13 NOVEMBER 2024

Clubhouse Update

Clubhouse OPEN Wed to Sunday

Club Office hours: Wed to Fri | 9am - 3pm
Weekends & Public Holidays: 9am - 2pm
031 030 0190

Dear Members,

We have a few important reminders and updates for you this week!

Our Boat Inspection Weekend is coming up on **23rd & 24th of November**. Inspections will run from 08h00 to 15h00 on Saturday and 08h00 to 12h00 on Sunday. A mobile service for fire extinguisher servicing will be available on-site both days at a cost of R70.00. Boating members, please review the attached details and checklists to ensure you're fully prepared for the inspection.

With the club a bit quieter, please note that our quick meal station is no longer offering breakfast service and will only be available for Sunday Lunch.

We look forward to seeing you at the club soon, and thank you for your cooperation and support.

Grant Wessels
General Manager

UP COMING EVENTS

Dates to Diarize

Dates to make note of this month. Be sure to mark your diary so that you don't miss the action!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **13th** Ocean Window Presentation
- **16th** Reef & Beach Clean Up
- **16th** RUGBY: SA vs ENG
- **23rd** RUGBY: SA vs WALES
- **23 - 24th** DSBC Boat Inspections
- **30th** DUC League Swim

THIS WEEKEND

Live Entertainment

Kitchen Specials Menu

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

Moroccan Chicken Kebabs — R80
Flame Grilled chicken kebabs, marinated in Portuguese spices, olive oil lemon zest, Served with chips or a seasonal side salad

Mexicano Pizza — R120
Mexican inspired pizza topped with chilli beef, mozzarella cheese, garlic, & roasted peppers

Chicken Niçoise Salad — R70
Grilled chicken fillet, boiled egg, trio of lettuce, tomatoes, sautéed green beans, potatoes, red onion, finished with salad dressing

Big Daddy Breakfast — R105
Eggs, 150g grilled Porterhouse, Chakalaka, Pork sausage, Tomato, Bacon & chips

Asian-Style Pork Strips — R85
Deep fried pork strips, tossed in sweet chilli Asian sauce, served with chips

Steak, Egg & Chips — R110
250g Rump steak (aged/matured) prepared in herb butter, topped with an egg.
Served with chips

Beef Bunny Chow — R105
Mild, fragrant beef curry served on a burger roll, with a side of salsa and plain yogurt

Spicy Calamari Salad — R85
Grilled Cajun calamari, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & avo served with salad dressing

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

Vegetarian Burrito — R85
Veg Burrito jam packed with guacamole, black beans, chic pea puree, cheddar cheese, red onion, corn & pepper relish

Coconut, Lentil & Potato Beans Curry — R65
Coconut cream, lentils, potato, garlic, ginger, beans served with rice & a spiced poppadum

FRIDAY

Fishermans Eisbein* — R120
Dipped in Pork Jus cooked & crisped to perfection served with seasonal veg & potatoes **Made to Order only*

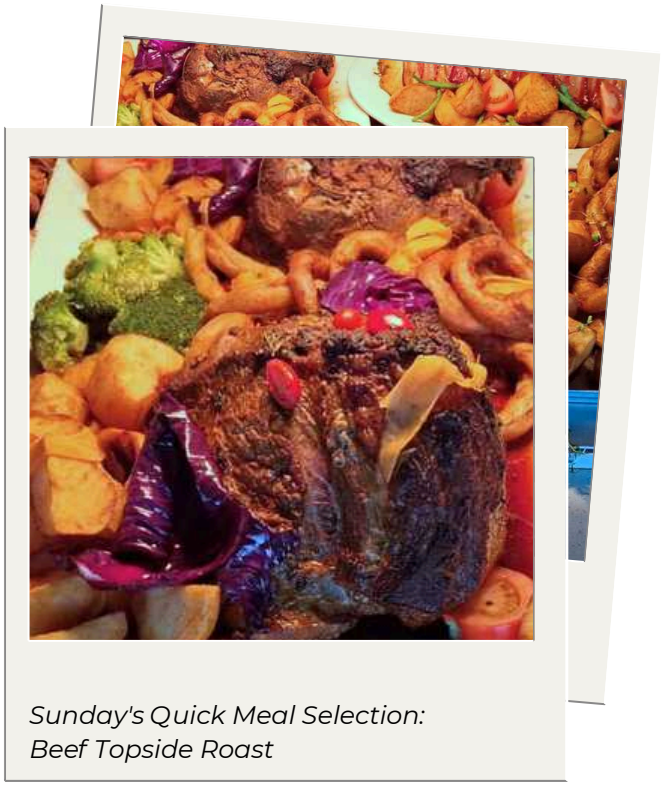
QUICK MEAL SELECTION SUNDAY

Roast Gammon — R120
Gammon glazed in pineapple & ginger accompanied by apple sauce, jus, seasonal veg & potatoes

Famous Pork Belly — R125
Oven roasted Pork belly with crispy crackling, served with gravy, cinnamon, and apple sauce, accompanied by rice, seasonal veg & roast potatoes

Beef Topside Roast — R120
Beef topside, roasted medium rare in thyme, garlic & rosemary, served with seasonal veg, red wine jus, roast potatoes & rice

Bread & Butter Pudding — R35
Traditional Bread & Butter Pudding, served with rich warm custard



Sunday's Quick Meal Selection:
Beef Topside Roast

Durban Undersea Club

SCUBA DIVING

Join our next OPEN WATER COURSE and come dive with the DUC Dive Team!

Course date: **13 December**.

The course includes Theory, Gear Rental, Confined Pool Sessions and 4x Open Water Ocean Dives.

R6000 DUC Members
R6650 Non Members

Contact Sarah on 072 801 0606

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

OCEAN WINDOW PROJECT:
Photography Presentation

DATE: 13 NOVEMVBER 2024
TIME: 17h30 to start at 18h00 sharp

The Ocean Window Project is a collaboration between the underwater photographers of Durban Undersea Club and the Ushaka Marine World aquarium.

The underwater photographers have been given the opportunity to capture images in and around the aquarium and have each presented a portfolio to the marketing team of Ushaka Marine World to be reviewed.
See you there!

ENVIRONMENTAL

Join us for our next beach clean-up at Vetchies Beach on Saturday, **16th November**!

Arrive at 07h30 for a morning of community action as we work together to remove litter and debris from our beautiful shore.

What to bring: Snorkel gear and a passion for change! Together, we can make a difference, one beach at a time.

See you there!

Durban Undersea Club

SURF SKI

A few highlights from the Pineapple Punch at Pete Marlin! Last weekend saw a group of about 45 DUC paddlers attending the Pete Marlin Surfski race in East London.

Special mention to the ladies singles races: **Cherry Armstrong** placed first in 65+, **Michelle Gregory** first in 60+, **Tracey Nuss** first in 50+, and **Mikhaila Brown** third in U18 category.

And in the Doubles race on Sunday **Tracey Nuss** & **Debbie Lewis** got a first in 50+, **Claire Spring** & **Lyn Bennett** got a second in 40+, and in the Open category **Mikhaila Brown** & **Michelle Gregory** got a 3rd place. **Stephen Law** & **Jacqui Boyd** got a second place in mixed doubles 50+.

There were some other honourable DUC mentions - In the men's Single race **Linton Hope** got a first in 65+. And in the Doubles **Dave Harker** and **Guy Searle** got a 3rd place in the 60+ category, with **Linton Hope** and **Brendon Thompson** getting a 2nd place in the 50+ category.

Be sure to check out the Facebook post for all the photos!

SWIMMING

Just 2 more swims left for 2024 - Get your entries in and make them count!

Durban Undersea Club

WATERPOLO

DUC Masters aginst QP Squires. A strong showing by the Masters Team but beaten on the night by youth who swan away from the masters. DUC 7 vs QP Squires 9

DUC Orcas displayed a masterful performance by beating the Titan's team 12 goals to 2
This new team is starting to gel with input from all the players.

Again special mention of our ladies who are now an interregnal part of the team

FREEDIVING

Despite the gloomy weather on Sunday, a small group of freedivers launched mid morning and as the wind started to settle, so did the ocean. We were treated to some gorgeous clean water, with visibility of 15m+. A rare treat for Durban dives!

Sunday afternoon followed a Workshop on Relaxation and Visualisation. These are just some tools that freedivers use in order to dive deeper, for longer. The benefits of these skills can play an integral part to improving stress & anxiety in our every day lives.

Contact Angie for more information on Freediving with DUC 082 874 1706

Durban Ski Boat Club

Even with the persistent miserable weather, the fishing hasn't been this good in a very long time, and the good news is that the Dorado have finally arrived in Durban!

Over the weekend, good catches were made at many of the regular spots, like No.1, and around the wrecks like the Umhlanga Barge. Most of the Dorado caught, were on the bigger side, as opposed to the many tiny ones that kicked off last season. Added to these new arrivals, are Garrick which are still very abundant, and still, this late in the season, some excellent Daga are being boated, along with plenty of Geelbek. We really are spoiled for choice at the moment.

If you haven't already, remember to diarise our boat inspection weekend on the **23rd & 24th of Nov**. We have everything lined up to make the process run smoothly, including a fire extinguisher servicing station.

Entries are coming in quickly for our December Dorado Bonanza, with a prize pool of over R60k, so if you haven't entered yet, use the following link to ensure you have a chance at the R15 000 prize for the biggest Dorado caught on the day. https://forms.gle/wZr4G3pLYf1KK5Wa7

LEFT: Dorado Bonanza entries are open! TOP RIGHT: Boat inspection weekend is around the corner. BOTTOM RIGHT: Connor Malton's lovely bull Dorado.