



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief October 2020



2020 - What's in store for Nomads

- 2021 Rosebowl - Hosts: East Rand
 - 12-16 April 2021 at Sodwana Bay

2020 Nomads Closed

- 12-16 October at St Lucia

Feedback from the Nomads Closed at St Lucia

To all the Nomads members, wives, children and guests that attended the Nomads Closed, thank you for helping us host a memorable competition with loads of laughs and great spirit. Despite some tough conditions, there were some great fish caught and Neptune played his part. I would like to congratulate all of you for obeying the rules and behaving yourselves in exemplary fashion. I attended the St. Lucia skiboat club AGM on Saturday morning and we (Nomads) were complemented by the chairman for our spirit, ground crew involvement, high level of safety and our good behaviour in the town in general. Well done - NOW, lets concentrate on bringing back the Rosebowl in April. All the best.
The Tournament Committee.

Lessons learnt from the Nomads Closed

1. Enter your selected line class **BEFORE** handing in your launch sheet.

This happened to *Watermark* when they left it blank and launched on Tuesday. They had a blinder catching 5 species on the day and releasing a marlin. The impact of the failure can be seen below.

Day	Line	Score
Day_2	37	466.84
Day_2	10	830.49
		363.65

This also affected the top lady angler result.

2. Check your score sheet **BEFORE** signing

On the Wednesday *Gaffer Dog* caught and released a sailie, a couta and a dorado. The gamefish all weighed. However, the weight of the couta was **not** entered on the scoresheet by the St Lucia representatives who did the recording admin BUT the team signed the scoresheet without checking that all fish had been correctly reflected. Thus, when doing the daily scoring, they only had two (2) species instead of three (3). The impact of this boo-boo was:

Day	Species	Score
Day_3	2	253.12
Day_3	3	287.08
		33.96

This would have moved them up from overall 5th to 4th.

Thanks to the Sponsors who contributed to a successful Nomads Closed:

- D.A.W Racing
- Friedel Kirstein & Mike Koch
- Firequip
- Team *Bulldog*
- Team *Watermark*
- Team *Shaya Lo Manzi*
- Team *Twee Liedtjies*
- Team *Naughti Boy*
- Team *Chezyy*
- Gutter People
- Shospec
- Mike Koch
- Do It All renovations
- Boat Boutique
- 4x4 Action Camera
- Hippo Lodge
- Marlin Lodge
- Turtle Bay Lodge
- Mias Benoni

Nomads Closed results

Top Boat Overall

1	<i>Watermark</i>	Mark Cockcroft	585.29
2	<i>Slice of Life</i>	Chrisjan Jansen	483.85
3	<i>Bulldog</i>	Kevin Allardyce	456.04

Top Gamefish Boat

1	<i>2 Liedtjies</i>	Coen Vermaak	157.27
2	<i>Watermark</i>	Mark Cockcroft	135.29
3	<i>Bob Marlin</i>	Friedel Kirstein	104.94

Top Billfish Boat

1	<i>Slice of Life</i>	Chrisjan Jansen	460.00
2	<i>Bulldog</i>	Kevin Allardyce	450.00
3	<i>Watermark</i>	Mark Cockcroft	450.00

Top Angler Overall

1	Mark Cockcroft	<i>Watermark</i>	470.10
2	Bjorn Kahler	<i>Bulldog</i>	450.00
3	Chrisjan Jansen	<i>Slice of Life</i>	245.26

Top Lady Angler

1	Chante Esterhuizen (L)	<i>Chezyy</i>	8.45
2	Terri-Lyne Cockcroft (L)	<i>Watermark</i>	1.79



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Most Merituous Fish

#	Angler	Boat	Species	Weight	Score
1	Darren Hockley	Watermark	Ignobilis Kingfish(*)	11.20	69.32
2	Jan Potgieter	2 Liedtjies	Dorado	9.72	49.62
3	Christiaan Saunders	2 Liedtjies	Yellowfin	8.84	46.23

(*) Weight calculated as per length of 83cm. Fish was safely released

Congratulations to all the skippers and anglers.



Team Watermark: Sean Cockcroft, Mark Cockcroft (skipper), Terr-Lynne Cockcroft, Darren Hockley



Team Slice of Life: Chris Jansen, Chrisjan Jansen (skipper)



Team Bulldog: Kevin Wallace, Leigh Allardyce, Kevin Allardyce (Skipper), Bjorn Kahler



Weighmaster, MC and Chief Fines Master: Wade Martin

[VIBEZ.live](http://vibezlive.co.za/main/) <http://vibezlive.co.za/main/>

Darren Hockley, who fished off *Watermark*, is a regular contributor on the online fishing program [Vibez.live](http://vibezlive.co.za/main/). Tune in every Thursday night to get the latest fishing updates for various facets around the country. Darren has punted Nomads and the NSRI for their organising efforts, safety and general camaraderie and sportsmanship.

New Chairman at St Lucia Skiboat Club

The new chairman of SLSBC - is Donovan Wadeley - formerly of Benoni and a Nomads member.

Albatross Boat Testing Day

ALBATROSS SKI BOAT CLUB BOAT TESTING DAY

An open sea worthy day will take place on the 31st of October 2020 from 09:00 am. All are requested to have completed documentation in place prior to the surveyors inspection. A fire extinguisher company has been arranged for the day to service your equipment.

Contact our Safety Officer
Rehant van Staden
082 483 8608
thecheckmateboatclub@gmail.com

Please come and enjoy the day with us everyone is welcome

10 Brand Muller Drive
Three Rivers Vereeniging

Braai packs will be available
Cash bar will be open on the day so you can buy all your refreshments
Camping is available upon request (Friday-Sunday)

For any further queries and RSVP for camping
Craig 082 376 3407
Dokie 084 585 4474
ookie@fullinput1291.co.za

- Saturday 31 October 2020 from 09h00
- 10 Brand Muller Drive, Three Rivers, Vereeniging
- [Google Maps](#) link



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Guinjata Clay Pigeon Shoot

- 14 November
- Waterhaven Country Estate
- R580/gun, R200/non-shooter

YOU'RE INVITED TO GUINJATA SPORT FISHING CLUB'S

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

14th November 2020
Waterhaven Country Estate
R580/ GUN
Social attendance only:
R200/NON SHOOTER

PRIZES FOR:
TOP GUN
TOP JUNIOR
TOP LADY and more

Shoot will be English Sporting Clays.
Ammo, clays, Breakfast and lunch provided.
PLEASE BOOK BEFORE THE 10th of November
Detailed program and directions to follow
BOOKINGS and ENQUIRIES:
Quentin 0828516790 Douglas 0827846838

Calcutta Flurry Shoot after the main event—bring your own Ammo. Team of 2 required R200 per shooter (pay on the day)

We would like to welcome you to the Guinjata Sports Fishing clubs annual clay pigeon shoot and are confident that you will enjoy the day.

No experience with firearms or clay pigeon shooting is required (first timers and those that do not own their own shotgun will be placed with experienced shooters who have guns to share). The range does offer guns for hire at so should you wish to do this it, please arrange directly with David at Waterhaven.

A cash bar is available at the estate. For those that want to do more than one round of clay pigeons the estate offers ammunition and clays at a good rate and these can be purchased after the event. You may bring your own ammunition for additional rounds as well. NB no one will be allowed to shoot on any of the ranges if they have consumed alcohol- if you wish to shoot additional rounds save your drink till afterwards. Card facilities are available at the bar for drinks and additional rounds.

PROGRAMME

- 09:00 Arrive at Waterhaven.
Tea and coffee and a bacon and egg roll for breakfast.
- 09:15 Registration, issuing of ammunition and team allocation. Please put in your lunch order at this time as well and get your meal voucher.
- 9:40 Safety and range briefing by David in the gun room
- 9:45 Teams Prepare and move to the ranges
- 10:00 onwards Shooting in groups around the course
- 12:00 Pre Lunch Drinks for those finished shooting, not entering the Calcutta- Cash bar available
- 13:15 Calcutta Flurry Shoot
- 14:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Prize giving
- 14:30 Socialising - Cash bar available, additional rounds etc

TEAMS AND FORMATS

The format for the day will be:

- English sporting Clays on an open course with different traps set up around a field replicating different bird hunting scenarios.
- 25 Clays will be shot in total from 8 different bird hunting scenarios.
- The format will be 1 shot per clay, only issued ammunition is allowed for the full duration of your round- no "pickups" will count.
- Scoring on clays is easy, either a hit or a miss.
- Prizes will be given to:
 - Top individual score "High Gun" Prize
 - Top Junior gun
 - Top Lady gun and more

Although the competition will be running the event is primarily a social event and the prizes and competition are merely to add to the fun.

CALCUTTA

This year we will be introducing the Calcutta flurry shoot. Entry into the Calcutta will be R200.00 per person and a team of 2 is required to participate. The winning team will win R100.00 per person that entered the Calcutta, the balance of the funds will be used to cover the clays used during your round and what's left will go to the club.

The R200.00 entry excludes ammunition so either bring your own ammunition for the flurry or purchase ammunition from Waterhaven (the ammunition at Waterhaven is well priced)

The flurry will be done on the following basis:

- 2 shooters placed on a compact range in station 2 and station 4.
- The first clay will be called by the person in the team nominated to shoot first. After the first clay,





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a clay will be pulled every 4 seconds without being called until 25 clays have been pulled. Either shooter can shoot at any of the clays, and the object is to shoot as many of the 25 clays between the 2 shooters. Communication, re loading at the correct time, instinctive shooting and dove tailing are key to success in this discipline. I can assure you it is a lot of fun and harder than it sounds.

- Should 2 teams end on the same top score a shootout will take place.
- If you want to partake in the Calcutta Flurry please ensure that you don't drink any alcohol after your first round.

PRICING

- Price per gun entrant R580.00 (includes clays, ammo(25), breakfast and lunch)
- Price per non shooter R200.00 (breakfast and lunch included)

Should you have any enquiries about the Day please don't hesitate to contact either

Quentin 082 851 6790 quentin@completesecurity.co.za
or Douglas 082 784 6838 stokesd@iafrica.com

PAYMENT

Payment can be made into the following bank account:

Account: Guinjata Sports Fishing Club
Bank: Standard Bank
Account No.; 020840810
Branch Code: 051001
Ref: Clay day [your name]

Please send proof of payment to quentin@fishguinjata.co.za to confirm your booking
You can also book by sending Quentin a mail and pay on the day, but this payment will have to be in cash.
We look forward to seeing you all there

DIRECTIONS At the Gate: GPS co-ordinates:
Lat -25.855522°, Long 28.042617° (decimal)
Lat 25° 51'19.83"S, Long 28° 2'33.97"E (Degrees, minutes, seconds)

[Google Maps](#) Link

