



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief June 2018



Nomads Closed at Mapelane

With the June fuel price of R15.54 and a rate of R13.44 to the dollar, a small field of boats entered the Nomads Closed fished out of Mapelane Skiboat Club.

Boats entered were:

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
Boertjie	Hennie be Beer
Chezy	Alex Lockyer
Kaskazi	Tyron Gruar
Nauti Boy	Mitchell Moore
Reel Screamer	Colin Green
Shaya lo Manzi	Pieter Range
Watermark	Mark Cockcroft



The water was green and conditions were not conducive to good fishing. Catches were scarce and erratic which resulted in all the teams trying to outwit each other. The competition was thus open until the final day in that any boat / angler could still win. There was no one boat running away with the comp.

Results:

Top Boat

1. Shaya lo Manzi	Pieter Range	58.11
2. Chezy	Alex Lockyer	38.90
3. Watermark	Mark Cockcroft	27.20

Top Angler

1. Eric Abrams	Shaya lo Manzi	44.56
2. Donovan Foley	Chezy	38.90
3. Sean Cockcroft	Watermark	19.82

Most meritorious fish

- Yellowfin Tuna 11.8kg Eric Abrams



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The wondering sloop escapade continues.



Dave Martin's sloop survived another Nomads Closed and was on this year's winning boat. Eric & Norman do not want to return it as it seems to provide the anglers with good luck. If *that* sloop is in next year's top fishing categories, it is sure to acquire its own secret security force and body guards to protect its "fishing" prowess. **Let's wait and see.**

Upcoming dates to remember

- **Nomads 50th Anniversary Banquet on 8 Sep**
- Nomads Clubhouse. 18h30 for 19h00
- Dinner and entertainment paid for by the club
- Cash bar
- Dress highest colours / smart
- RSVP: 3rd Aug to nomadsfishing@gmail.com

Assistance required in tracing previous members and past chairmen. The club would dearly like to see them join in the celebration of this milestone event. They contributed to making the club what it is today. Kindly send their email address or mobile number to the club or ask them to contact the club via email at nomadsfishing@gmail.com. Thanks in advance

Club clothing

Nomads dress shirts (*Mooi-Mooi*) are available for purchase at R550 each. Contact [Alex Lockyer](mailto:alex@aspercon.co.za) by email alex@aspercon.co.za or 064-658-1557

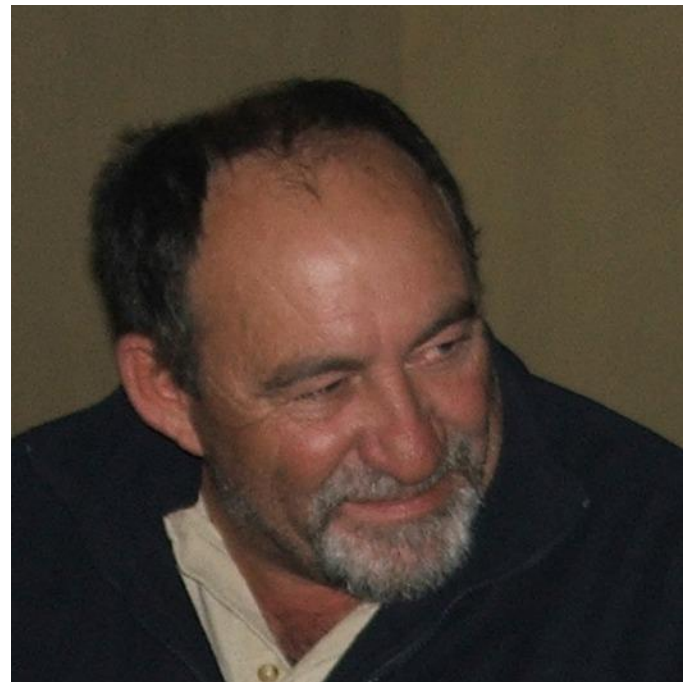
Nominations

Please note that all anglers intending to nominate for Provincial or National selection **must** do so through their club. No nominations are to be sent to the provincial body without going through the club.

2018 Billfish Nationals (Light & Heavy Tackle)

- Sodwana Bay, 19-23 November 2018
- Nominations to the club by **25 July**

Late Aubrey Botha



Aubrey was a long serving, loyal and active Nomads member in the earlier years who also served on the Nomads committee. He passed away on 18 June. May his dear soul rest in peace.



ERBFC Golf Day

GOLF DAY
Thursday,
2 August
2018

Where:-
State Mines
Golf Course.
30 Hewit Street,
Brakpan

Tee off:-
11h15 - 12h55
18 Holes

Costs:-
4 Ball Team - R2000
Includes dinner & Green fees
Excludes Golf carts / caddies

Sponsor a hole/Tee - R2000
UNLIMITED advertising.

Dinner will be served at prizegiving.

For bookings contact
Des on 073 064 7016

Please support a fellow club within the zone with their fund raiser. Maybe *that* slop has golf prowess as well. 😊