

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

The **Durban July** event taking place on the **4th of July**, along with our next **Bingo** evening on the **4th of June**, are now live on My Club Account for bookings. Please note that the Durban July event is limited to just 100 guests, so be sure to secure your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

A friendly reminder as well that outside catering is unfortunately not permitted for social gatherings at the club. If you are planning a get together or celebration, our kitchen team would be more than happy to assist with catering options to suit your needs. Please feel free to chat to the team or contact kitchen@pwsc.co.za for more information.

This week's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Jason 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** Igal 13h00 to 16h00

As always, we look forward to another great weekend at the club.

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

JASON
FRIDAY 29 MAY
17H30 - 20H30

IGAL
SUNDAY 31 MAY
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

LEAGUE SWIM
30 MAY

FREEDIVING COURSE
29 - 31 MAY

BINGO NIGHT
4 JUNE

WORLD OCEANS SWIM
6 JUNE

REEF CLEAN UP
20 JUNE

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.

RACE DAY.
COUNTRY
STYLE.



SAVE
THE DATE!



DURBAN

July

★ COUNTRY ★

PRESENTED BY

HOLLYWOOD
bets

THRILLING RACING.
COUNTRY STYLE.
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

4 JULY
— 2026 —

★ TICKETS ★
R320

See you
at The Point!



THRILLING
RACING



COUNTRY
STYLE



GREAT MUSIC
& VIBES



FOOD, DRINKS
& GOOD TIMES



Durban Undersea Club

SPEARFISHING

We had a wonderful turnout for the recent spearfishing talk presented by **Sean Fennessy** from ORI. The talk, "Shooting Fish and Dodging Sharks in the 1960s," explored what spearfishing was like decades ago and highlighted the importance of the current shark encounter survey being repeated 60 years later. Spearfishers are encouraged to participate by filling in the survey after each dive outing to help contribute to valuable long-term research. For more information, contact **Louis** on 084 556 0253.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

A huge thank you to the club and all the volunteers who supported and hosted the annual **Oceans 8** charity swim. The event was a fantastic success and enjoyed by all who took part. This is also the last chance to enter the May League Swim taking place on **30 May**. Enter via My Club Account or contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516 for more information. As Steve says: "Durban winters cannot be beaten", so come and enjoy the beautiful winter ocean conditions with us.

SCUBA DIVING

Saturday's dive on **Blood Reef** delivered around 5–6m visibility, but it turned into a fantastic macro dive with plenty of interesting small life to enjoy. The divers spotted loads of nudibranchs and other reef critters along the way. Thanks again to **Adrian** for always sharing his incredible photographs and observations with the club. If you'd like to join the social scuba dives, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606.

FREEDIVING

Congratulations to club members **Linda** and **Mike** on successfully completing their Advanced Freediving certification this past weekend. The team faced challenging surface conditions on Saturday and average visibility on Sunday, making the achievement even more rewarding. Well done on the hard work and perseverance. For more information on freediving in Durban and upcoming June course dates, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHAT IS A NUDIBRANCH?

Nudibranch are small sea slugs with incredible colours and patterns. Despite their delicate appearance, many nudibranchs are highly specialised predators that feed on sponges, hydroids, and even anemones. Some species can absorb toxins or stinging cells from their prey and use them as their own defence mechanism. Divers and underwater photographers love finding them because no two species seem to look alike, and South Africa's reefs are home to an amazing variety of these tiny underwater gems.



Durban Ski Boat Club



Last week, Durban angler **Kyle Loumeau** took part in the SADSAA Gamefish Interprovincial Tournament, representing Natal. On day 2 of the competition, Kyle landed a great Wahoo catch and secured 3rd place in the individual rankings, while also helping his team claim bronze medals for the tournament. Well done, Kyle.

Over the weekend, our Club Captain, **Mark Justham**, in his new role as NDSAA Development Officer, organised a tackle talk at the Umkomaas Ski Boat Club, which attracted over 50 attendees, including a whole bunch of our DSBC junior anglers. Now we know why our juniors are catching up to our seniors so quickly. This was the first NDSAA tackle talk for the year and was a great success. Look out for more of these events throughout the year, as they really offer a wealth of knowledge for anglers of all levels.

On the home front, we have had some lovely weather days over the last week, and some good catches have been made. There is definitely a swing towards more bottom fishing happening at the moment, which is to be expected as we head into the heart of winter, and while the Geelbek seem to have quietened down a bit, a lot of good reef species catches are being made. Some good Rubberlips, Rockcod, Soldiers, and Englishman have been coming out, and for those that have been targeting them, there have been several Copper Steenbras around too.

The weather conditions for this week look similar to last week – typical late Autumn conditions, with flat seas and not much wind, and should make for some great bottom fishing sessions. But don't forget the Coua are still around too and some very nice fish have been landed over the last week.

