

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

Dear Members,

The summer vibes have truly arrived, and what a wonderful day it was at the club yesterday for our annual Santa visit. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a special occasion for the little ones.

As we move into the busiest time of the year, a gentle reminder that parking is limited to members only. Double swiping of cards to allow non-members access to parking will not be tolerated during this period. With the club operating at full capacity, we kindly ask members to be patient, considerate, and mindful of staff and fellow members. A little kindness goes a long way.

Please note that the club will be **CLOSED** on **Christmas Day**. All other public holidays will trade as per normal public holiday hours: 07h00 to 17h00. The club office opens from 09h00, and if you require any assistance, please email general@pwsc.co.za

This weekend's entertainment:

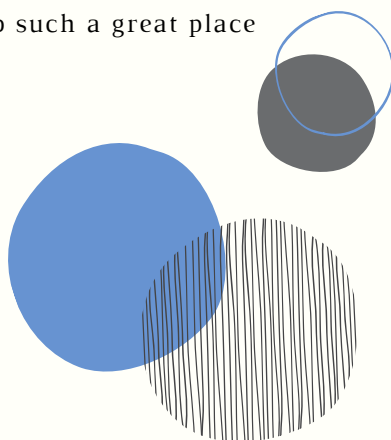
- **Friday:** Kate Van Zyl 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** The Situation 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to sharing the festive season with you. Enjoy the sunshine, the sea air and the special summer energy that makes our club such a great place to be. See you at the club!

Warm regards,



Grant Wessels
General Manager



ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

KATE VAN ZYL
FRIDAY 19 DEC
17H30 - 20H30

THE SITUATION
SUNDAY 21 DEC
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

DSBC TACKLE TALK
17 DECEMBER

FREEDIVING COURSE
19 - 21 DECEMBER

DORADO BONANZA
20 DECEMBER

Clubhouse Trading Hours

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Club Office Hours Wed to Fri | 9am to 3pm - Weekends & Public Holidays | 9am to 2pm

Bar Hours: Wed to Sat | 8am to 9pm
Sun & Public Holidays | 8am to 7pm

Kitchen Hours: Wed to Fri | 8am to 8pm
Saturday | 7am to 8pm
Sun & Public Holidays | 7am to 5pm

Coffee Bar: Wed to Sat | 6:30am to 8:30pm
Sun & Public Holidays | 6:30am to 5:30pm

NOTE: Closing times are subject to weather and management discretion.
Kitchen orders to be placed 15 mins before closing time.



HOLIDAY

Kitchen Hours



DEC 17	8:00 AM - 7:45 PM
DEC 18	8:00 AM - 7:45 PM
DEC 19	8:00 AM - 7:45 PM
DEC 20	7:00 AM - 7:45 PM
DEC 21	7:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 22	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 23	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 24	8:00 AM - 10:45 AM
DEC 25	CLOSED
DEC 26	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 27	7:00 AM - 7:45 PM
DEC 28	7:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 29	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 30	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
DEC 31	8:00 AM - 7:45 PM



Durban Ski Boat Club



As we enter the home stretch of what has been an exciting and eventful 2025, we have a busy week ahead for you to finish the year off in style. On **Wednesday evening** at 6pm in the function room, we have our last **Tackle Talk** for the year, and this time around, we will be talking about catching giant Atlantic Bluefin Tuna out of England by one of our top anglers who recently went on a trip to conquer these behemoths. We will also have a talk, hosted by the NSRI, on the safe and correct way to deploy your various safety flares and on the benefits of their free SafeTRX app. There will be a host of pop-up stores on the evening too, in case you're looking for that last-minute stocking filler.

Then, of course, Saturday is the big day we have all been waiting for. Our **Annual Dorado Bonanza**, with a grand prize of R15,000 for the biggest Dorado caught on the day. There are also amazing cash prizes for the top 3 anglers in the men's, ladies', and junior categories. We already have over 150 anglers entered, so this promises to be another cracker competition. Entry is only R200 per person and entries close on Friday, 19th December at 2pm. Briefing will be held in the function room at 6pm on Friday evening and is compulsory for all competitors. If you haven't entered yet, now's the time. You don't want to miss your chance to walk away with a hefty Christmas bonus. To enter, simply scan the attached QR code or visit our social media pages for a link to the entry form.

DSBC has an extremely strong and talented group of competitive anglers, many of whom have achieved provincial, SADSAA, and even Protea colours in our sport, and who had a very successful 2025. On Saturday, 18 January next year, we will be holding the 2026 competitive anglers meeting. This meeting is compulsory for all current competitive anglers wishing to continue their journey towards provincial colours and beyond. We had a very strong group of younger anglers this year and would like to see this area grow, so if you or your children would like to start competitive angling, please attend this meeting too. There is no better way to improve your angling knowledge and to get to fish all the great spots on the KZN coastline than through competitive angling, while building friendships and enjoying the camaraderie that comes with being part of this great sport.

On the fishing front, with the recent prevailing winds, water temperatures have dropped slightly, and the colour has dropped a little too. Finding live bait is a little more work, but some of the deeper marks seem to be producing the most consistently. Clean water, still hovering around the 25°C mark, can still be found out in the deep, and there are plenty of Dorado around when you find it. There have been quite a few Wahoo, Sailfish, and Marlin hooked by guys pulling spreads for Dorado, so be prepared for anything when you're out there. The bottom fishing is still going strong, with Bek and Daga making up most of the catches, but in the last week, there have been a fair number of decent Yellowtail caught, too. Closer inshore, some very respectable Natal Snoek have been coming out around Umdloti, and the early run of Couta continues, with a couple of big fish in the mix.



Durban Undersea Club

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The final monthly league swim of the year was moved to Sunday, 14 December, and brought an incredible 2025 DUC **Open Water Swimming** League to a close. This year saw **612** individual swimmers take part across 11 league races, with a total of **1,696 swimmer entries** and an impressive **3,039 kilometres swum** in open water. Competition was strong across both distances. **Matthew Hill** claimed Top Long Course Male Swimmer with 1,459 points, while **Rene Sauerman** secured Top Long Course Female Swimmer with 1,428 points. On the short course, **Hayden Irving** topped the men's standings with 1,489 points, and **Alexis Muller** led the women with 1,464 points. The league saw 216 long course swimmers and 396 short course swimmers, with 25 dedicated athletes completing all 11 league swims in 2025. An outstanding effort and absolute legends of the DUC swimming community.



FREEDIVING

Freedivers were treated to a weekend of calm seas and improving conditions. Visibility on Sunday reached an average of 10 metres from the surface, making for relaxed and rewarding sessions. Highlights included sightings of a hammerhead shark, a curious remora, and a blue blubber jellyfish drifting through the water column. A special mention to DUC member **Leigh Riley**, who added an impressive 5 metres to his Free Immersion personal best, reaching 35 metres.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DUC member **Giffy Duminy** has added colour and meaning to the Point Beach pump station on the North Breakwater with a striking new mural inspired by his time snorkelling and scuba diving in the area. Drawing from first-hand underwater experience, Giffy highlights the dolos as a unique artificial reef system, rich with sun corals, small fish and diverse marine life. Sheltered from prevailing south swells, the North Breakwater becomes an exceptional snorkelling site in clean winter conditions, with the occasional clear summer day too. His work is a powerful reminder that even in an industrial harbour environment, marine life continues to thrive right on Durban's doorstep.

