



The Nomads Tide - A Monthly Brief January 2021



2021 - What's in store for Nomads

- [2021 Rosebowl - Hosts: East Rand](#)
12-16 April 2021 at Sodwana Bay
Rules & entry form available from our website
- Nomads Golf Day
5 March at Ebotse Golf Club (next to club house)

Club Feedback - December & January

It was a bitter sweet time for the Nomads family. Bitter in that we lost a dear stalwart of Nomads: Mitchell Moore (*Nauti Boy*) and sweet in that two members - Chrisjan Jansen and Ryan Canny - got engaged.

Some awesome fish were landed during this time:

- Marlin release off *Cas-se-Nova* at Cape Vidal
- Last 2020 billfish: Sean Green off *Fintastic* at Mapelane
- First 2021 billfish: sailie by Tyron's niece Scarlet off *Kaskazi*
- First 2021 saile by Nomads member Mark Cockcroft off *Watermark*
- Some PBs to Friedel Kirstein on YFT and Mark Cockcroft on a Giant Trevally (*Ignobilis*)
- Various sizes of dorado (chicken of the sea), yellow fin tuna and couta
- Once again, *Hooker*, produced some quality fish from Shelly.

Please may we request that those members who have not paid their subs, please do so as a matter of urgency.

Nomads outlook for the year ahead

2021 is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself. Every end marks a new beginning and we hope it is filled with the promises of a brighter tomorrow. Keep your spirits and determination unshaken, and you shall always walk the glory road. With courage, faith and great effort, you shall achieve everything you desire.

Nomads wishes all its members a fantastic 2021 and let us go and bring the Rosebowl home in memory of our dearly departed friend Mitchell.

Late Mitchell Moore - *Nauti Boy*



It is with a very sad heart that on 20 January we said "see you later" to one of our most treasured friends and Nomads member Mr Mitchell "*Nauti Boy*" Moore.

It is not goodbye as we shall meet again our friend... Keep the beers cold... we will see you soon! Rus en Vrede 🙏🙏🙏 To all Mitch's friends and family our deepest condolences 🙏 The Nomads family will always be here for you!!

Mike Koch has donated the "Mitch Moore floating trophy" to the zone to be presented to the boat that displays the fighting spirit and camaraderie that Mitch brought to the sport.



Gone ...
but never forgotten.



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Engagements

Two members got engaged over this period.



Chrisjan Jansen and Sumari



Ryan Canny and Stella

Congratulations on this exciting time in your lives! We hope your future together is filled with infinite happiness, laughter, and love.

Nomads Fee Structure for 2021

Set out below is the new fee structure. As a club we have tried to keep fee increases to minimum over the years. NOMADS DID NOT INCREASE THE CLUB SUBS FOR 2019 AND 2020. Unfortunately, SADSAA and SGDSAA HAVE INCREASED THEIR FEES FOR 2021 SO WE WILL BE INCREASING OURS BY R100. We ask that all members please pay their subs before the end of January 2021 as we need to pay SADSAA and SGDSAA the annual affiliation fee. If you are resigning from Nomads, please send a letter to Colin Green colin@greensteel.co.za

Membership fee structure for Nomads

Type of membership	Nomads	SGDSAA	SADSAA	Total
Full member	R 920	R 150	R 130.	R 1,200
Spouse/Partner/ Pensioner/ Student > 16	R 430	R 150	R 130	R 710
Juniors <= 16	R -	R 150	R 130	R 280

Note: If you hold dual membership and you pay the provincial and SADSAA affiliation fee at another club, please pay the Nomads club fee only. We are planning to introduce an invoicing system for 2021 but in the interim please use the above information to pay your fees.

Should you require an official invoice please advise us and we will gladly prepare one for you. Please send request to colin@greensteel.co.za

Please action this now and use your NAME AND STATE SUBS 2021 as the banking reference so that we can allocate the funds to the correct member.

E.g. Joe Mackerel-Subs 2021

Nomads Banking details.

NOMANDS GAME FISHING CLUB
STANDARD BANK
BOKSBURG 01-18-42
AC/NO 422037729.



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Nomads Catches during the holiday season



Marlin on *Cas-se-Nova* - Cape Vidal



First December sailie and last of 2020 - Sean Green on *Fintastic*, Mapelane



Mark Cockcroft at his other office - St Lucia



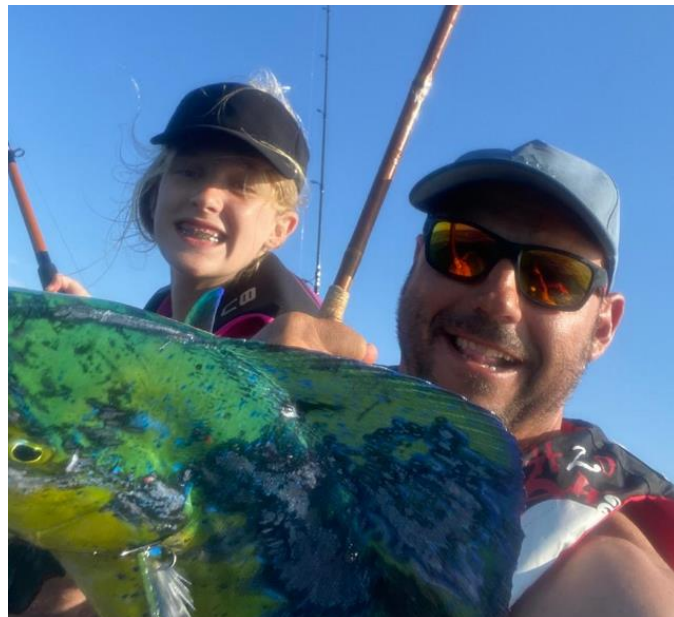
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Christjan working at Sodwana



Watermark's KFC take out



Friedel having some Jet-Ski fun and some hairy launches





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Nice bull dorado by Sean Green



Team Hooker with some nice dorries from Shelly Beach



Christmas spirit



Bob Marlin's south coast croc



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Trevor Mosely - Hooker at Shelly Beach



Friedel Kirstein's PB yellowfin.



Mark Cockcroft's GT off St Lucia - safely released.



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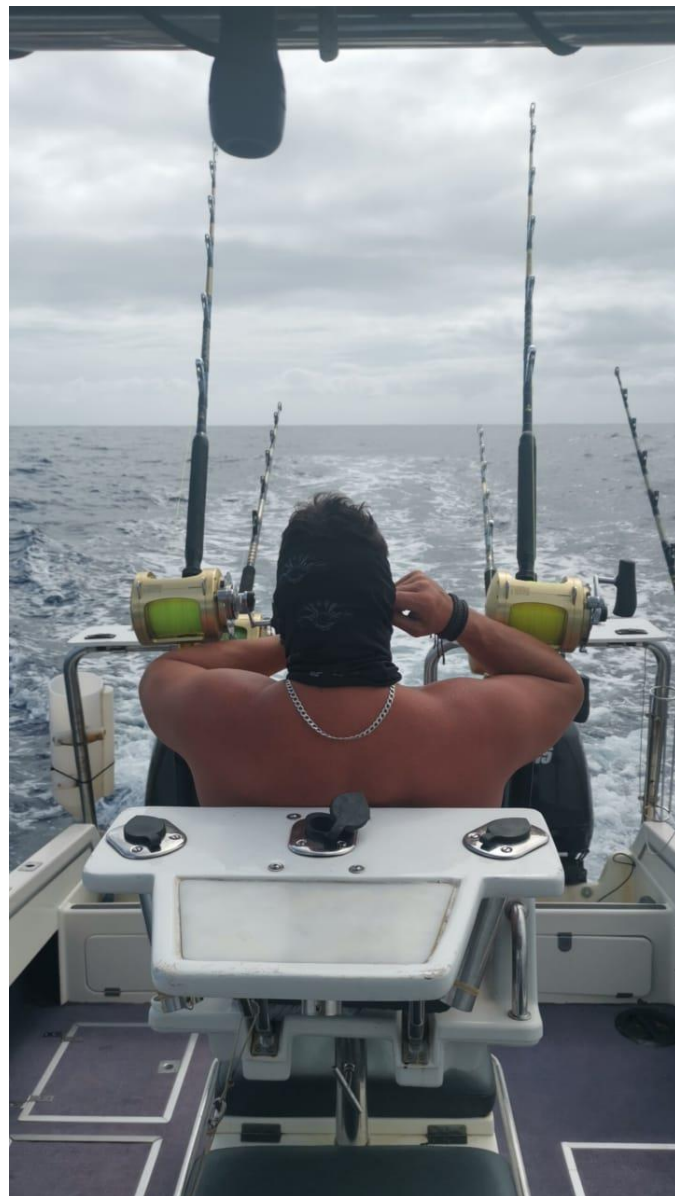
The opening of the St Lucia estuary



South Africa's largest estuarine lake mouth has been opened, linking the St Lucia Lake to the sea for the first time in almost a decade.



The first boat through the mouth - charter operator *Maverick*.

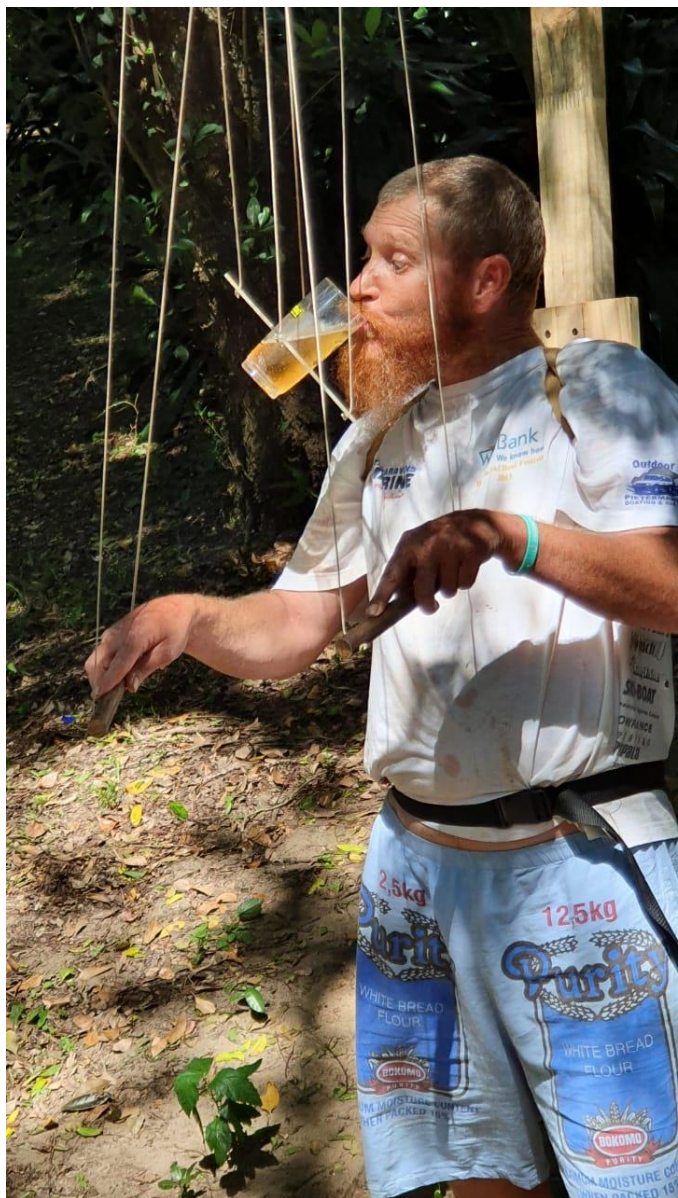


Dreaming of what we love to do - being on the ocean gazing back and waiting in anticipation for the action before pandemonium strikes.

Oh - those wonderful memories that draw us back again and again.



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Adrian Feher practicing for the next Nomads Closed fines meeting.



Colin Green trolling from crocs at Mapelane