



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief July 2018



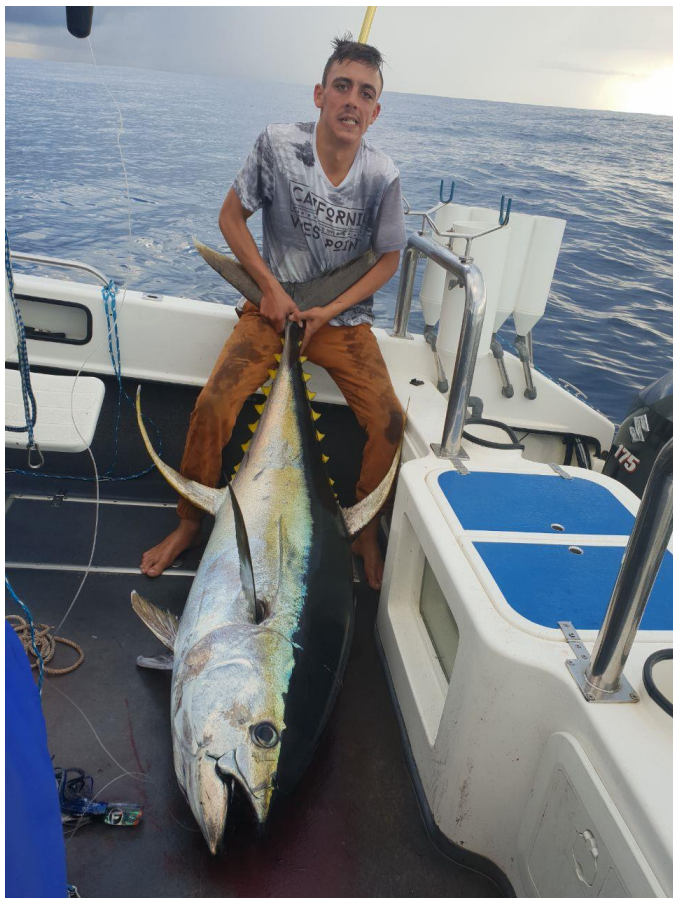
Nomads placed 3rd at Salifish Competition at Sodwana



Congratulations to Nomads members Tyron Guar (skipper) and crew Wade Martin & Martin de Wit.

Shelly Bonanza

Monster 79.2kg tuna on 60kg line class caught out deep during the Shelly Bonanza from charter boat Must-Byt.



Nomads development officer



Spot the mistake. His glasses were a bit dirty and it was too early in the morning for him.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Lowrance Technology Talk

Nomads is arranging for a Lowrance specialist from their Durban office to come and chat about utilising the functions of Lowrance fishfinders - specifically aimed at deep sea anglers. The event will happen during **September** and is open to anyone.

Nomads 50th Anniversary Banquet on 8 Sep


YOU AND YOUR PARTNER
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
NOMADS 50TH
DINNER AND DANCE CELEBRATION

When Sep 8 2018 7 pm	Where Nomads Club House, CR Swart Dam, Benoni
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DRESS: HIGHEST COLOURS / SMART

RSVP : 24 AUGUST 2018

Mark Cockcroft : 083 646 3486
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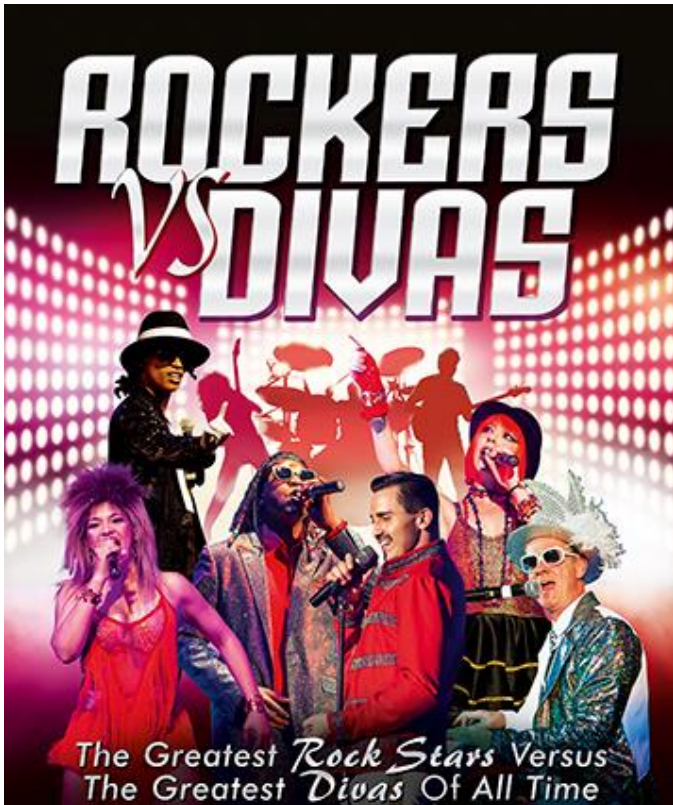

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Nomads Barnyard event Fri 5 Oct 2018

- Annual fund raiser at Emperor's Palace.
- Tickets are Barnyard prices i.e. R180 a head
- Tickets will be printed for sale as soon as we have established the prizes.

[Rockers vs Divas](#)



The challenge is on as rockers take on the divas in a rock and roll showdown. Divas have always made their presence felt on the stage of rock and pop music with pioneers such as Nina Simone, Shirley Bassey, Lulu and Mary Wells - whilst the rockers like Elvis, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis and Ray Charles set the music world on fire by building the brand of music known today as rock and roll.

In the seventies the divas really started making their mark when power houses, including Aretha Franklin, Gloria Gaynor and Cher raced up the charts challenging the rockers like Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Elton John and Freddie Mercury.

In the eighties we experienced new brands of rockers - Meat Loaf, Billy Idol and Prince - whilst seasoned divas like Tina Turner, Diana Ross and Cyndi Lauper still dominated the charts and the music world.

Rockers vs Divas is a showdown that features the greatest milestones in the history of popular music performed by a 10-piece cast who will impersonate every icon to perfection.

AGM and Boat Testing

We have not set a date yet, but we know it will be towards the end of October. A formal notice of meeting will be issued in due course. However what we need to emphasize now is that boat testing is about to become a lot stricter under the new SAMSA regulations. Please start preparing your documentation, flares, extinguishers and boat safety now so that you are not disappointed on the day when the safety officer does not issue you with a sea worthy.

According to SAMSA there will be spot checks on the beaches and if your boat fails, you and the safety officer will be held accountable. So let's make the job of our officers easier by doing it right the first time.

Request from the Chairman Mark Cockcroft

Email sent to members on Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2018, 11:58

We had a good turnout of boats at the Rosebowl, but in contrast we had a poor showing at the Nomads Closed in Mapelane. Attached is a spreadsheet with 2 questionnaires. One for the skippers to rate the possible venues to hold a Closed, and the other for all members to express your feeling on where you would like us to hold the Closed. Please fill these in and return to the Nomads email address and the committee will take it from there.

The spreadsheet is available from the Nomads website:

<https://www.nomadsfishing.co.za/2018-nomads-survey/>



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Michael Gruar achieves SGDSAA colours



A proud moment when dad Tyron handed his son Michael his Southern Gauteng colours for being selected to represent the province at the junior nationals fished out of Shelly Beach. Congratulations Michael, you are now on the road to achieving your Protea colours. Well done Mom and Dad for being there and supporting Michael in his fishing adventures.

Nomads family getting bigger.

Dries Liebenberg (stained blue shirt) is going to become a dad and Hennie Libenber (Fish Hunter) is over the moon at becoming a granddad. The baby boy who will be called Henro. Congratulations to all.



ERBFC Golf Day

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

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
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Dinner will be served at prizegiving.

**For bookings contact
Des on 073 064 7016**





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[Game Fishing - It Takes A Reel Man](#)

Unfortunately, if all men were true sportsmen, we wouldn't need laws and regulations for hunting and fishing. But then, we wouldn't need most of the laws that govern human behaviour.

When it comes to fishing, the true sportsman loves nature, has a wholesome respect for the rules of safety, and considers others as well as himself. He's the shining example you hope your kids will follow as they become adults.

Serious game fishing is not just something to do. It reflects a love for fishing and for the natural world, whether in a forest, on a mountain side, or from the deck of a deep sea fishing vessel.

The sportsman-like game fisherman seeks the challenge of subtle strategic manoeuvres, lightening reaction speed to the unexpected tug of the line, the whirl of the reel, and the thrill of fin-to-reel combat. He's not in it for the thrill of slaughter or material rewards. The game fisherman loves the joy of challenge and the satisfaction of a well-fought battle with a valiant opponent, the humble fish.

One of the most popular game fishing pursuits is offshore game fishing. Anglers seek the strong, big lean fish like marlin, swordfish, or sailfish. This game is captured from the sea, and the romance of offshore game fishing is irresistible. Some sports fishers enter competitions to win the prize for the biggest catch. Some keep their catch as a trophy they can enjoy forever, remembering the glory of the ocean victory for years.

Offshore game fishing is an ambitious undertaking. It usually calls for a strong hardy fishing boat, ranging from 30 to 50 feet in length, and providing sleeping quarters for long ocean trips.

Reeling in the game fish is a true challenge. The prey is big, strong, and fast. It takes equal strength and true persistence to stay with the battle as your finned opponent pulls away from the boat. Maintaining a constant tension on the fishing line requires experience and skill in addition to patience and perseverance.

Offshore game fishing calls for a special type of fisherman. Beyond the challenge of catching and landing a worthy game fish, offshore game fishing involves close communication with the mother of nature, the sea. It brings pure, clean air and quiet solitude. It takes a man back in time to the days when Ahab searched fearlessly for his nemesis.

Offshore game fishing recalls the days of sailing ships, heroism, and glory found today only in the imagination. The offshore game fisherman reminds us of the valiant swashbuckling adventurer and warms the heart with respect for the rules of honour and fairness that are often forgotten in today's mean streets.

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