowl back to Nomads.

