

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mother's Day special this past weekend. It was wonderful to see the club so well supported, with families coming together to celebrate the occasion. We truly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during the busy periods and longer waiting times. The support shown to the staff and club was greatly appreciated.

A reminder that our upcoming **Wine Dinner** is just around the corner. We encourage members to secure their bookings early for what promises to be another enjoyable social evening at the club.

As we move further into the cooler months, we are still fortunate to enjoy beautiful days on the beach and around the club. We hope to see many of you down enjoying the atmosphere over the weekend.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Ellinor Chellan 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** The Situation 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to welcoming you at the club this weekend.

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

ELLINOR CHELLAN
FRIDAY 15 MAY
17H30 - 20H30

THE SITUATION
SUNDAY 17 MAY
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

REEF & BEACH CLEAN
16 MAY

WINE DINNER
20 MAY

SPEARFISHING TALK
21 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.

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PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.
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THE POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB

WINE SHOW

WINES AVAILABLE TO ORDER AT EXCELLENT PRICES- BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!

Booking is essential. www.myclubaccount/pwsc

WEDNESDAY
18:00 - 20.30

MAY
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R125 PER PERSON
Includes all tasting & light snacks



THE
POINT
WATER SPORTS
CLUB



LEEUVENKUIL
FAMILY VINEYARDS



THELEMA
MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS



BON
COURAGE
ESTATE



GLEN
CARLOU

SUTHERLAND
VINEYARDS

KRONE

ORPHEUS & THE RAVEN
from THE VINOMERS

SPIER
1692



BOSMAN
Family Vineyards

KLEINE ZALZE
STELLENBOSCH



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Wine Collection



Durban Undersea Club

SPEARFISHING

The spearos headed out from DUC at first light with hopes of good Couta action at the Fence. The fish were scarce and the sharks were very interested, with a feisty Blacktip making things extra exciting. **Zander** successfully landed an early Couta despite the chaos, while **Louis** later managed another fish after a tense encounter with sharks circling the catch. Teamwork, quick thinking and boat skills saved the day. Some decent fish were still taken despite tough conditions further south.

Also coming up is a special spearfishing talk on **21 May**: "Shooting Fish and Dodging Sharks – What Was It Like in the 1960s" presented by **Prof. Sean Fennessy** from ORI. 18h00 for an 18h30 start.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The swimmers also have an exciting evening lined up this **Thursday, 14 May** at 18h00, with a talk by **Graham du Toit**: "SA's Triple Crown Swimmer." Social swims continue throughout the week, and the next monthly League Swim takes place on 30 May. Enter via My Club Account or contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516 for more information.

SCUBA DIVING

Something a little different this year... the annual DUC scuba trip is heading to Ponta **25 to 29th November!** We'll be connecting with the Cape Town divers for what promises to be an unforgettable trip. Space is limited, so don't wait too long to book. Passports ready! The package includes 7 dives and 4 nights accommodation from only R5730, with upgrade options available. Contact **Bryan** on 082 809 9188 for bookings or more info.

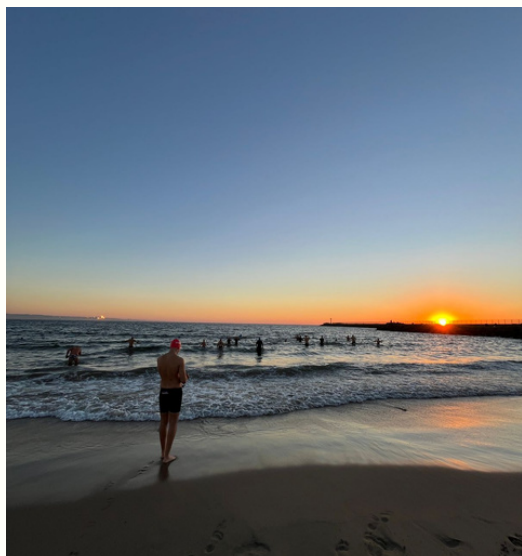
On the local diving front, the divers recently had a fascinating sighting of an ornate sleeper ray. "It was feeding with its head in a hole and making big clouds of black silt," reported **Adrian**.

PADDLE SKI

Important notice to all paddle ski members: the wash bay is strictly for paddle skis only. Dedicated wash bays are available for fishing skis and ski boats. Please report any misuse directly to the office.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHAT IS SOUTH AFRICA'S TRIPLE CROWN OF OPEN WATER SWIMMING?

South Africa's Triple Crown of Open Water Swimming is considered one of the country's greatest endurance swimming achievements. To complete it, swimmers must successfully finish three iconic ultra-distance swims: the False Bay Crossing (approximately 33km), the Double Robben Island crossing (14.8km), and the Three Capes Swim, a challenging route of roughly 10km around Cape Point. Each swim presents its own unique combination of cold water, swell, currents, marine life, and mental fatigue. Completing all three requires exceptional physical endurance, resilience, planning, and respect for the ocean.



Left: Social swimmers enjoying the beautiful winter morning sunrise

Right: Ornate sleeper ray by Adrian Pearton

Durban Ski Boat Club



The huge swells forecast for last week never materialised, which meant that quite a few boats managed to get out in the latter part of last week. Unfortunately, aside from some snoek and a few Tuna, the gamefish seem to be playing hard to get. As expected, with the onset of the colder weather, ocean temperatures have started to drop, and bottom fish catches are increasing. Geelbek are making a strong early showing, with some good catches of reef species and Rockcod keeping things interesting. With another big cold front moving up the coast this week, bringing rain and a big sea on Thursday, water temperatures should continue to drop.

This coming weekend, DSBC has two teams competing in the **Mapelane Trophy Tournament** / Interclub. **Mark Winterboer** captains **Dave Hewison** and **Clinton Stiglingh**, and **Hilton Kidger** captains the other team of **Alan Gouveia** and **Matthew Hancock**.

We wish both teams all the very best for the competition and look forward to some great catches from them at this wonderful venue.

