



# NOMADS TIDE

2015



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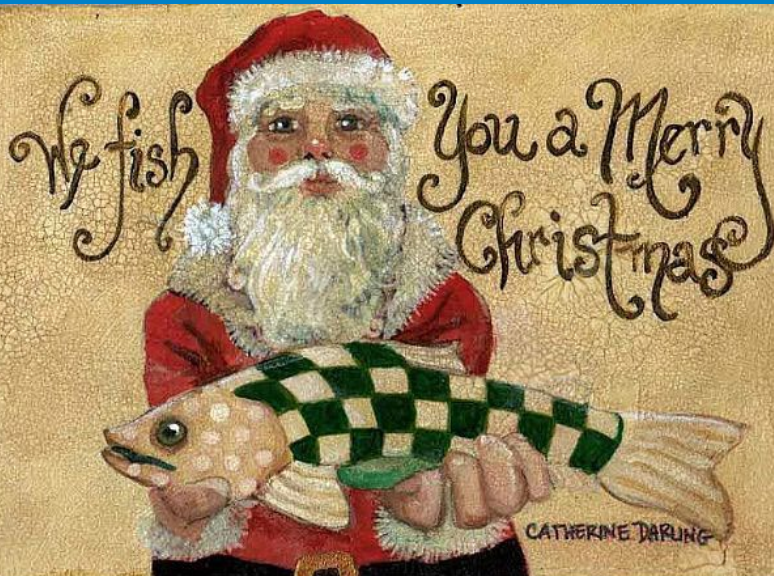
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## Catch it on Cam



**PENDING CLUB RECORD**  
Congratulations to Ian Van Zyl on his 12.5Kg Queen Fish caught on 10Kg line.





As the spring tide runs out on another year it briefly exposes the events, achievements and general happenings for all to see. A pessimist may see the rocks and curse them as a hazard, while an optimist may explore the rocks and marvel at the life which they sustain and he may even take a chance at catching a cray or two?

So when it comes to analysing Nomads Gamefish Club over the past year, I prefer to be the one trying to catch the crays instead of the one cursing the rocks!

We have a great club. We have lots of members, not just 'members' but great people. We have some of the best anglers from the province and country, in our club. We held a fantastic closed comp in Mapelane this year. We had great responses to our social events like the National braai Day and the Barnyard evening. Anglers from Nomads were prominent in virtually every provincial, national, and international tournament this past year. We even produced a new Protea.

We have the best sponsors, Hollards Insurance being on the top of that list. We have by far the best fan club and by this I make specific reference to the wives, partners and families that supported us at the closed, at the quarterlies, at our annual dinner dance, at the send-offs, and at just about every event that we held. We have money in the bank, it's dwindling at a rate of knots under my control, but at least there is still some money in the bank.

We have a great committee that unconditionally commits themselves to the club, but unfortunately they too are dwindling, (hint, hint).

We are without a doubt, the BEST club in Southern Gauteng AND WE HAVE THE ROSEBOWL TO PROVE IT!!!!

I can go on and on and name specific achievers, or name specific competitions, or rattle off thanks to just about each and every person, however I choose not to do so and I apologise in advance should anyone feel left out or short-changed, or feel they deserve a specific mention. I don't do this firstly, because you'll get bored, secondly, because you are already aware of all this stuff via facebook and The Nomads Tide and quarterly's etc, but honestly because I prefer to look at Nomads Game Fish Club in its entirety, as a club and as a working machine instead of a list of individuals or operative parts. I sincerely believe that you are the right mix of people whose individual achievements are collectively responsible for the make-up of Nomads, and for making Nomads GFC such a great club to belong to. I believe that individual success is not possible without the support of the club and the club is all of you. So well done to each and every one single of you for achieving during this past year and for making Nomads such a success, you all get gold and your medals are in the post!

Thank you EVERYONE for your input and support, directly or indirectly, YOU are Nomads and I, am certainly proud to be a Nomad!

In closing I would like to challenge you all over the next year, to reflect upon the positive things about your club, of which there are many, and to be the crayfisher, the optimist; instead of dwelling on the negatives, of which there are few, and to not be the rock basher, the pessimist! In so doing I sincerely believe and hope that you will be more willing to participate in ALL of the Nomads events, from competitions to socials, rather than just drift in the current to where ever it may take you. That is my challenge.

Have a Merry Christmas everyone, safe travels, tight lines and see you back next year. God Bless

*Dave Martin*

Honoured to be your Chairman

A Big Thank You to the outgoing Committee for your time and effort.

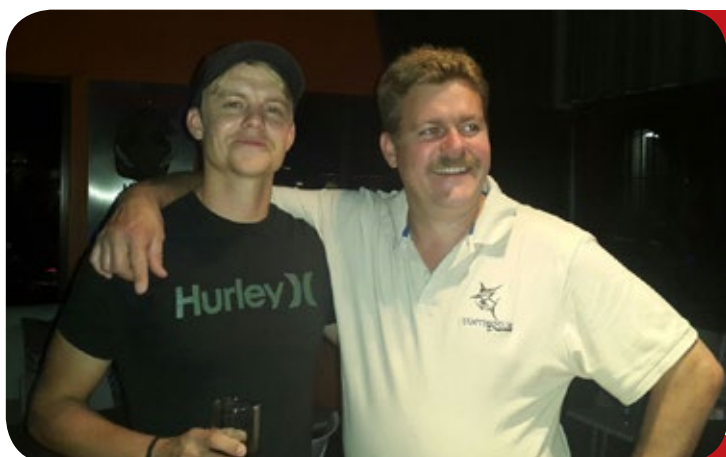
## 2015 Outgoing Committee

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Chairman              | Dave Martin   |
| Vice-Chairman         | Vacant due to resignation of Wynand Wiering                       |
| Treasurer             | Colin Green – took over from Ivor Matthee who relocated to Knysna |
| Secretary             | Bianca Juchau – PA of Dave Martin                                 |
| Safety Officer        | Colin Green – assisted by Werner van Rooyen                       |
| Records Officer       | Kevin Allardyce   |
| Development           | Kevin Allardyce   |
| Competitions Officer  | Tyron Gruar assisted by Colin Green                               |
| Clubhouse             | Tyron Gruar   |
| PRO & Newsletter      | Tyron Gruar   |
| Interclub Convenor    | Alex Lockyer  |
| Socials & Fundraising | Mark Cockcroft  |

## 2016 New Committee

Congratulations to the new committee, we look forward to a good year for Nomads.  
Portfolios will be allocated after the first committee meeting of 2016, to be held on Tuesday, 26th January.

Dave Martin (Chairman), Mark Cockcroft (Vice Chairman), Colin Green, Bianca Juchau, Tyron Gruar, Werner van Rooyen, Kevin Allardyce, Johan Mare, Sean Cockcroft.



Welcome to our New Members

Morne and Helgard Engelbrecht.

We look forward to seeing a lot more of  
**“DENTWORX DREAM”**

# 2016 SADSAA Calendar

|                 |               |   |                                    |
|-----------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| JAN             | 17 - 23       | SADSAA Light Tackle Billfish Interprovincial                            | Hemingways Resort-<br>Watumu Kenya |
|                 | 29 - 31<br>31 | Durban Ski Boat Club Ladies Day<br>Round The Island Yacht Race Tsc Vaal | DSBC<br>Vaal                       |
| FEBRUARY        | 7 - 12        | Mapelane Billfish Challenge   | Mapelane                           |
|                 | 12 - 15       | Zululand Inter-Provincial Billfish / Interclub                          | RBSBC/ZDSAA                        |
|                 | 16 - 20       | The Richards Bay Billfish Classic 2016                                  | RBSBC                              |
|                 | 19 - 21       | Umkomaas Ski Boat Club Interclub  | Umkomaas                           |
|                 | 20<br>26 - 28 | ERBFC Overnight Fishing Competition<br>Durban Ski Boat Club Interclub   | Benoni<br>DSBC                     |
| MARCH           | 4 - 6         | Shelly Beach Interclub  | Shelly Beach                       |
|                 | 11 - 13       | Natal Rod And Reel Interclub  | NRR Durban                         |
|                 | 15 - 19       | SADSAA Bottom Fish Nationals  | PE                                 |
|                 | 25 - 27       | Bonanza   | RBSBC                              |
|                 | 26 - 27       | Couta Classic   | Umlalazi                           |
| APRIL           | 10 - 16       | <b>SGDSAA Rosebowl Interclub (Albatross)</b>                            | <b>RBSBC</b>                       |
|                 | 15 - 17       | Warnadoone Ski Boat Club Interclub                                      | Warnadoone                         |
|                 | 22 - 24       | Pennington Interzonal   | Pennington                         |
|                 | 25 - 29       | SADSAA Gamefish Nationals   | Shelly Beach                       |
| MAY             | 30 April - 01 | Durban Ski Boat Club Couta Festival                                     | DSBC                               |
|                 | 9 - 14        | Tuna Nationals  | Miller Point. C.T.                 |
|                 | 13 - 15       | Umhlanga Prestige Interclub   | Umhlanga                           |
|                 | 20 - 22       | Pennington Inter Zonal  | Pennington                         |
|                 | 27 - 29       | Zinkwazi Interclub  | Zinkwazi                           |
| JUNE            | 5 - 10        | <b>Nomads Closed Mapelane</b>   | Mapelane                           |
|                 | 5 - 11        | Guinjata Species Bonanza  | Guinjata                           |
|                 | 16 - 18       | Marlin Catch & Release Sbc Festival                                     |                                    |
|                 | 16 - 19       | Mapelane Cuda Derby   | Mapelane                           |
|                 | 25 - 26       | Abbot Van Rooyen Memorial Snoek Derby                                   | St Lucia                           |
|                 | 28 - 2 July   | Shelly Beach Ski Boat Fishing Festival                                  | Shelly Beach                       |
| JULY            | 7 - 10        | Mapelane Junior Interclub   | Mapelane                           |
|                 | 8 - 10        | 21 Species Festival   | Meerensee                          |
|                 | 18 - 22       | SADSAA Junior Nationals   | Shelly Beach                       |
|                 | 10 - 15       | TSC Closed Shelly   | Shelly Beach                       |
| <b>AUG</b>      |               | Hawai Billfish Inter-National   | Hawai                              |
| <b>AUG/SEPT</b> |               | Puerto Rico Billfish Inter-National                                     | San Juan                           |
| OCT             | 5 - 8         | SGDSAA/Natal Junior Bottomfish Inter-Provincial                         | Natal R & R                        |
|                 | 14 - 16       | 12 X 12 Species   | St Lucia                           |
| NOV             |               | Oet Billfish  | Sodwana                            |
|                 |               | SADSAA Light Tackle Billfish Nationals                                  | Sodwana                            |
|                 |               | SADSAA Heavy Tackle Billfish Nationals                                  | Sodwana                            |
|                 |               | Billfish 15000  | Sodwana                            |
| December        |               |   |                                    |

Dates subject to change

Send Nominations urgently

# Protea, SADSAA, Provincial Selections 2015

**Congratulations to the following anglers on their selection:**

**Richards Bay Marlin Interprovincial  
February 2015**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Dave Martin     | Nomads |
| Mark Cockcroft  | Nomads |
| Kevin Allardyce | Nomads |

**Light Tackle Nationals  
November**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Dave Martin Capt  | Nomads |
| Mitchell Moore    | Nomads |
| Werner Van Rooyen | Nomads |

**Junior Nationals 2015 U16**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Michael Wiering | Nomads |
|-----------------|--------|

**Heavy Tackle Nationals  
November**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Kevin Allardyce | Nomads |
| Tyron Gruar     | Nomads |

**Gamefish Nationals 2015**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Kevin Allardyce Capt | Nomads |
| Tig Andrin           | Nomads |

**SADSAA**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Trevor Spence           | Nomads |
| SADSAA Gamefish Masters |        |

**Bottomfish Nationals 2015**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Marcel Mare | Nomads |
|-------------|--------|

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Paddy Venske                     | Nomads |
| Capt SADSAA Light Tackle Masters |        |

**Shelley Beach Gamefish  
Interprovincial October 2015**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Ivor Mathee | Nomads |
|-------------|--------|

**Protea**

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Dave Martin           | Nomads |
| Capt Protea 75Th Ilta |        |

**Sailfish Interprovincial October 2015**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Tig Andrin Capt   | Nomads |
| Mark Cockcroft    | Nomads |
| Werner Van Rooyen | Nomads |



# International News

**Nomads Continue to impress on an International level, with our Chairman “Dave Martin” being the most capped Protea Angler. At the 75<sup>th</sup> Iitta held from 13 - 18 September Dave placed in the top 15 individual standings and the South African Protea’s placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall.**



## Development Report - By Kevin Allardyce

### SGDSAA Development

1. During the latter half of 2014 and early 2015, the development courses were prepared and presented by Southern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association.

2. Neil Coetzer organised a development related to angling techniques in preparation for the Rose Bowl in Durban. Martin Du Plessis, protea angler from Durban, gave a presentation at TSC on anchoring techniques. Although the presentation was excellent, the attendance was poor.

3. Development courses for junior anglers were also run with the objective of selecting teams to represent SGDSAA at the Junior National Championships held at Shelly Beach in July. . One under 19 and three under 16 teams were chosen for nationals. Nomads junior angler, Michael Wiering was selected for nationals.

### Nomads Development

4. In the second half of the year there were three (3) development courses prepared by Nomads, there were two (2) master angling classes presented by Dave Martin and Friedel Kirstein. Both presentations were well attended and it was noted in the presentation by Friedel Kirstein, that a number of new members of the club attended this course.

5. A third course was presented by myself and Mark Cockcroft and was aimed at the new members and members who wanted to have a course on back to basics. Although five anglers indicated that they were going to attend, only two (2) attended but nonetheless it was a successful course for two (2) new members of the club.

### The way forward

6. Development is seen as increasing the membership of the club, and developing the angling skills of new members and existing members. In this regard development is probably one of the most important portfolios within the committee. It requires therefore great effort not only by the development officer but also by other committee members. I wish to thank those committee members whose assisted with the development courses.

7. My tenure as the development officer is at an end and I wish the new incumbent the best of luck.

# 2015 Interclub Competition Report - By Ivor Matthee

## Zinkwazi Interclub – KwaZulu Natal ( June )

Team: Margriet Nel, Leon Nel, Ivor Matthee  
Result: 6th Place  
Catch: Margriet caught a lovely 22.4Kg Wahoo and Leon a Yellow Fin Tuna and Sard Sarda

## Shelly Beach interclub – KwaZulu Natal ( June )

Team: Werner Van Rooyen and Ivor Matthee (Piet Van Rooyen unfortunately couldn't make it)  
Result: 3rd Place  
Catch: Ivor was placed 3rd best angler with a 17.1kg Yellowfin, 4kg Yellow Fin, 6kg and 8kg Kawa Kawa and two Sarda Sarda's.

Werner also caught a lovely Yellow Fin weighing over 17kg's

Good results considering Saturday was a blow out.

## Shelly Beach interprovincial - KwaZulu Natal ( Sept)

Team: Leon Orsmond - Capt - (ERSBC), Mandy Webster (TSC). Ivor Matthee (Nomads)  
Result: 3rd Place  
Catch: Mandy got the heaviest fish at 18.9kg Yellow Fin

Conditions were rough and we took a massive wave on the side, on the way back which knocked Leon to the floor and Mandy out of the boat. Mandy hurt her knee when it banged the gunnel as she flew out of the boat. We managed to get her back in the boat and called shore for assistance.

I was very impressed as there were about 6 NSRI people on the beach waiting for us. As soon as we beached they examined Mandy, then strapped her to a board and took her via ambulance to the Netcare Margate hospital - she was in severe pain and shaking badly from the cold. We thought she had broken her leg but fortunately this was not the case.

Mandy fished the next day with a huge strapping around her knee. Quite brave :)





# Nomads 2014 Prize Giving

## Nomads Floating Trophies

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Anglers Corner Trophy</b><br>1st released Sailfish  | <b>Anton Gets - Sodwana Bay</b>                                |
| <b>J&amp;C Blake Trophy</b><br>Most Meritorius Gamefish  | <b>Mark Cockcroft 16.5Kg Yellowfin Tuna<br/>Cape Vidal</b>     |
| <b>Dave &amp; Lynn McMillan Trophy</b><br>Most Meritorius Cuda                                 | <b>Jorg Schultz - 9.7 Kg Cuda<br/>Sodwana Bay</b>              |
| <b>Anglers Taxi Trophy</b><br>Most Meritorius Dorado   | <b>Tig Andrin - 5Kg Dorado<br/>Cape Vida</b>                   |
| <b>Dave &amp; Lynn McMillan Trophy</b><br>Most Meritorius Tuna                                 | <b>Mark Cockcroft - 16.5Kg Yellowfin<br/>Tuna - Cape Vidal</b> |
| <b>Albert Millar Trophy</b><br>Most Species in Any One Competition                             | <b>Jorg Schultze - 3 Species -<br/>Sodwana Bay</b>             |
| <b>Hans Bonarius Trophy</b><br>Angler of the Year  | <b>Tig Andrin</b>  |
| <b>Mercury Outboard Trophy</b><br>Top Skipper/Boat of the year                                 | <b>Pieter Range - Shaya Lo Manzi</b>                           |
| <b>Peter Henderson Trophy</b><br>Top Angler in Development<br>Competition/Most upcoming Angler | <b>Jordan Henderson</b>  |
| <b>Leon de Beer Trophy</b><br>Most successful Billfish Angler<br>Throughout the year           | <b>Dave Martin</b>   |
| <b>Ivanhoe Trophy</b><br>Nomads Member who contributed<br>the most to Deep Sea Angling         | <b>Tyron Gruar</b>   |



## Rosebowl 2014 Winners

### Southern Gauteng Interclub

|                         |                 |            |            |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Top Angler Bronze       | Kevin Allardyce | 59 Points  |            |
| Top Angler Silver       | Jorg Schultze   | 80 Points  |            |
| Top Angler Gold         | Anton Gets      | 230 Points |            |
| Top Skipper/Boat Bronze | Kevin Allardyce | Bull Dog   | 41 Points  |
| Top Skipper/Boat Silver | Mitch Moore     | Nauti Boy  | 116 Points |
| Top Skipper/Boat Gold   | Dave Martin     | Gaffer Dog | 289 Points |

## Nomads Closed 2014 Winners

### Cape Vidal

|                         |                    |                |            |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Top Angler Bronze       | Pieter Range       | 230 Points     |            |
| Top Angler Silver       | Wouter Engelbrecht | 230 Points     |            |
| Top Angler Gold         | Tig Andrin         | 237 Points     |            |
| Top Skipper/Boat Bronze | Tyron Gruar        | Kaskazi        | 246 Points |
| Top Skipper/Boat Silver | Mitch Moore        | Nauti Boy      | 267 Points |
| Top Skipper/Boat Gold   | Pieter Range       | Shaya Lo Manzi | 460 Points |

# Nomads 2014 Prize Giving

## Protea Caps

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Protea - 3 Caps - 2014 | Dave Martin   |
| Protea - 1 Cap - 2014  | Trevor Spence |

## Sailfish Released

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Sailfish Released<br>Rosebowl Competition 2014 | Anton Gets         |
| Sailfish Released<br>Nomads Closed 2014        | Pieter Range       |
| Sailfish Released<br>Nomads Closed 2014        | Wouter Engelbrecht |
| Sailfish Released<br>Nomads Closed 2014        | Tig Andrin         |

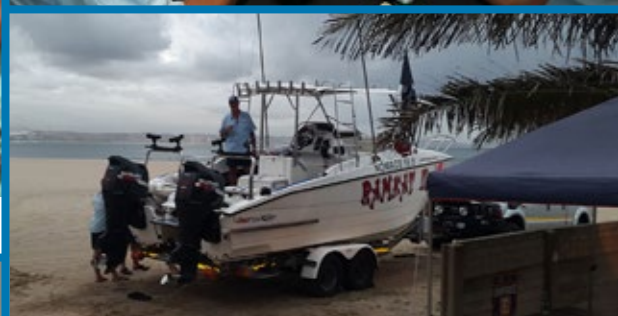




# Rosebowl 2015

This was the first time in the history of this competition that the event took place in Durban, at the popular Durban Ski-boat Club, hosted by ERBFC. 33 boats took part from six clubs - with 110 determined anglers giving it their all over the five days. Club Marine sponsored some fabulous prizes, which included a vast selection from fishing gear to holidays.

Nomads Club rose to the occasion to win comfortably with a mixed bag of gamefish totalling around 86 points. Albatross Club came in second with 35 points and ERBFC took third place. The top boat overall was Nauti Boy skippered by Mitch Moore. The Ted Adams Spirit Award was awarded to Makaira Club. There were some good catches, including two sailfish which were released on the last day. The most meritorious fish of the competition was the 20kg Cuta (on 6kg line) caught by legendary angler Anton Gets.



Rosebowl Durban Interclub (Mar 15Th- 20Th 2015)



# Rosebowl 2015

Nomads report by Mitch Moore

Thanks to our hosts ERSBC. The venue was very good, the organisation of the tournament was top class with the general atmosphere being very jovial and friendly. The guys put a great competition together and it would be hard and disingenuous to find fault with it.

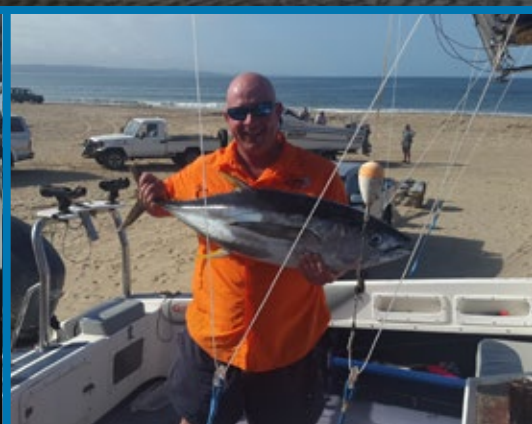
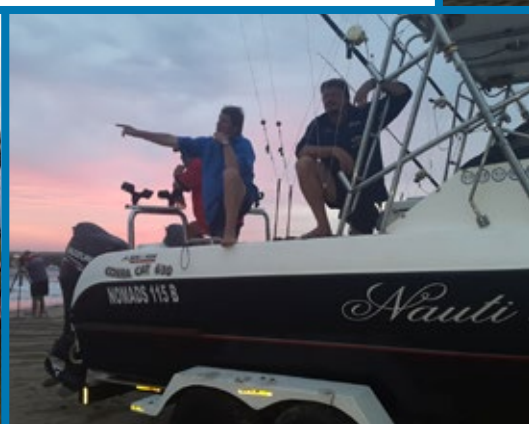
Well done East Rand, you are a great bunch of guys. In particular Frank and Ivan who seemed to carry the brunt of the load. As a venue Durban would be excellent point of departure for developments as the full spectrum of fishing disciplines can be exercised. The quality of the fish that made it to the weigh scale was very good. The weather allowed us to get onto the ocean for 3.5 days as Monday afternoon and the Tuesday were blowouts.

The Nomads team really stepped up to the plate from the start of the tournament and very good catches were recorded throughout the competition. Mark got a great Wahoo of 20kg. Steve Barbe and Sean both got sailfish and Ballie got a 20kg Cuda on 6kg line. In addition a number of really nice Tuna of 12 to 16kg were landed by many boats.

Nomads won the Rose Bowl trophy and a number of our boats were in the top 10 as well. The top anglers for the competition both male and female represented Nomads. Well done to Elmarie and Jorg. It was great to see Wade skipper for the toppies and keep them awake on the boat, well sometimes at least.

A note that has to be made and emphasized, is that without a hint of a doubt Nomads has grown into a superb team with a fantastic team spirit. It takes the hard yards, such as coming 3rd at the last Rose Bowl, financial woes of the past few years, boats being pinched, lack of general support from the members at club functions and many other tribulations that have got us to where we are. We now have a rock solid core from which to build going forward and it is thanks to the committee members their wives and our chairman Dave Martin. Let's give them the support they deserve.

Tight lines guys and once again it is an absolute pleasure fishing with you. Special mention to Threesome, brilliant fishing and well done.



# Rosebowl 2015

## ALBATROSS report - Back to Basics

The first day was slow, none of our boats had any fish to weigh, Tuesday was a blowout, so the competition was on for Wednesday. The close of Wednesday saw Albatross and Nomads pulling away from the rest of the clubs with Nomads marginally in the lead and Albatross sitting in a strong second place.

Thursday the battle continued and there was no movement in the leadership board. Going into the last day of the competition: Nomads lead with 36, Albatross followed with 27, Makaira 12, ERBC 11, Guinjata and TSC on 2.

Friday was just not our day! The Nomads caught two Sailfish to take the cup leaving us in a well fought second place, third place was hotly contested between Makaira and ERBFC but was taken by ERBFC at the close of the day.

All of us here at Albatross would like to thank ERBFC and their committee with special thanks to Lyn Adams, Mandy Webster Frank De Oliveira, Shane Macleod, Neil Coetzer and everyone involved that make this event a great event. Thank you.

Also to the Sponsors of the Event from Albatross a big Thank You. Without you guys events like these would not be possible.

En n Chinky Chinky Chow Hoe Lekker Kry ons Nou



# Rosebowl 2015

**Southern Gauteng Deep Sea Angling Association**  
**INTERCLUB SCORE BOARD**

| DAY   | 1       | 2      | 3       | 4      | 5      |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| DAY 1 | 31,383  | 44,557 | 195,778 | 14,000 | 46,208 |
| DAY 2 |         |        |         |        |        |
| DAY 3 | 417,42  | 225,92 | -9A     | 75,92  | 55,000 |
| DAY 4 | 127,443 |        | 10,315  |        |        |
| DAY 5 |         |        |         |        |        |

**DAY 4 ~ RUNNING**

| Rank | Club      | Score  | Points |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1st  | Nomads    | 36,575 | 25     |
| 2nd  | Albatross | 27,23  | 20     |
| 3rd  | Makaira   | 12,35  | 15     |
| 4th  | ERBFC     | 11,01  | 10     |
| 5th  | GRUNTATA  | 2,76   | 5      |
| 6th  | ASG       |        |        |

**LEADER BOARD**



# Winners since 2000

| Club     | No. of times won |
|----------|------------------|
| Nomads   | 7                |
| TSC      | 4                |
| Guinjata | 2                |
| ERBFC    | 1                |
| Makaira  | 1                |

## THE NOMADS' CHANT

We're Nomads we're Nomads  
We live for the sea  
Our boats are our home  
And our spirits are free  
We travel the coastline  
In search of our wish  
And when we get lucky  
We catch that big fish  
We're loyal to Nomads  
'cause we are the best  
And if you're not with us  
**You will LOSE WITH THE REST!!**  
.....**NOMADS !!!!**







# NOMADS CLOSED 2015

By Tyron Gruar

29 June – 3 July 2015

Mapelane Ski Boat Club - Kwazulu Natal

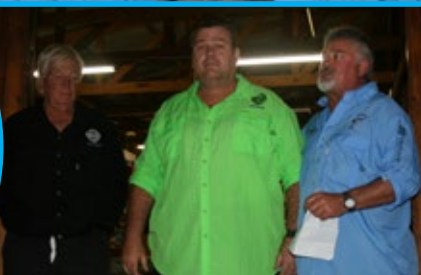
Thank you to our sponsors who make this event possible:

# Hollard.



The adventure begins when you conquer the single track road through the forest and arrive at the Mapelane Ski Boat Club. This is truly a special place, situated in the Isimangaliso Wetland Park. Eight teams participated and we fished the area from the Vidal Light House in the North, to the Mapelane Light house in the South.

We were fortunate to fish all five days and some good fish were caught. A 6Kg Kawakawa by Hennie Liebenberg, 8Kg Dorado by Terri Cockcroft, 10Kg Dorado by Mitch Moore, 14.4Kg Yellowfin by Tyron Gruar and a Sailfish by Tig Andrin were amongst the competition catch.



| Top Boat Gamefish Daily |                | Points |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Day 1                   | Shayo Lo Manzi | 16.635 |
| Day 2                   | Nauti Boy      | 98.809 |
| Day 3                   | Beach Buoys    | 61.902 |
| Day 4                   | Kaskazi        | 72.55  |
| Day 5                   | Nauti Boy      | 55.822 |

| Top Boat Billfish |           |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Thursday          | Freespool | 230 |

| Most Meritorius Gamefish |                   |        |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1st                      | Mitch Moore       | 80     |
| 2nd                      | Tyron Gruar       | 66.355 |
| 3rd                      | Hennie Liebenberg | 32     |

| First Billfish |            |          |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| 1st            | Tig Andrin | Sailfish |

| Top Lady Angler |                 |        |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1st             | Terri Cockcroft | 18.432 |

| Top Boat Gamefish |             |         |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1st               | Nauti Boy   | 170.311 |
| 2nd               | Beach Buoys | 148.693 |
| 3rd               | Kaskazi     | 98.675  |
| 4th               | Gaffer Dog  | 46.919  |
| 5th               | Freespool   | 29.503  |

| Top Boat Billfish & Gamefish Combined |                |         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1st                                   | Freespool      | 269.503 |
| 2nd                                   | Nauti Boy      | 170.311 |
| 3rd                                   | Beach Buoys    | 148.693 |
| 4th                                   | Kaskazi        | 98.674  |
| 5th                                   | Gaffer Dog     | 46.919  |
| 6th                                   | Shaya Lo Manzi | 22.28   |
| 7th                                   | Bull Dog       | 12.966  |
| 8th                                   | Tjala Tyd      | 6.771   |



I would like to extend a big thank you to the members of Mapelane Ski Boat Club for their hospitality and for making their private camps available. A Special thank you to Brent Gonsalves for providing his tractor and driver for the week, as well as his camp and Lourens Morris who did a great job of looking after us Nomads, not only was he up early to push us with his tractor, or in the case of the "Beach Boys", for a very early swim, he is also manned the bar in the evenings.

We have fortunately been granted permission to host the 2016 Nomads closed at Mapelane Ski Boat Club. The competition will be held from 5 – 10 June 2016, which is a few weeks earlier than 2015 and a superb time for fishing. Reserve the dates now!



# Recipe of the Month

## Neil's Fish Cakes

(great for leftovers)

### Ingredients

- 3-4 Cups cooked flaked fish  
(smoked left over Cuta is really good in this, or smoked Haddock)
- 3 large potatoes, peeled, boiled and mashed
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Fish spice – to taste
- Parsley – to taste
- Black pepper – to taste
- Breadcrumbs

### Method

Mix the fish, mashed potatoes, egg, flour and seasoning together in a large bowl (make sure the fish and potatoes are cold).

Take tablespoon size balls and form into patties. Dip patties into the breadcrumbs until coated evenly. Chill the fishcakes for 15mins in the fridge to firm up.

Deep fry for 3 minutes or shallow fry for 2 minutes either side, until golden.

Best served with a fresh green salad.



**Contributions:**  
If you have a recipe  
to share,  
please email to  
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## The 2016 Club Subs are now due.

Please be so kind as to pay your club fees ASAP as we have to pay over your SADSAA and SGDSAA AFFILIATION fees in January 2016.

The fees structure for 2016 is as follows:

|  | NOMADS  | SADSAA  | SADSAA | TOTAL   |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Normal members                           | R625.00 | R150.00 | R75.00 | R850.00 |
| Lady / Spouse<br>Student /<br>Pensioners | R195.00 | R150.00 | R75.00 | R420.00 |
| Juniors<br>Under 16                      | R175.00 |         |        | R175.00 |

### Banking details:

Standard Bank -  
Boksburg Branch

Account No.: 422 037 729

Branch Code: 011 842

On payment via eft please remember to put your name as reference  
If you pay your affiliation at another club please deduct that portion from your amount due  
If any person requires an invoice please contact me so i can make one out for you

Regards  
Colin Green

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**NOTICE:** VHF Radio License  
Compulsory by December 2016  
Speak to Carl Krauze for more information

# Check this out!



I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner.

I took out my wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"Will you use it to go fishing instead of buying food?" I asked.

"No, I don't waste time fishing," the homeless man said.. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive."

"Will you spend this on hunting equipment?" I asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't gone hunting in 20 years!"

"Well," I said, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

I replied, "Don't worry about that. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking, fishing and hunting."

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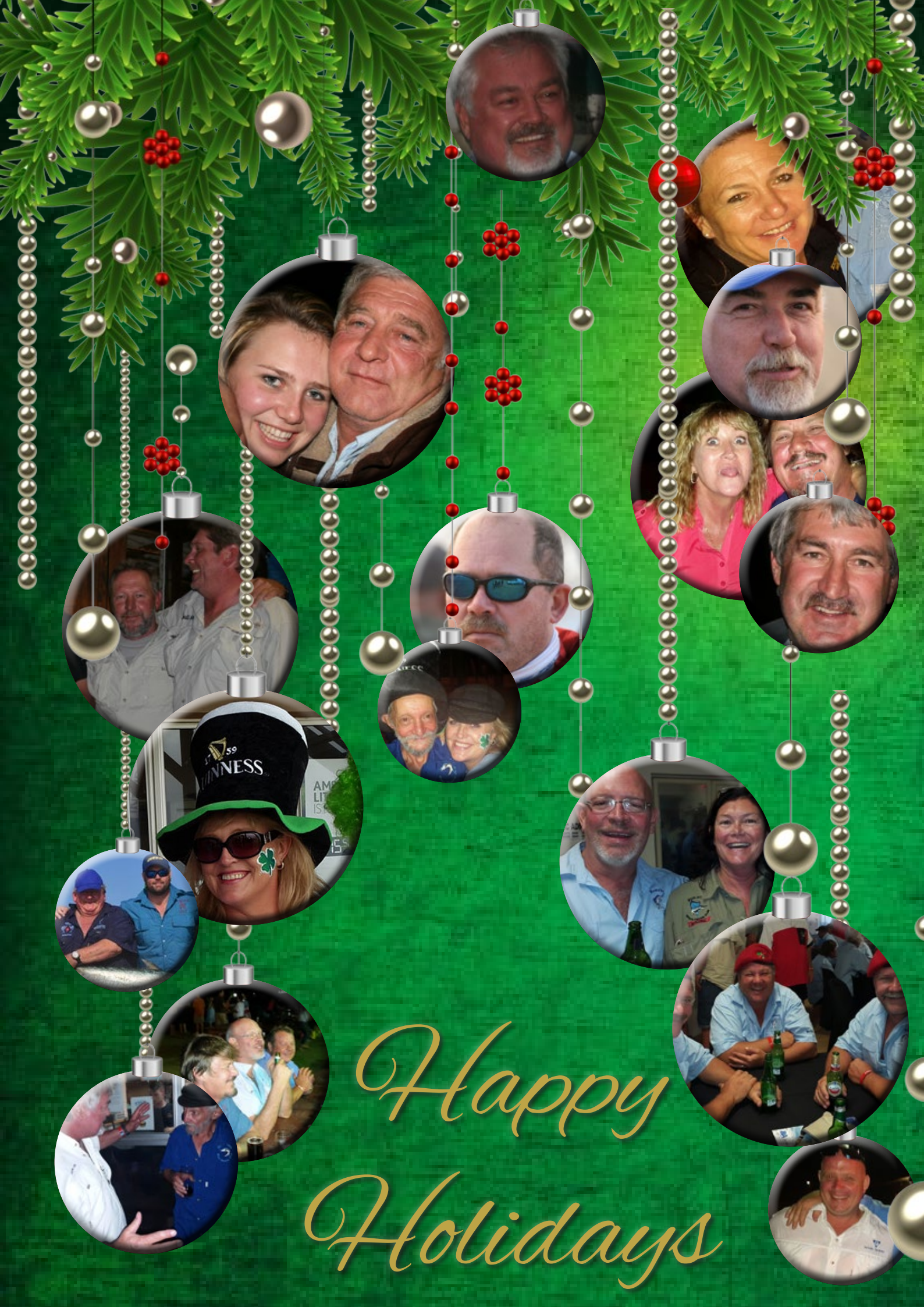


If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea.

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery



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*Happy  
Holidays*