



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief March 2020



2020 - What's in store for Nomads

(subject to confirmation)

- Mapelane Trophy Interclub
 - 14-17 May
- Shelly Beach Interclub
 - 14-17 May

Chrisjan gets first SGDSAA cap



Congratulations to **Chrisjan Jansen** on achieving his first SGDSAA cap at the Richards Bay Billfish Interprovincial. The team was an **all Nomads team**:

- **Martin de Wit**
- **Kevin Allardyce** (Capt)
- **Chrisjan Jansen** (First cap)



Nomads 2019 Awards

Nomads annual awards were held on 15 March on the lawns at the clubhouse. A great sunny day where members got together, socialised and recognised the achievements of fellow anglers. For a full list of awards, go to:

<https://www.nomadsfishing.co.za/awards/annual-awards/2019-awards/>

Congratulations to all the winners.

Herewith some pics of the social afterwards.



Marine Notice No. 13 of 2020

This marine notice serves to inform all stakeholders that any Survey, Audit and/or Inspection is to be temporarily suspended in terms of the President's National Disaster Declaration.



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Nomads Chairman becomes a Grandad



Colin and Jill's daughter Megan and husband Andrew, who live in Perth, Australia gave birth to a daughter Cassidy on 23 March. Congratulations to the new parents, our chairman and his family.

Corona Virus and its impact on all of us. (Ed opinion)

Our president announced a lock down for 21 days effective 27 Mar-16 Apr. This has limited our movements and placed a great strain on our economy. If we as South Africans do not heed the warnings, this viral outbreak could have devastating consequences for everyone and the associated effects could plunge us into uncertain times as experienced during the black plague. Please do your bit in trying to flatten the infection curve. The consequences of not implementing the lockdown could be far worse and this is a chance South Africa cannot afford to take. Let us rather heed the warnings than live with draconian measures which will result if the virus is not contained.

Message from the Committee

Thank you all who attended the 2019 Prizegiving held at the dam. Congratulations to all the Trophy Winners. It was great to see all the Nomads friends and families enjoying a great get together.

Thanks to the Ladies who supplied the salads.

Due to the Corona outbreak all fishing competitions have been cancelled by SADSSA....until further notice.

Through our affiliation to SADSAA we fall under the auspice of the Department of Sport and are bound by the regulations as instituted by SASCOC. With specific reference to competitions: *gatherings of more than 100 people will be prohibited* It is recommended that all sports competitions/tournaments be cancelled or postponed until further notice. Should your event consist of fewer than 100 people (athletes, officials and spectators) and you are considering continuing with the event, special permission must be granted: first by the provincial department of health and then by the deputy director general of national department of health. Our Closed is just over two months away and it is hoped that by then Covid-19 will be under control and we will be able to host the competition as planned. We will not have as many people as 100 so we will explore the option of special permission. In the meantime, we need to be responsible and do our part to prevent the spread of the virus - so for now we will continue to plan the Closed for the end of May, but please don't get upset with the organisers if we have to pull the plug closer to the time.

Nomads Closed

In light of the current state of affairs pertaining to the Corona Virus, and the resultant lockdown of 21 days (maybe longer) we have had to consider our options regarding the Closed. Following this lockdown, the country is going to be in a difficult financial space. The committee foresees that it will be difficult for anglers to take leave just a few weeks after the lockdown (if it is not extended). With the above in mind, the committee must, unfortunately, make a tough call. It was decided NOT to cancel the 2020 Closed competition, but rather to postpone it and wait until we have a more definitive idea of where Covid-19 is taking us. If all goes well we are looking at October at the same venue. We wish all of you and your families well in this difficult time and hope that everyone remains safe and responsible.

🙏🙏 Organising committee.



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- [Spreadsheet for tag releases](#)
- [Spreadsheet for tag recaptures](#)

Thank you all once again for your help and contribution to the ORI-CFTP.

Tight lines and happy tagging!

Cheers,

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