

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

What a cracker of a weekend we've just had. The ocean has been absolutely spectacular and it's been great to see the club buzzing with members making the most of these beautiful summer conditions. Days like these really remind us why we're so lucky to call this place home.

We're also excited to introduce our new Summer Specials Menu, so be sure to have a look and enjoy some fresh seasonal favourites on your next visit.

A gentle reminder to parents and guardians to please keep an eye on children around the fish tank area. For everyone's safety, children should not be left unsupervised and we ask that the glass is not touched.

Entertainment Line Up

- **Friday:** Christene 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** Shannon Preston 13h00 to 16h00

Here's to more great days by the sea and time well spent at the club.

Warm regards,

Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

CHRISTENE BLACK
FRIDAY 06 FEB
17H30 - 20H30

SHANNON PRESTON
SUNDAY 08 FEB
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

VALENTINE'S DINNER
14 FEBRUARY

TALK: GUY BOTTERILL
18 FEBRUARY

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
28 FEBRUARY

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.

SUMMER MENU

CEASAR SALAD

R80 | R95

Lemon & Herb basted chicken, mixed leaf lettuce, croutons, Caesar dressing topped with parmesan cheese

CLUB SANDWICH

R95 | R115

Bacon, chicken, guacamole, lettuce, & onion served on sourdough

CHICKEN & PRAWN BURGER

R100 | R120

Grilled chicken fillet topped with prawn tails, red onion, tomato, lettuce, Chef's dressing, served on a Brioche Roll. Chips or a side salad

GREEK LAMB CHOPS

R145 | R165

Two Lamb chops, baby potatoes, sautéed mushrooms, garlic, thyme, cherry tomatoes & mint jelly

BÉARNAISE STEAK, EGG & CHIPS

R145 | R165

300g Rump steak, fried egg, topped with béarnaise sauce. Served with chips or a side salad

CARIBBEAN PORK BELLY & PINEAPPLE SKEWERS

R105 | R125

Crispy Pork Belly & pineapple slices on a skewer, basted with Caribbean sauce. Served with your choice of chips or a side salad

ALFREDO PASTA

R75 | 95

Traditional Alfredo, garlic, bacon, mushrooms tossed in a creamy white sauce. Served on a bed of tagliatelle, topped with parmesan

CARBONARA PASTA

R85 | R105

Bacon, chicken & garlic tossed in a creamy carbonara sauce. Served on a bed of tagliatelle, topped with parmesan

SEAFOOD RISOTTO

R110 | R130

Seafood mix, white wine, fresh dill, garlic & onions

BABY HAKE & CHIPS

R85 | 105

Smaller version of our classic Hake & Chips

MUSSEL POT

R65 | 85

6 mussels in a creamy garlic & white wine sauce, served with toasted bruschetta

FRIDAY

R130

FISHERMANS EISBEIN* Dipped in Pork Jus cooked & crisped to perfection served with seasonal veg & potatoes
**Made to Order only*

QUICK MEAL SELECTION SUNDAY

FAMOUS PORK BELLY

R165

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

BEEF TOPSIDE ROAST

R135

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

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

MOROCCAN MUSHROOMS ON SOURDOUGH

R80 | R100

Sautéed mushrooms, chickpeas, onion, garlic, Moroccan Spices, cream cheese served on sourdough

GRILLED HALLOUMI STACK

R115 | R130

Grilled halloumi layered with battered brinjal & baby marrow, Napolitana & basil pesto

PRICING: MEMBERS | NON MEMBERS

Durban Undersea Club

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

What a start to the year. We had an incredible 250 swimmers turn out for the first **League Swim** of 2026, and the conditions absolutely delivered. A cracker day, great energy and a fantastic reminder of how strong our swimming community is. Entries are now open for the next league swim on **28 February** via My Club Account. If you need a race number or more info, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516. The swimmers were also treated to a special Sunday social swim. Feedback from Chris summed it up perfectly: "Very cool swim this morning: warm, clean water, dolphin up close, ray, eel, lion fish, many other fish species, all in our playground."

SCUBA DIVING

The ocean has been nothing short of magnificent over the past few days, with warm water and visibility pushing 25m plus. Conditions were so good that the scuba team ran three launches on Sunday, and a few very lucky divers even managed to squeeze in another dive on Monday. If you're keen to get involved, our next **Open Water Course** starts in February. Contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606 for more information.

FREEDIVING

The freedivers made the absolute most of the blue water, clocking up four consecutive days of diving, stretching right through to Monday and Tuesday. The deep delivered some truly special moments, including sightings of dorado, a turtle, schooling hammerheads, a blacktip shark and a bull shark. Add to that the reef fish circling the base weight on Blood Reef and it was a weekend to remember. This is diving in Africa at its best. Freediving courses are running over the next three months. To find out more, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHY DO HAMMERHEAD SHARKS SCHOOL?

Hammerhead sharks are known to form large shoals, but this behaviour is seasonal and linked to very specific environmental conditions. One of the main reasons is thermoregulation and energy efficiency. After hunting in warmer surface waters at night, hammerheads often gather in cooler, deeper water during the day to help regulate their body temperature. Moving together in slow, coordinated formations also reduces individual energy expenditure. Shoaling can offer added protection for younger sharks and is most commonly seen near seamounts, drop-offs and areas with strong upwellings or cleaning stations. This is why seeing schooling hammerheads is such a special and time-specific experience.



Top: Scuba divers enjoying the deep blue safety stop, captured by Linda Ness. 250 Swimmers at the start of the League Swim
Bottom: Freedivers playing on Blood Reef. Schooling Scalloped Hammerheads by Linda Ness

Durban Ski Boat Club



The summer fishing has really turned on over the past week, with deep blue, crystal-clear waters and ocean temperatures that reached over 28°C on Saturday. An extraordinary number of Wahoo have been caught in the last 7 days, and many, many more have been lost or have escaped with lures when wire hasn't been used. A new club brag board record for this species was set on Saturday, with a fish of 22.20kg caught by **Bailey Hart**, from the boat "Spec Ops", skippered by **Darren Clinton**.

Good hauls of Dorado were also hooked, and the return of Yellowfin Tuna for the first in years has been a pleasant surprise. A few good billfish are also around and have given a few anglers a good workout on gear designed for Dorado fishing. Closer inshore, plenty of good Natal Snoek are around, along with our early Couta, but the sharks have also come with them and are making spots like Umdloti very painful to fish.

On Friday evening, DSBC hosted the Natal Deep Sea Angling Association's awards dinner, and it was great to see so many of our Durban anglers, especially our young juniors, recognized for their achievements over the past year. A special award worth mentioning was the NDSAA President's award, which went to our club captain, **Mark Justham**, for his excellent work in promoting our Durban junior anglers. Congratulations, Mark, on a well-deserved award.

After a serious incident over the weekend off of Tinley Manor, where a spearfisherman was severely injured when a ski boat collided with him, we would like to remind all our skippers of the no-wake zone at our launch site. Please ensure that you leave and enter the area inside North Pier cautiously and slowly. We often have spearfishermen along the pier and Vetch's Reef, and also, very often, bathers deeper in the water than expected.

Finally, a reminder to diarise the **18th of February** for an exciting talk on the 2026 Dakar Rally, presented by Toyota Gazoo driver **Guy Botterill**. The talk will be held in the function room and kicks off at 18h00.

