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2020 - What's in store for Nomads

(subject to confirmation and lockdown being lifted)

New ORI Tagging Videos

The Oceanographic Research Institute's Cooperative Fish Tagging Project (ORI-CFTP) has recently released 15 new instructional tagging videos for our new tagging members, current members and members of the angling public. These videos will provide you with the background to the ORI-CFTP and what we need from our members, as well as give you some important tips on how to be a more aware and responsible angler.

These tagging videos cover all aspects of the ORI-CFTP including: why tag and release a fish; your tagging kit contents; priority species we would like tagged; different hook types and preparation; how to measure different species; handling, landing and tagging various species from the shore and on a boat; recording and sending in tag release information; and most importantly reporting a recapture and filling in a tag recapture form. Viewers can also see how to handle a fish that may be suffering from barotrauma, a common occurrence in some species caught off a boat.

Included are videos on various hook types, knots and de-barbing hooks that ensure quick and safe hook removal from your fish. For new and existing members there are tips on kit maintenance. We encourage all our tagging members to watch and share these useful videos widely. We thank the South African Association for Marine Biological Research (SAAMBR) for funding, and Billi-Jean Parker and Lynton Richards from Ocean Planet Media, for editing and creating these fantastic videos.

Please see, two of the most important videos from the series below, on how to report a recaptured fish.

How to report the recapture of a tagged fish

These videos provide all the information that you need to correctly report tag recapture information. Tag recaptures are one of the most important and exciting aspects of the ORI-CFTP. Recaptured fish allow us to investigate movement patterns, growth rates and population dynamics of the fish species tagged along the southern African coastline and ultimately contribute towards their conservation. What makes the ORI-CFTP so interesting and exciting is seeing where a recaptured fish was originally tagged; how far it has travelled; who originally tagged it and how much it has grown. As anyone who is fishing in the sea stands a chance of catching a tagged fish, it is very important to know exactly what information to record and how to send it to ORI.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPvEagxIRj0&t=158s>



14 Reporting a Recapture - ORI's Cooperative Fish Tagging Project - YouTube

This is a very important video that explains exactly how to record and report the capture of a tagged fish. We strongly encourage both members of the Oceanographic Research Institute Cooperative ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05Q_L_s-YyY



15 Filling in the online Recapture Form - ORI's Cooperative Fish Tagging Project

For those that like using the internet, this video explains how to report the recapture of a tagged fish online.

We trust that you will all enjoy these handy, informative videos.

Tight lines and happy tagging!

Cheers,

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We're proud to share the 2019 report with you - a living testament to the scale and impact of our operations and services.

Our annual Integrated Report provides a comprehensive overview of the [#NSRI](#)'s activities over the past year and underlines our commitment to and purpose in the South African community.

Of course, we can only provide the essential services we do through the incredible dedication of almost 1 500 volunteers across the country, and the support of thousands of donors. While we have continued to provide rescue services during the COVID-19 pandemic it has had a devastating impact on our ability to raise funds, and to continue our Drowning Prevention education and skills development programs.

This report is a tribute to and a mirror of the incredible support that you provide to Saving Lives on South African Waters. In whatever way you help us, thank you.

[Dr Cleve Robertson \(CEO\)](#)

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