



# The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief September 2018



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 Oct Nomads Barnyard fundraiser
- 20 Oct AGM and Boat Testing
- 26 Oct Protea send-off

## Nomads members selected to fish Nationals for SGDSAA in November.

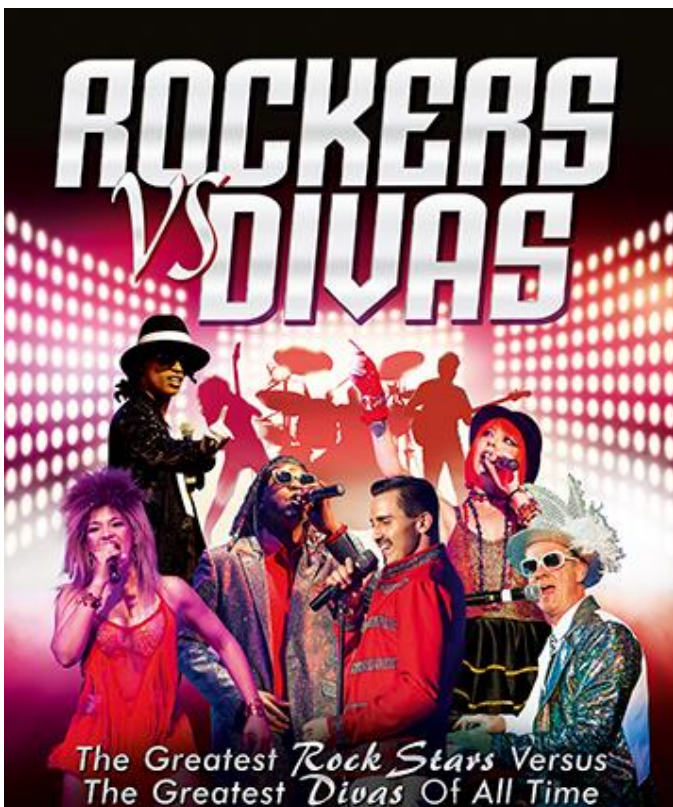
Heavy Tackle - **Kevin Allardyce**

Light Tackle - **Tyron Guar (capt)** and **Mark Cockcroft**  
 Congratulations guys - well done for flying the Nomads flag high.

## Nomads Barnyard event Fri 5 Oct

- 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



Save the date: **5 October**. Nomads fundraiser at the Emperor's Palace Barnyard.

## AGM and Boat Testing

Please reserve **Sat 20 October**. Boat testing from 08h00, AGM at 11h00. 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.

## Servicing of Fire Extinguishers

Donovan Foley has arranged a team to service your vessel's fire extinguishers on the day of the AGM at R90 per extinguisher. Make use of this opportunity to bring your extinguishers with you when coming to the AGM and get them serviced. It is at a great price and the COF requires that your extinguishers be valid and serviced for the upcoming year.

## Protea Send-off Fri 26 Oct

*You're Invited To The Protea Capping Ceremony of Deep Sea Anglers..*

**Dave Martin (CAPTAIN)**  
**Herman Dickinson**  
**Johan Van Vuren**

**Representing South Africa At The 78th ILTTA Tournament in Guatemala**

*Date:* 26th October 2018  
*Time:* 18h30 for 19h00  
*Venue:* East Rand Speedboat Club, CR Swart Park, Rynfield Dam, Sarel Cilliers Street, Rynfield, Benoni  
*Dress Code:* Highest Colours/Smart Casual  
*RSVP:* By 19th October 2018  
 Elmarie Martin - 082 555 4777 or Elms50@gmail.com  
 Snacks & Cash Bar Available

The team will be captained by Nomads stalwart **Dave Martin**. This will be his 12<sup>th</sup> national cap. Congratulations. Tight lines and please bring back GOLD. Nomads is behind you and the team all the way!

RSVP to Elmarie Martin by **19 October**  
[Elms50@gmail.com](mailto:Elms50@gmail.com)





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### Nomads 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on Sat 8 Sept



*Arrangement and photo: Greg Canny*

A great evening was had by all. An excellent speech by the chairman Mark Cockcroft where he said the next 50 years of Nomads lies with the Juniors which we must all support. Dick Pratt enlightened the audience to the early days of Nomads when membership stood at around 800 and the cardex system was in use before computers, the early club meetings at the Rex Hotel, the origin of the Rosebowl and how Nomads was nurtured and developed under the chairmanship of Doc de Villiers. Truly interesting.

Two important developments of the evening were the unveiling of the Craig Shorter Trophy by Karen Shorter. This trophy will be awarded to the skipper who has the most billfish releases off their boat during the year, and the bestowing of honorary life membership on Lynette Adams for meritorious work done for Nomads, the zone and South African deep sea angling in general and for a host of fishing related activities too long to mention.

From Karen Shorter: Please will you extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone at Nomads for the wonderful gesture of naming a trophy in honour and memory of our beloved Craig. It was very special to witness the support and love shown by everyone who was there on Saturday night. It was also very special for Christopher to receive Craig's awards on his behalf. It would be our privilege to continue to be a part of the Nomads club, as it held such a special place in Craig's heart, not so much for what it is, but for the wonderful, warm and fun-loving people that belong to it.

With Kind Regards and best wishes to you all

Karen, Christopher and Matthew Shorter

From Dick and Jackie Pratt: On behalf of Dick and myself, we would like to thank you and the Nomads for inviting us to the Jubilee. It was great to catch up with old friends and to see how well the club is doing, still producing some of the best anglers in the country.

I am sure Nomads will continue to go from strength to strength with so many enthusiastic members. The future of a club is always in the youngsters and it was extra special to see a young lad taking so many of the prizes. Well done to all.

We had a wonderful evening and really appreciate your hospitality.

Kind regards

Jackie Pratt



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### Safety - COF (Vessel seaworthiness)

When you next do your annual COF survey, please check that your Buoyancy certificates are valid. (This also applies when you buy a boat).

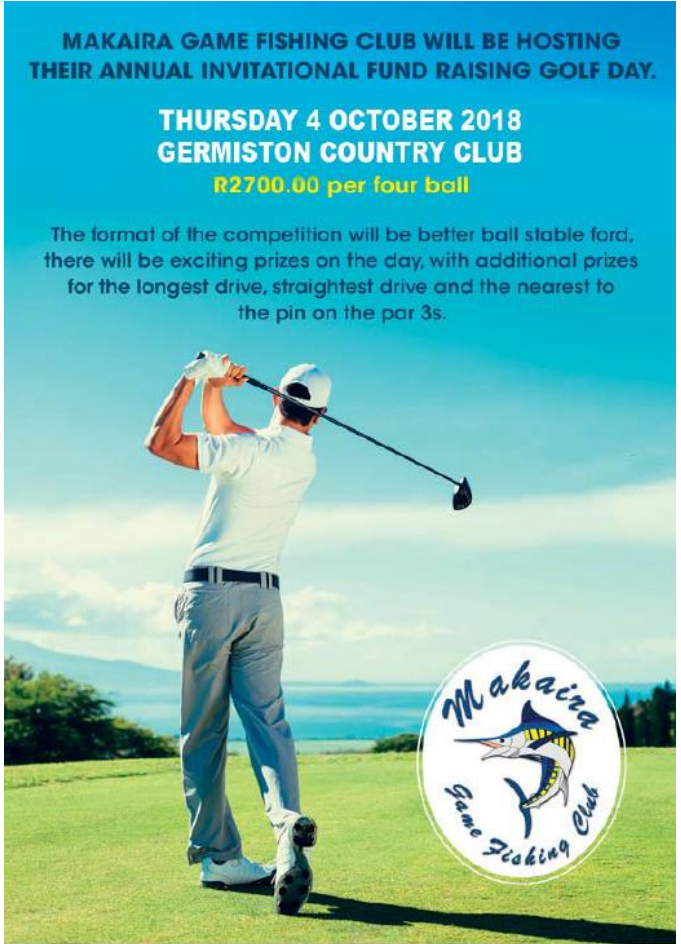
Please note:

- All Buoyancy Certificates must reflect a photo of the vessel and serial numbers of the vessel and engines if possible.
- A date of expiry must appear on a locally issued Buoyancy Certificate.
- PWC's (Jetski), operating on inland waters DO NOT require a Buoyancy Certificate.
- PWC's operating 1nm, 5nm, 15nm, 40nm and fitted with extra tubbies, roll bars, mounting brackets etc. must have another Buoyancy Certificate done for their vessel operating at sea.
- USA issued Buoyancy Certificates (printed off the internet), must reflect vessel registration numbers and a photo of the vessel.

### Makaira Golf Day

- **Thu 4 Oct 2018**

For the Nomads golfers out there: please try and support a fellow club with their fund raising efforts.



**MAKAIRA GAME FISHING CLUB WILL BE HOSTING  
THEIR ANNUAL INVITATIONAL FUND RAISING GOLF DAY.**

**THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 2018  
GERMISTON COUNTRY CLUB**  
**R2700.00 per four ball**

The format of the competition will be better ball stable ford, there will be exciting prizes on the day, with additional prizes for the longest drive, straightest drive and the nearest to the pin on the par 3s.

Please find the form attached which should be filled in & emailed to Johan Barnard - [jb@novapinch.co.za](mailto:jb@novapinch.co.za) or Anton Lingenfelder - [anton@greenzone.co.za](mailto:anton@greenzone.co.za)

Please contact Johan Barnard - 083 297 5960 or Anton Lingenfelder - 072 742 0902 to book your tee off time or to assist with any queries you might have. We look forward to a positive response.