

## The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief April 2018



## Marine Notice 7 of 2018

Installation and commissioning of new coastal radio infrastructure equipment.

TelkomSA Maritime are currently busy with the installation and testing of VHF DSC radio equipment operating on VHF Channel 70 at radio coast station sites situated around the coast of South Africa. This equipment will initially run in parallel with the previous system so that there is no break in radio coverage on VHF Channel 16.

South African Coast Station HF equipment both DSC and RT has been replaced and is being tested and commissioned.

A new NAVTEX station has been established at Cape Columbine to provide further coverage in the Orange River Mouth area.

The installation and commissioning process requires testing of the equipment and maritime radio users are advised that there might be some slight interruptions in service whilst these tests are being carried out.

This work is expected to be completed by 31 May 2018. Once SAMSA have conducted an audit of the new upgraded radio system the service will come on line and a further Marine Notice will be published to notify the public of the fact.

Ed: Skippers to please ensure that they do their VHF course and are prepared for the new way of operating a VHF radio whilst at sea.

## Tackle Box

We are hosting a tackle box at Mark Cockcroft's house at 10am 12 May 2018 in preparation for the Mapelane interclub. This invitation is open to all anglers who wish to attend and who may not be fishing the comp. It is also an open invitation to our Protea and senior anglers who would like to attend and assist our developing anglers. Refreshments and boerie rolls will be available

Please confirm with Kevin if you wish to attend <u>kevin@allardyce.co.za</u>

### Upcoming dates to remember

#### 12 May

Development tacklebox at Mark Cockcroft's house

#### 26 May

• TSC Train Fundraiser

#### 3-8 June

Guinjata Bonanza

#### 11-15 June

• Nomads Closed at Mapelane

#### 11-14 July

TSC Closed at Shelly Beach

## TSC Train Fundraiser



#### **Booking Form**

Name:	
Email Address:	
Cell Phone No.:	
Number of Adult Passengers:	
Number of Children Passengers (4-12):	
Number of Children Passengers (0-4):	

Please email your booking form to admin@tscfishing.co.za Your tickets will be emailed to you, which will include a train ticket, a meal ticket and a raffle ticket.

Please advise if you require an Invoice made out to a specific name as this can be arranged.

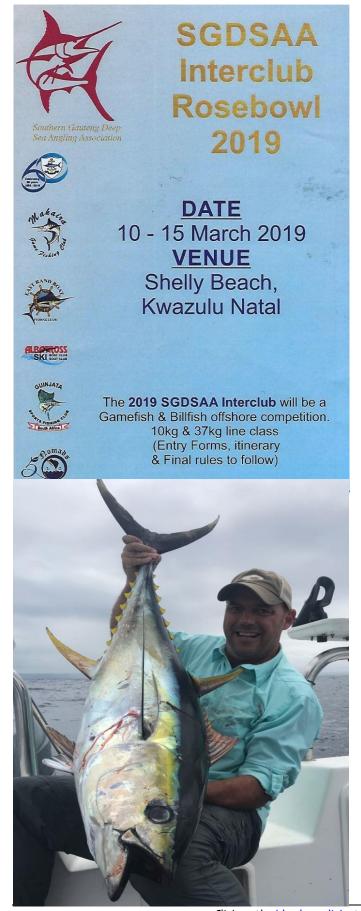
Banking details: Transvaal Ski-Boat club ABSA BANK Fourways - 632005 Account No.: 1015761489



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## 2019 Rosebowl: Hosts: TSC



## Some quality fish caught at Shelly Beach.





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## TSC Closed



#### Guinjata Bonanza



Time is flying by and the 2018 Guinjata Species Bonanza is just around the corner with preparations in full swing. This year's entries have already exceeded last year's numbers and it look like it's going to be a cracker year.

For those who have not yet entered, please note that entries close on the 30th April. After which the entry fees are higher and boat packs are not guaranteed, so please avoid disappointment and get those entries in.

Should you require any additional information, contact Fiona/Brett info@fishguinjata.co.za 083 271-4192