



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief June 2020



2020 - What's in store for Nomads

(subject to confirmation and lockdown being lifted)

SADSAA Statement 15 June 2020

TO ALL PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATED CLUBS,

Dear Fellow Anglers,

I hope that you and your families are all safe and sound, while South Africa and in fact the whole world are in the grips of this Covid 19 pandemic that has not only crippled the economy but also all our sport that we love so dearly, deep sea angling.

I would like to thank all the Provincial Chairmen for all the communication with your clubs about the cancellation of the tournaments that were scheduled to take place this year 2020.

As already communicated to you from SADSAA, all the Inter-national, National, Inter-provincial, All Coastal and All Inland tournaments that were scheduled for 2020 will be moved to 2021. The Provinces that were awarded these events for 2020 are requested to send in their new dates to the SADSAA Secretary so that we can make a start on the 2021 Tournaments Calendar.

I appeal to your Provincial Tournaments Officers to slot in 2 potential dates so as to eliminate any overlaps with other tournaments. I will do my best to ensure that there is no clashing of events.

As per the Government Gazette Vol 660 published on the 11th of June 2020 No 43434 no mention is made under non-contact sports with regards to any leagues, tournaments or any competitions with regards to fishing, and so we ask that the provinces and their member clubs adhere to government policy and not try to host any of these events until further notice.

I appeal to all Provincial Chairmen and their secretaries to please communicate this with their clubs.

As soon as we have confirmation that it is permissible an official document will be sent out to all the Provinces from SADSAA.

Lastly I would like to thank all our members for their patience and understanding as this situation that we find ourselves in affects us all.

Yours in Angling,

Nick Nel

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"On the water" fishing social

Hi NOMADS: Thank you to all those that responded to the fishing social survey. It certainly indicates that we still have a healthy base of eager anglers.

We have looked at the sunrise times: about 05h12 in October, the tides, and the best fishing days and we can confirm the dates for the SOCIAL fishing days will be **12 to 16 OCTOBER 2020**.

We have also had a few questions as to why it cannot be an official NOMADS CLOSED COMPETITION: The answer is that right now, social angling is permitted but only specific competitions subject to applications are allowed under the COVID regulations. Until the honourable minister reactivates competitive angling and we receive the guidelines and regulations from SASACC only social/recreational fishing is allowed, however, October is some way away. Therefore, based on the response we have had, and some very kind offers of sponsorship from Greg Canny and Mike Koch (so far) if the regulations permit WE WILL REVERT TO A CLOSED COMPETITION. Either way, we know times are tough so even if we do revert to a Competition, we will still endeavour to keep the entry fee as low as possible.

So get your accommodation booked - Hippo Lodge (Carmen Badenhorst) and Marlin Lodge (Johan Lange) have good rates and there is Sugar Loaf if you want to camp, or Bundu Bashers.

Time to get excited about life again boys and girls and lets go 

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