

### The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief May 2018



#### SGDSAA team take Gold

The SGDSAA team of Mark Cockcroft [Nomads] (capt and skipper), Wade Martin [Nomads], Frank de Oliveria [ERBFC] and Wessel Grimbeek {ERBFC] took gold at the recent All Inland Interprovincial fished out of Sodwana Bay. A triple hookup of sailfish on the last day secured them the covered first place.





#### Dave Martin wins 12<sup>th</sup> Protea Cap

Congratulations to our former Nomads chairman Dave Martin on his 12<sup>th</sup> Protea cap. Dave has been selected to Captain the Protea team to the 78th ILTTA Tournament in Guatemala in November this year. Other members are Fires van Vuuren and Herman Dickenson from Mpumalanga. Well done and tight lines.

#### Upcoming dates to remember

- 3-8 June
- Guinjata Bonanza
- 11-15 June
- Nomads Closed at Mapelane
- 7-8 July
- St Lucia Snoek Derby

#### 11-14 July

• TSC Closed at Shelly Beach

#### 8 September

Nomads 50th Birthday Bash



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#### 2018 Nomads Closed - Mapelane

Dates: Monday 11 June 2018 to Friday 15 June 2018 Entry form available from the website.

Please make sure your boat is sea worthy and you have a valid COF.

Entry fee:

- R3000 Per Angler
- Non Anglers R2000
- Non Member Angler R3200

This includes:

- 5-7 nights' accommodation at Mapelane Ski boat Club - Members Camps
- Dinner Sunday Registration, Dinner, beach lunch and happy hour at weigh-in (Monday Friday)
- Security Guard for boats on the beach, Tractors to launch

For more information please contact the Competitions Convenor, <u>Tyron Gruar</u>: Email: <u>tyron@act1rentals.co.za</u> Tel: 082 806 4766

#### SADSAA Records

The SADSAA records as at May 2018 are published on the Nomads website.

- SADSAA\_Records\_AGM\_2018\_REPORT
- SADSAA\_Records\_All\_Africa\_RECORDS\_MAY\_2018
- SADSAA\_Records\_ALL\_TACKLE\_MAY\_2018
- SADSAA\_Records\_Kg\_Merit\_Awards\_MAY\_2018
- SADSAA\_Records\_Line\_Class\_MAY\_2018
- SADSAA\_Records\_Line\_Merit\_Awards\_MAY\_2018

#### Nomads members in the news

Congratulations to Mark Cockcroft and Wade Martin on winning gold at the recent All Inland tournament at Sodwana. (see first article).

Nomads team of Colin Green (skipper), Sean Green and Alex Lockyer for being placed third at the Mapelane Trophy.

Trevor Spence (a dual member of Nomads and Mapelane but fishing for Mapelane) was top skipper at the Mapelane Trophy.

Congratulations to all.

#### Something to ponder over:

## FISHING IS MY DRUG OF CHOICE. I don't party every night, I don't get wasted, and I don't pop bottles.

# GO FISHING.

l cast as many times as possible, and then I cast once more. I read fishing magazines, look at lures, and organize my tackle. Late nights will never compare to hitting the water first thing in the morning.

YOU CAN HAVE THE NIGHTLIFE. I'LL TAKE THE FRESH AIR, THE BEAUTY OF THE OUTDOORS, AND THE THRILL OF A SCREAMIN' REEL





#### Other competitions



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