

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

This weekend marks one of the biggest events on the PWSC calendar, the **DSBC Festival**. We will see a few hundred boats launching as part of the biggest fishing competition of the year, and the club is expected to be exceptionally busy throughout the weekend.

With the increased activity both on the beach and within the clubhouse, we kindly ask all members to remain patient and considerate toward staff as they manage the larger than normal crowds. Your cooperation and understanding go a long way in ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Please note that we will be running a festival menu from Friday through to Sunday to accommodate the high volume of members and guests during this period.

We are also looking forward to a great atmosphere around the club, with **DJ Spike** entertaining us all weekend from Friday through to Sunday.

We wish all participants the best of luck and look forward to an exciting and memorable weekend at the club.

Warm regards,

Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

DJ SPIKE
FRIDAY 24 APRIL
SATURDAY 25 APRIL
SUNDAY 26 APRIL

DATES TO NOTE

DSBC FESTIVAL
25 - 26 APRIL

FREEDIVING COURSE
24 - 26 APRIL

REEF & BEACH CLEAN
16 MAY

LEAGUE SWIM
30 MAY

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.

Durban Ski Boat Club

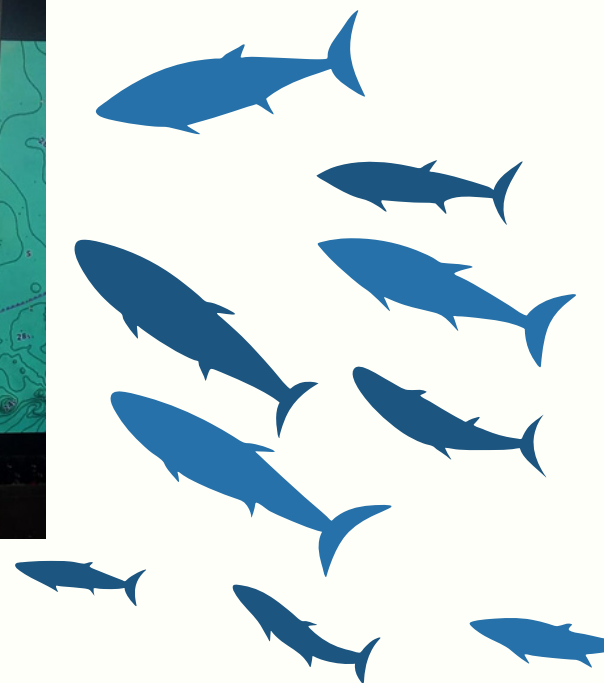
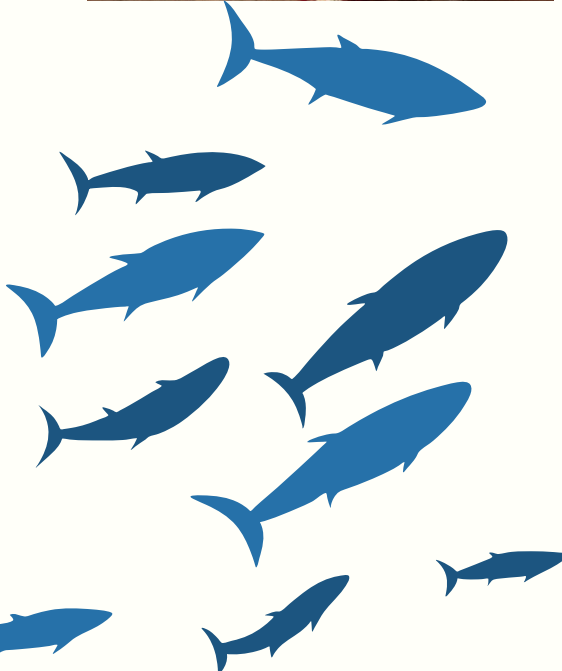


This weekend, we head into another of the **Durban Couta Festivals**, the world's biggest surf launch ski boat competition, and we have a fantastic event lined up for this year, with a SeaCat 565, fitted with 2 x 100hp Yamaha 4-stroke motors, valued at over R1 million up for grabs for the lucky angler who catches the biggest Couta. Our Festival '26 committee has been hard at work behind the scenes, getting all the prizes ready, and besides the unbelievable main prize, there is also a fantastic prize lineup for many other categories and fish. There will be the usual lucky draw prizes each day, but remember, you have to be present at the draws to claim these prizes, otherwise it's "one, two... sorry for you".

On the fishing front, there have been some excellent Couta around, with most of the big fish caught over the last 2 weeks, being taken on the North Coast, but the south side of Durban has seen considerably less fishing effort put in, so don't write this area off.

Our two Durban anglers, **Cameron Johnston** and **Cornel Van Zyl**, who recently represented Natal in the SADSAA Tuna Nationals in Hout Bay, had a solid tournament, landing many Yellowfin Tuna in the 40kg – 60kg range on 10kg line, and the team finished 4th overall.

We wish all our Durban Ski Boat Club anglers all the very best for this year's Couta Festival, and hope to see one of our members claiming a brand new boat on Sunday.



Durban Undersea Club

SPEARFISHING

The **DUC Combo Comp** took place on 11 April 2026 and was met with excellent weather conditions. While visibility along the North Coast and Durban was average, divers still managed to find some good snoek inshore. Those who travelled further south were rewarded with exceptional visibility of up to 25m. A standout performance came from **Gareth Brockett**, who dived solo on the middle South Coast. He secured first place with an impressive catch that included a quality couta, a solid snoek and a strong haul of crayfish. A well-deserved win.



ENVIRONMENTAL

We had another fantastic morning at our reef clean up, even with below-average visibility. The ocean still delivered with sightings of rays, octopus, cowries, plenty of fish and eels. In total, over 12kg of rubbish was collected from the beach and reef. A big thank you to DUC for the complimentary drinks and to everyone who joined, both new and familiar faces. Your contribution makes a real difference. We look forward to seeing you again on **16 May** for the next beach and reef clean up.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The monthly league swim took place earlier this month under challenging conditions, with a strong offshore wind pushing swimmers off the line. It made for a tough swim, but well done to everyone who took on the course and finished strong. Keep an eye out for entries opening for the next league swim. In the meantime, the social swims continue and are a great way to stay active and connected in the ocean.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHY VISIBILITY VARIES BY LOCATION

It is not uncommon for visibility to differ significantly along the coastline on the same day. Factors like river runoff, wind direction and local currents can affect each area differently. While one zone may appear green and stirred up, another just a few kilometres away can offer clear blue water. This is why divers and spearos often travel along the coast to find the best conditions, learning to read the ocean and adapt their plans accordingly.