



# The Nomads Tide September 2023



### 2023 - Remaining SADSAA events

- 9-13 October Light Tackle Billfish Inter Provincial - Sodwana Bay
- 20-25 November Light and Heavy Tackle Nationals - Sodwana Bay

### 2023 Rosebowl

- 20-24 March - Sodwana Bay

With all the preparations and tactical discussions before the competition, Nomads didn't fare well at all during the annual premier SGDSAA competition. This has been the trend over the last few years and with Nomads hosting the 2024 Rosebowl, a concerted effort by the club and its members should surely turn the tide in Nomads' favour.

### Rosebowl Results

1.	Makira	136.92
2.	ERSBC	58.84
3.	TSC	51.26
4.	Nomads	16.93
5.	Guinjata	3.28

### Spirit Trophy: Nomads



### SADSAA ALL-STARS

- 6 - 7 May - SADSAA Allstars, Durban Ski Boat Club

SADSAA and DSBC hosted a group of families with special needs children. Volunteer skippers and crew took these parents and kids out deep sea fishing to experience the thrill of screaming reels and landing the big one. A great fun filled day that brought many a tear to the hardened skippers and crew. At the end of the day, the All Stars can proudly claim that they showed many an old hand how it is done! Nomads members - [Sean and Paddy Cockcroft](#) were invited to participate. Well done Paddy!

Nomads generously donated R 5,000 towards this event and will do so again in the future.



### Nomads Golf Day Fundraiser

- 21 July 2023 - Pollak Park Golf Course, Springs

Nomads hosted their major fundraiser for the year on a very cold winters day. Despite the weather, a good field turned out to support the event. A very special Nomads thank you to all the sponsors and donors of the day, especially Rowlin National Brokers - our major club sponsor. Without your contributions the day would not have been a success in raising in excess of R 60,000 for



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the club. These funds are utilised to support the development of our sport as well as those members who represent the club in various angling competitions throughout the year.



## 2023 Nomads Closed

- 3 -5 August 2023 - Shelly Beach.

This year the organising committee decided to try a different approach for the annual Nomads Closed - a short 3-day competition at Shelly Beach that has much to offer but has not hosted the Closed for over 20 years. The facilities and amenities available at Shelly Beach are logistically easier to manage compared to other venues. It was a young organising committee and this competition allowed them the opportunity to learn and understand the prerequisites for arranging competitions in the future - we wish them well in their first attempt.

The change in venue and a shortened competition only had five (5) boats enter which is a far cry from previous competitions. This is an item the organisers need to unpack going forward. Even with the reduced number of boats the Nomads geez, camaraderie and competitive spirit prevailed. When it came to fines, there were quite a few snitches amongst the crowd who provided the fines master with plenty of stories to be used. Based on the fines master's interpretation and severity of the

transgression, the guilty would receive their teaspoon of cinnamon and/or tequila shot. Over the few days there were some guilty parties who either didn't learn from their previous wrongdoings or they seemed to have developed a special liking for cinnamon!

Day1: After an early launch the boats went in different directions, each pursuing their own carefully crafted strategy which they hoped would give them an advantage over their competitors. Fishing was hard and the boats all came off the water early due to high winds. Only three (3) fish made it to the weigh-in - testament to the trying and difficult conditions. Aquaholic was the leading boat with a 6.8kg Kawa-Kawa caught by Elmar Basson.

Day2: With the competition still wide open and *WindGuru* predicting a great day, all teams headed to their secret spots. This was evident at the weigh-in with 15 fish being brought to the scales of which 12 were sorrys due to minimum weight restrictions. The sorry competitors were disappointed but not the fines master who was grinning and smiling broadly. The day belonged to the new Hooker V skippered by Trevor Mosley. This was their second launch and Trevor weighed in with a nice yellowfin of 21.8kg and Mike Koch with a yellowfin of 24.6kg - both caught on 37kg line. With many of the other competitors losing fish to the taxman fishing 15kg line, it seems that 37kg was the wise choice.

Day3: The competition was still open and a good fish landed on lighter tackle whilst avoiding the sharks would surely win the competition. After a safe launch, each of the teams exercised their final day's strategy developed the previous evening (over many refreshments) to go and get the big one that would win them the competition. *WindGuru* predicted a fine days fishing. However, only seven (7) fish made it to the weigh-in with four (4) sorrys - again the fines master was smiling! Trevor Mosely (Hooker V) produced a 22.2kg yellowfin, however, he was outdone by Adrian Feher (Aquaholic) who landed a 21.9kg yellowfin on 15kg line.

### Top Boat

Pos.	Boat	Skipper	Score
1	Aquaholic	Elmar Basson	74.79
2	Hooker V	Trevor Mosley	38.61
3	Slice of Life	Chrisjan Jansen	3.11

### Top Angler

Pos.	Angler	Boat	Score
1	Adrian Feher	Aquaholic	68.21
2	Trevor Mosley	Hooker V	24.46
3	Mike Koch	Hooker V	14.15

Most Meritorious Fish went to Mike Koch for his 24.6kg Yellowfin Tuna.





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Nomads would like to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to Shelly Beach Ski Boat Club for hosting the Nomads Closed. A special mention to Elmar Basson (Competition Officer) and Leon Garbade (Launch Officer) who ensured that the competition ran smoothly, to the restaurant and bar staff for going the extra mile in making Nomads feel welcome and at home. Nomads donated R 2,500 to NSRI Station 20 for their standby services during the competition. In wrapping up thanks to all the skippers, crew, family members and friends who participated and attended the Nomads Closed at Shelly Beach. Long may the geez live on and hopefully seeing more entrants at the [2024 Rosebowl](#) from 11-15 March at East Africa Safaris, Mozambique.

## Protea Selections and Results

### Egypt - March 2023

Congratulations to **Frank D'Olivera** (SGDSAA, Cpt), Abed Kahn (Natal), Douglas Dustan (Natal), and Justin Paynter (Natal) on taking gold. Frank has applied for a world record for one of the species he caught during the competition.



### IGFA Gamefish Tournament Miami, USA - March 2023.

Congratulations to George du Plessis (Natal, Cpt), Abed Kahn (Natal), Francois Bezuidenhout (Mpumalanga), and George Breedt (Zululand) on winning the gold medal.



### South Coast Blue Marlin Open Tournament - Kenya, March 2023.

Congratulations to Gavin van der Merwe (Cpt), Mariette Hendriksz (Gauteng), **Wessel Grimbeek** (SGDSAA) and Clinton Good on taking gold at this competition.





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## ILLTA Light Tackle Sailfish Tournament, Panama June 2023

**Mark Cockcroft** (SGDSAA, Cpt), Len Matthews (Griquas) and Brendan Davids (WP) represented South Africa. The team managed to release a marlin and other species in their warmup days, however lady luck was unfortunately not on their side and the team was unplaced.



Congratulations and well done to all the Protea anglers on their achievements.

## SGDSAA Selections and Results

The SGDSAA Heavy Tackle Interprovincial Team was represented by Nomads members **Martin de Wit** and **Kevin Allardyce** along with **Anthony Illing** (TSC). They competed at the Heavy Tackle Billfish Interprovincial that was held in Richards Bay in February. Unfortunately, the fishing was not playing ball and no fish were released in the competition.



## SADSAA - Junior Gamefish Interprovincial - Umhlanga - April 2023

SGDSAA were represented by **Hanno Theunissen**, **Connor Padoa**, and **Michael Gruar**. These young men placed third overall.



## SADSAA - Junior Gamefish Nationals - Shelly Beach 2023

SGDSAA entered two U/16 sides and one U/19 side in this competition - a sign that junior angling is well within the zone.

- U/16 SGDSAA Junior Team  
Team members: **Ethan Baty**, **Josh Lingenfelder** and **Melchoir Wilmans** - placed fourth overall.





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• U/16 SGDSAA Junior Team

Team members: **Logan Baty**, **Luke Venske** and **Zaydie Wilmans** - placed first overall (gold) with **Logan Baty** securing an individual silver medal.



• U/19 SGDSAA Team

Team members: **Hanno Theunissen**, **Michael Gruar** and **Troy Davies** - placed sixth overall.



Nomads team - ILLTA Light Tackle Sailfish Tournament, Panama

Nomads members **Dave** and **Wade Martin** along with **Fires Viviers** entered as a club team competing against the international teams. The team fished hard but were unfortunately unplaced in a fiercely contested tournament.



2024 Rosebowl

- 44<sup>th</sup> Rosebowl hosted by Nomads
- [East Africa Safaris](#), Xai-Xai Mozambique
- 11-15 March 2024

I, [Kevin Allardyce](#), Chairman of Nomads Gamefishing Club and on behalf of our dedicated committee, am writing to you with a special appeal for assistance in organising the exciting and impactful 2024 Rosebowl tournament.

Nomads has a rich history of hosting successful Rosebowl tournaments that bring together participants and spectators alike, fostering a sense of community and promoting our shared passion for deep sea angling. In 2024 we are planning to make this tournament even bigger and better, but we can't do it alone. We believe your expertise and support could be instrumental in making this event a grand success.

Here's how you can contribute to the success of our Rosebowl tournament:

1. Sponsorship and Funding:

Your financial support can help us cover essential expenses such as venue rental, equipment, and prizes. We offer various sponsorship packages that come with advertising opportunities and recognition at the event.

2. Event Planning and Logistics:



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Your experience in event planning and logistics can help us streamline the tournament's organisation, managing registration and ensuring the safety of participants.

### 3. Marketing and Promotion:

Your expertise in marketing and promotion can help us reach a wider audience and create excitement around the tournament. This includes designing promotional materials, social media campaigns, and media outreach.

### 4. Volunteer Coordination:

Your assistance in recruiting and coordinating volunteers will be invaluable. Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring the tournament runs smoothly.

### 5. Networking and Partnerships:

Your connections in the deep sea angling community can help us establish partnerships with other organisations and secure additional resources for the tournament.

We truly believe that your involvement will not only elevate the quality of the Rosebowl tournament but also contribute to the growth and development of deep sea angling in our community.

If you are interested in helping us organise this event, please let us know your preferred area of contribution and the level of commitment you can provide. Your support will make a significant difference, and we are excited to welcome you as a vital part of our tournament committee.

Please feel free to reach out to me at [kevin@allardyce.co.za](mailto:kevin@allardyce.co.za) to discuss this further or to answer any questions you may have. Your involvement means a lot to us, and we look forward to working together to make this Rosebowl tournament a memorable and successful experience for all.

Thank you for considering our appeal, and we hope to hear from you soon.

Warm regards,

**[Kevin Allardyce](#)**

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