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2019 - What's in store for Nomads

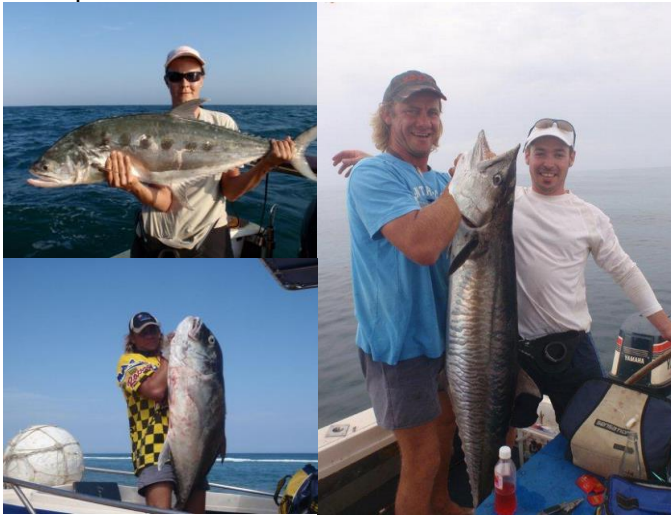
- Nomads Closed
 - 17-21 June 2019
 - Paradise View, Mozambique
- Nomads AGM and Boat testing
 - 26 October - Nomads Clubhouse
- 2020 Rosebowl - Hosts: Guinjata
 - 8-13 March 2020
 - Guinjata Bay, Mozambique

Nomads Closed - Paradise View

Paradise View is located 250km north of Maputo and approx. 30km north of Xai-Xai.

GPS: [S25° 01.229](#) [E34° 00.495](#)

Some photos from their website:



Cost: R3,000 per person includes accommodation and all dinners - excluding Saturday night.

Payment to Nomads Account: Ref: angler / boat name
Standard Bank - Boksburg Branch
Account No.: 422 037 729
Branch Code: 011 842

Safety: MN 10 of 2019 (issued 16 April 2019)
Redundancy requirements for Twin or Multiple Drive by Wire (DBW) Outboard Engines

Drive by Wire (DBW) - Twin or Multiple Outboard Engines
The South African Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations 2007 as amended, Regulation 6 under Annexure 1 "Construction requirements", 7(3) "Engine Power" states that: "Every category A, B and C power-driven vessel that employs outboard engine propulsion must be provided with at least two engines either of which must be capable of propelling the vessel, in its full load condition, at a speed in calm water of at least 5 knots. Additionally, if the vessel is to be operated in the surf, either engine must be capable

of propelling the vessel at a safe speed when operating in surf conditions."

With the advent of new technology (outboard motors) which allows for electronic throttle and shift control rather than by cable (Drive by Wire/Precision Control), it has come to the Authority's attention that some of these multiple engine installations may share components on the installation, which do not render them as independent propulsion units and thus is in direct conflict with the aforementioned Regulation.

REMEDIAL ACTION

Principal Officers, Surveyors and Safety Officers are to ensure that all vessels currently fitted with outboard engines with DBW or Precision Control that do not comply with Regulation 6 (1) (c) Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations 2007 as amended which area of operation is of Category B (less than 40NM from shore) and Category C (less than 15NM from shore), is downgraded to Category D (less than 5NM from shore) until such time that the conversion is completed and signed off.

It is recommended that Owners of vessels fitted with DBW or Precision Control systems without any redundancy in place, to have the conversion done as soon as possible.

Boat Builders and Fitment Centres of new builds or new engines are to ensure that the redundancy conversion is done before the vessel is produced for its final safety survey.

Protea Send-off

You're Invited to the Send-Off of Protea Deep Sea Anglers

 Dave Martin (Captain)
Johan Van Vuren
Herman Dickinson  

Representing South Africa at the 79th ILTTA Tournament in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico 

Date: Friday 17th May 2019
Time: 17:30 for 18:00
Venue: Hoedspruit Diepsee Hengelklub
R531 Hoedspruit
Orpen Road
Highest Colours/Smart Casual

Dress Code:
RSVP: Before 9th May 2019
Lohanzi van Vuren (082 923 7689)
lohanzi@jonkmanspruit.co.za
Light Meal and Cash Bar



Friday 17 May at Hoedspruit Diepsee Hengelklub





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Watermark's new crew criteria

Regular *Watermark* crew member (Terri Lynne) raises the bar for any potential applicants who wish to take her place as a *deckie* on her dad's boat.

You now need a degree - *BSc (Hon) Environmental Sciences* to unseat her! Congratulations Terri Lynne and proud dad Mark Cockcroft.



Contender: Brandon van Zyl stands with his second degree from UCT - BCom Fin Acc (Law). Busy with his third degree (LLB). It doesn't look like Terri has any current challengers since Brandon is more of a profession student at this time in his life 😊. In years to come, *Watermark* may possibly have a very intellectual crew!

Nomads member catches



Greg Canny - *Finding Nemo*

Interesting read

With the worldwide campaign against [plastic in our oceans led by the BBC](#), all deep sea anglers are reminded of the fact that careless discarding of fishing tackle



overboard can lead to various species being affected. Please stow your unwanted tackle and discard these in a refuse bin when you beach.

<https://www.wildlifecenter.org/fishing-tackle-threats-wildlife>



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Current standings after the Rosebowl for Nomads trophies and awards

Rosebowl Individual including Billfish							
Index	Angler	Boat	Species	Score	Venue		
1	Trevor Mosley	HOOKER IV	2	361.87	Rosebowl		
2	Alex Gillespie	FINDING NEMO	1	88.18	Rosebowl		
3	Anton Gets	GAFFER DOG	1	86.07	Rosebowl		
Rosebowl Top Boat							
Index	Skipper	Skipper	Species	Gamefishpoints	Billfishpoints	Bonuspoints	TotalPoints
1	HOOKER IV	Richard Mosley	3	361.87	-	-	361.87
2	GAFFER DOG	Dave Martin	1	295.70	-	-	295.70
3	SCALLYWAG	Clive Kern	4	125.22	-	55.38	180.60
Nomads Floating Trophies							
Combined - All Fish							
Sally Greening Trophy – 1st Released Marlin							
#N/A	#N/A	Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A
Anglers Corner Trophy – 1st Released Sailfish							
#N/A	#N/A	Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A
Herbert Green Trophy – Most Meritorious Billfish to win a competition							
		Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
J&C Blake Trophy – Most Meritorious Gamefish							
Index		Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
1	FINDING NEMO	Alex Gillespie	Yellowfin Tuna	10	16.60	88.18	Rosebowl
2	GAFFER DOG	Anton Gets	Yellowfin Tuna	10	16.40	86.07	Rosebowl
Dave & Lynn McMillan Trophy – Most Meritorious Cuta							
Index		Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
1			0	0	-	-	Nomads Closed
0			0	0	-	-	0
Anglers Taxi Trophy – Most Meritorious Dorado							
Index		Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
1	BOERTJIE	Michael Green	Dorado	37	9.00	1.70	Rosebowl
2			0	0	-	-	Nomads Closed
Dave & Lynn McMillan Trophy – Most Meritorious Tuna							
Index		Angler	Species	Line Class	Weight	Score	Venue
1	FINDING NEMO	Alex Gillespie	Yellowfin Tuna	10	16.60	88.18	Rosebowl
2	GAFFER DOG	Anton Gets	Yellowfin Tuna	10	16.40	86.07	Rosebowl
Albert Millar Trophy – Most Species In Any One Competition							
		Angler	Venue	Species count	Date	Score	Venue
		Trevor Mosley	Rosebowl	2	2019/03/15		
		Niven Shaw	Rosebowl	2	2019/03/15		
Kobus Botha Trophy – Best Junior Angler							
		????					
Total Holiday Inn Trophy – Lady Angler of the Year							
		Elmarie Martin					
Hans Bonarius Trophy – Top Angler of the Year							
Index		Rosebowl	Nomads Closed	Combined			
1	Trevor Mosley	361.87	-	361.87			
2	Alex Gillespie	88.18	-	88.18			
Mercury Outboard Trophy – Top Skipper/Boat of the Year							
Index		Skipper	Gamefish points	Billfish points	Bonus points	Total points	
1	HOOKER IV	Richard Mosley	361.87	-	-	361.87	
2	GAFFER DOG	Dave Martin	295.70	-	-	295.70	
3	SCALLYWAG	Clive Kern	125.22	-	55.38	180.60	



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Some advice which may be considered for the upcoming Nomads Closed ☺

How to get permission from your wife to go fishing by Alvin Richardson

I think there is an old saying that goes “Behind every good fisherman is an understanding woman.” Now, I don’t necessarily qualify as a good fisherman, but I am an avid one. I’m very grateful that my wife is so understanding about the passion I have for my hobby (see rule No. 1 later in the article). Hence, I’ve learned a few things over the past 30 years. If you are one of those guys who need to get out at least once a week, there are certain things you need to know. These tips will insure (or at least give you a fighting chance for) quality fishing time. Here are some strategies and a few hard and fast rules.

- 1) You should consistently praise your wife about her gracious attitude in allowing you to go fishing. It does not have to be altogether true, but it is a sound tactic.
- 2) When you ask to go, be sure it is when you are sweating profusely while pouring concrete (or any other difficult task related to her pet projects around the house).
- 3) Ask while you are eating at Red Lobster and are on your third libation.
- 4) Always ask, never put your intentions in the form of a statement.
- 5) Another good stratagem is to call her after you’ve already left and gone down the road a good piece and tell her again how much you appreciate being able to go. If you call later in the day to say “I love you” (in between casts) you have just enhanced your chances for another day.
- 6) Buy an expensive piece of equipment (boat) so you can have a legitimate reason to go fishing and a way to shame her into letting you go.
- 7) If you are planning a long fishing trip out of state start building up brownie points at least a year in advance.
- 8) If your wife is naïve concerning the fine art of fishing and you happen to come in late just tell her the pond had lights (this might work for you golfers as well).

There are a few other things that might help in your sporting endeavours. Be prepared to pay dearly in yard work for the fishing time granted you. The normal ratio is about one day of work for each hour of fishing allowed. Also if the fishing is particularly hot and your chances of getting authorization seem to be slim, just go on to the lake and grovel like a dog for forgiveness when you get back.

Additionally, here are some things that definitively prove you wear the pants in your family when it comes to fishing:

1. You tell your spouse that you are going fishing the evening of your child’s high school graduation.
2. You give your life long partner a fishing trip to Lake Okeechobee as an anniversary gift and proudly announce that this is going to be a yearly tradition.
3. You buy a new boat and it promptly takes the place of the family car in the garage.
4. You decide to buy a new car and tell your significant other that the foremost requirements of the new vehicle is that your six-and-a-half foot bass rods must be able to fit comfortably inside and that the engine is large enough to tow your boat.
5. You demand that your trophies won in bass tournaments and all the fish you have had mounted will now be displayed in a place of honour. Preferably in the formal dining room.
6. You make sure that your boat payment is higher than your house payment so that the family is clear on priorities.
7. You independently decide to add a room onto the house to store your fishing equipment and it is larger than your living room.
8. On your own initiative you stock the pool with fish so that you can see how they react to different bait presentations.
9. You come in from a fishing trip, dump your catch in the sink, and proceed to clean them in the kitchen.
10. You get an overwhelming urge to go fishing and leave your spouse a note that says, “Gone fishing, be back Monday.”

In conclusion let me give you a couple more ideas to consider. Never, never come back from a late night fishing excursion with your Sunday loafers on and second if it’s consistently too easy to get permission to go fishing, maybe you just better stay home.