



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief August 2019



2019 - What's in store for Nomads

- Nomads Quarterly
 - 12 September, Clubhouse
- Nomads AGM
 - 26 October - Nomads Clubhouse
- 2020 Rosebowl - Hosts: Guinjata
 - 8-13 March 2020
- 2020 Nomads Closed - *Paradise View, May 2020 TBC*

New Nomads "Mooi Mooi" Shirts

To all Nomads members: the committee has decided to get a new Nomads "mooi mooi" shirt to replace the old greenish one. We are going back to our traditional sky blue shirt. The members that fished the Nomads closed have already got theirs. Nomads will subsidise the cost for paid up members and the shirt will only cost R150.00.

Please use the measurement table to get your size. Measure your half chest i.e. from under your arm over your chest to the other arm. Guys with big *boeps* go up one (1) size

Please send your sizes to Colin Green on 082-459-9685 or colin@greensteel.co.za



2019 Nomads Closed Sponsorship.

On behalf of the chairman of Nomads Game Fishing Club, the organizing committee and the participants of the Nomads Closed 2019, we have already extended a hearty thank you to all the sponsors of the 2019 Nomads Closed.

I think it is only fitting that the rest of the club know who they are and I encourage you to please support them all. Below is the list of sponsors, some of whom are on this mailing list, and also attached is a photo of the banner made to honour their support.

Thank you again to: Afriq Lube, Boat Caravan and Camping, Denwa Engineering, East Coast Safaris, Firequip, Green Steel, Hollard, Isowall, Jorg Schultz, Major Tech, Maxel, MC Squared, Mike Koch, Rowlin International, Suzuki and Work Front Promotions.



We look forward to their continued support in the future but we need to show our appreciation by supporting them.

Regarding the 2020 Nomads Closed, please pencil in May 2020. We are planning to hold it at the same venue as this year, East Africa Safari's and if the good fishing this year is anything to go by, I am sure we can double the number of boats next year.

[Mark Cockcroft](#)
Tournament Director





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Download the [2020 invite](#)

Selections

Congratulations to the following Nomads members on being selected to fish the upcoming Nationals:

SADSAA Selections

Light Tackle: **Mark Cockcroft**
Heavy Tackle: **Kevin Allardyce**

SGDSAA Selections

Light Tackle: **Wade Martin** and **Tyron Gruar**
Heavy Tackle: **Martin de Wit**

VHF DSC Course

- 17th & 18th September 2019
- 21st & 22nd September 2019

Benoni Camping and Boating
Contact: Dale 082-990-4006

Email: wwing@netactive.co.za

Cost: R2200 excluding SAMSA

Effect of deflating your tyres for beach work

Note the expanded footprint of 0.8 bar vs 2.5 bar.
Let your tyres down!





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[The Circle Hook Revolution](#)

A shift in gear pays big dividends for billfish survival

“Sailfish caught on J hooks are 21 times more likely to suffer hook-related bleeding – and possible death – than fish caught on circle hooks.”

In 1998, circle hooks exploded on the American sport-fishing scene with Capt. Ron Hamlin’s declaration that he would use nothing but circle hooks when fishing with bait. The announcement came as he was accepting The Billfish Foundation’s annual release award for the most Pacific sailfish in a single season (546 sails caught on J hooks in 1997). Tired of seeing gut-hooked billfish gushing blood, that night he denounced the J hooks that had brought him so much success. What the spectators did not realize was that Hamlin had experienced a catch-per-unit effort rate of 65 percent or better for circle hooks on sailfish in Guatemala, compared to 50 percent with J hooks. From his perspective, it was a no-brainer that would tremendously benefit the fishery.



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