



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief June 2019



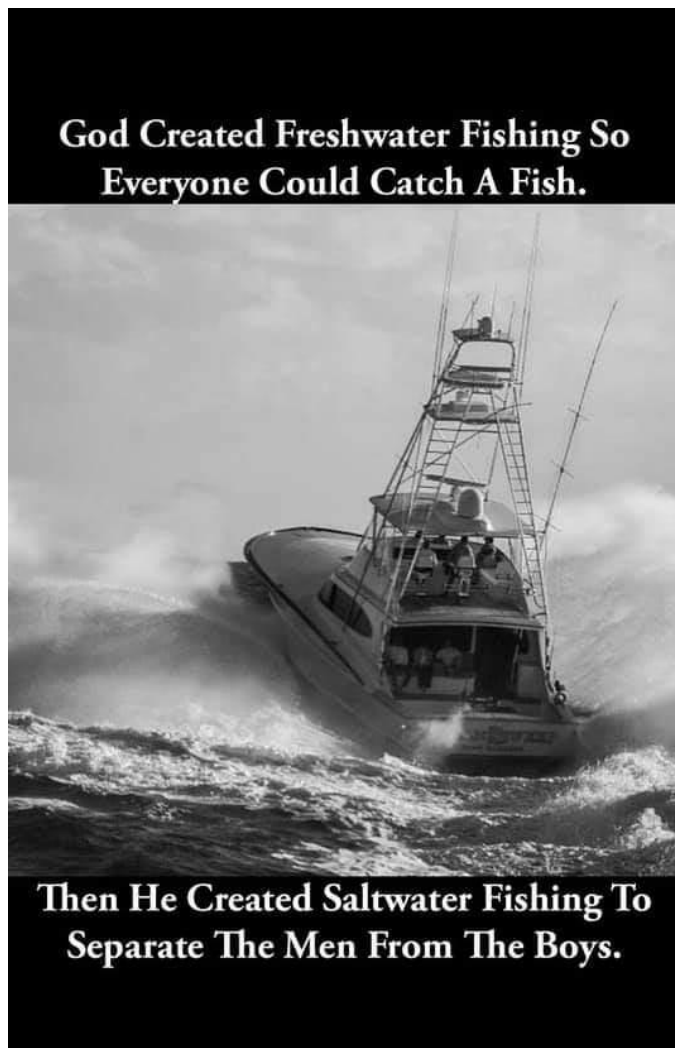
2019 - What's in store for Nomads

- Nomads AGM and Boat testing
 - 26 October - Nomads Clubhouse
- 2020 Rosebowl - Hosts: Guinjata
 - 8-13 March 2020
 - Guinjata Bay, Mozambique

Dave Martin achieves a Royal Slam

Protea angler Dave Martin achieved his Royal Slam (Billfish) whilst fishing the ILTTA comp out of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Dave becomes the second Nomads member to achieve this feat after Grant Estman.

A Royal Slam (Billfish): Pacific blue, Pacific sail, black marlin, broadbill, striped marlin, spearfish, Atlantic blue marlin, Atlantic sailfish and white marlin.



On a sad note - Ballie has gone fishing in the big sea in the sky



Our *Ballie* passed away peacefully early hours of 7 June. Thank you for all your support, beautiful messages and love you have shown.

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts Annie, The Gets' and all the Grandchildren.





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Ballie was a founder member of Nomads who always helped fellow anglers on their fishing journeys where ever it took them. Apart from being an accomplished angler who gained Protea colours, he was a stern teacher of many skippers and served as commodore of Shelly Skiboat Club. His services to SADSAA included being the coastal safety officer and a National selector. He leaves a big void but his larger than life persona will not be forgotten. RIP Anton "Ballie" Gets.

At Ballie's service on Wed 12 June, Nomads were represented on the water by Wade Martin, Tyron Guar and Colin Green (chairman). Watching proceedings from Orange Rocks was Trevor Spence.



Congratulations Kevin Allardyce

Congratulations Kevin Allardyce on your selection into the SADSAA Heavy Tackle Billfish team for the upcoming SA National Championships, what an honour and well-deserved selection.

SADSAA Heavy Tackle Billfish Nationals 17th to 22nd November 2019 Sodwana Bay - 3-man SADSAA Senior Team

- Sam Botha (Captain) Mpumalanga
- Mario Els, Gauteng
- [Kevin Allardyce, Southern Gauteng](#)

Southern Gauteng take GOLD (Breaking News)

SGDSAA had two teams fishing the 2019 Sailfish Interprovincial out of Sodwana Bay. Nomads members partaking in this comp are [Wade Martin](#), [Tyron Guar](#), [Tig Andrin](#) and Frank de Oliveira.



On day 1 of the comp, Tyron released the only sailfish caught that day from his boat *Kaskazi*.



Over the remaining days, the team did not manage to catch another sailfish but they managed to hold off all the other contenders to take gold once the competition was called off on Friday due to a blow out.

Congratulations - you kept the Nomads and Southern Gauteng names high.





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2019 Nomads Closed at Paradise View

East Africa Safaris welcomed eight (8) Nomads boats to their resort Paradise View to fish the Nomads Closed. All boats and crew arrived safely without any mishaps. The tournament was fished over 3 days (2 days were blowouts). Natal Snoek (Queen Mackerel) were plentiful so the skills of the various teams were put to the test to catch other species which proved challenging. Those who ventured deep were rewarded with some nice wahoo - including a double up strike - whilst those who stayed close to shore managed to get multiple species. This made for some interesting movements up the leader board. To add more excitement, the only sailfish was caught late on the last day. What would this do to the leader board?

Top Boat

1. *Reel Screamer* (Colin Green)
2. *Slice of Life* (Chrisjan Jansen)
3. *Shaya Lo Manzi* (Pieter Range)



Top billfish angler

Pieter Range (*Shaya Lo Manzi*)



Top Gamefish Angler

1. Ian van Zyl (*Reel Screamer*)
2. Sean Green (*Reel Screamer*)
3. Colin Green (*Reel Screamer*)

Top Lady Angler

1. Terri-Lyn Cockcroft (*Watermark*)
2. Shawny Fourie (*Wild Cat*)

Most Meritorious Gamefish

1. Wahoo 20.0kg Ian van Zyl (*Reel Screamer*)
2. Wahoo 19.2kg Sean Green (*Reel Screamer*)
3. Wahoo 16.7kg Colin Green (*Reel Screamer*)

Some interesting stats from the species caught in relation to the overall results.

Species	Total			Species contribution to overall points
	Catch	Weight	Points	
Bonito (Striped)	2	8.2	6.20	1%
Kawa Kawa	2	12.5	25.04	2%
King Mackerel	4	38.1	101.38	9%
Sailfish	1	T&R	230.00	21%
Skipjack	2	9.1	13.33	1%
Wahoo	3	55.9	284.93	27%
Yellowfin Tuna	30	166.7	299.82	28%
All Kingfish Species	1	1.9	Released	0%
Queen Mackerel	19	102.9	109.40	10%
Grand Total	64	395.3	1,070.09	100%

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Some Shaya Lo Manzi advise to all Nomads Members



True words

