

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

Congratulations to **Tereza Naude**, who became the first member to turn over a card in our Joker Lucky Draw! The next draw taking place on **Friday, 24 July**. We hope to see many of you there.

We would like to ask for members' cooperation regarding the growing presence of homeless individuals and beggars around the club. While we appreciate that many people wish to help, we kindly ask that food and drinks purchased from the club are not given to individuals outside the premises. This unfortunately encourages ongoing loitering around the club and makes it increasingly difficult to manage the area for the safety and comfort of all members and visitors. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us address this challenge.

A reminder to all members that membership renewal links have now been sent out. If you have not yet received yours, please check your inbox and junk mail folder.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Rick 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** René 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to welcoming you to the club.

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

RICK
FRIDAY 3 JULY
17H30 - 20H30

RENE
SUNDAY 5 JULY
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

DURBAN JULY
4 JULY SOLD OUT

SIYAPHAMBILI #1/3
11 JULY

NITE SWIM SERIES
14 & 16 JULY

TALK: FREEDIVING
16 JULY

REEF & BEACH CLEAN
18 JULY

CLUBHOUSE TRADING HOURS

031 030 0190 | general@pwsc.co.za

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.



THE
POINT
WATER SPORTS
CLUB

BINGO

Night!

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7	25	33	52	61
12	17	41	48	74
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09 JULY 2026

1 Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Durban Point Water Sport Club

STARTS AT 18:00H

★ **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** ★

★ R120 MEMBER
★ R160 NON MEMBER

Durban Undersea Club

FREEDIVING

What exactly does freediving off Durban's coastline look like? Over the past three years, DUC Freediving has grown in ways we never anticipated. In that time, we've experienced unforgettable encounters with marine life, explored our local reefs in incredible conditions, and built a community that keeps coming back not just for the ocean, but for the quiet moments that are so difficult to find on land. Join us on the **16th of July** for an evening with **Angie** as she shares what freediving is all about, the remarkable marine life we've encountered off Durban, and some of the turtle research work she's had the privilege of being involved in.

Whether you're an open water swimmer, paddler, diver, ocean lover or simply curious about what happens beneath the surface, we'd love to have you there. Come along for an evening of storytelling, local ocean adventures and a celebration of the incredible marine environment right on Durban's doorstep.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

We had another fantastic turnout for this month's League Swim. Congratulations to all of our winners and well done to everyone who took part in another successful morning on the water.

We're also excited to announce a brand new partnership with MAHĀ Café for the upcoming **Nite Series Swim** in the canal on the 14th and 16th of July. This promises to be a fun, social evening for swimmers and supporters alike. MAHĀ Café will be open with food and drink specials, so bring a camping chair, relax by the water, enjoy the music, and cheer on the swimmers. For entries and more information, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516.



SCUBA DIVING

The scuba divers enjoyed a great dive on Cooper's Wreck this weekend. Sarah reported warm water, around 10m visibility and only a slight current, making for a very enjoyable morning underwater. It was the first wreck dive for two of our divers, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience. As always, Cooper's Wreck was alive with fish, making it another memorable club dive. Thank you to Brian Sclanders for sharing some fantastic photographs from the day. If you'd like to join one of our regular social dives, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606 to be added to the dive group.

SPEARFISHING

Congratulations to our DUC members who have been selected to represent Central KZN at the **South African Spearfishing Nationals** taking place from **5 to 11 July**. Representing the club are Gerhard Vosloo, Alistair Jones, Bruce Brauteseth, Phillip Dreyer, Louis Schourie, John Grisda and Chris West. We wish the entire team the very best for the competition. Straight spears and safe diving!

SURF SKI

The first race of the **Siyaphambili Surf Ski Series** takes place on **11 July**. This popular series continues to grow each year and supports the development of young paddlers through grassroots fundraising initiatives. Entry Fee: R150 per race or R350 for the full series. Start Time: 07h00. Courses: 6km short course and 12km long course. For more information, contact **Dax** on 083 779 0056.

Durban Ski Boat Club



With the school holidays upon us, we have an exciting 2 day **Beach Camp** for junior anglers coming up on the 15th and 16th of July at the club. The cost is R400 per child, and is jam-packed with activities to up your young angler's skills, covering everything from knots and fish species identification to a tour of the Ushaka Aquarium and an NSRI flare demonstration on the last night.

To book a spot for your child, contact Tash on 083 267 9299. Over the past week, we enjoyed some good weather days, and some great catches were reported all along the Durban coast. There are still some very nice Couta coming out, and among these are quite a few fish over the 15 kg mark. Natal Snoek have also been around in decent numbers when they decide to bite, and once again, some better-sized fish, some around the 7 kg mark, have been in the mix.

We have the 2nd of two cold fronts hitting our part of the coast towards the end of the week, and we can expect the water temperatures to creep closer to the 20°C mark, which may signal the return of the sardines, which have disappeared again after the initial few nets were pulled a couple of weeks back.

Bottom fishing has been very productive over the last week, with good catches of reds, rockcod, yellowtail, and amberjacks making up most of the catches. As the cooler water moves in, we can expect an increase in kob and geelbek catches too. Some early Garrick have also been around, and many of these fish have been caught on spinning gear while targeting snoek.

With the winter months come an increase in whale activity around Durban, and we have been asked to remind our skippers to keep a close eye out for these ocean giants and to steer clear of them where possible to minimise the chance of any unpleasant encounters between whales and boats.



JUNIOR ANGLERS Beach Camp

If you are already an avid angler, or just looking into learning more, join us for some fun, practical skills and an opportunity to make new friends!

This is not a sleepover camp. Friends of members are welcome. Limited spaces available.

DATES: 15 & 16 July 2026

TIME: Day 1: 08:30 - 15:30
Day 2: 08:30 - 17:45
(NSRI flare demo after dark)

AGES: Grade 3 - 7

LOCATION: Point Water Sports Club, Function Room

R400 PER CHILD (This fee is for both days and includes lunch, a cold drink and a treat each day!)

BANKING DETAILS
Durban Ski Boat Club
Investec Bank Limited
Account no: 40005065386
Branch code: 580105
Reference: JNR Camp + your child's surname

Sign Up Today!
Click on this link to register and for payment information
Email: tash@durban-ski-boat-club.co.za
Or contact Tash for further info: 083 267 9299
(Registration link opens in your browser)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 15 JULY	DAY 2 - 16 JULY
Beach games and activities	Beach clean-up and activities
Species chat	Fish Finder Facts
Amazing Race	Sand structure competition
Fishing knots and tackle set-up	Ushaka Aquarium tour
Learn more about how to read a weather app for fishing	NSRI demonstration

WHAT TO BRING

- ☒ Sunscreen & hat
- ☒ Water bottle
- ☒ Extra snacks (lunch will be provided)
- ☒ Change of clothes & a towel
- ☒ Notebook & pen (if you want to take notes)
- ☒ Gloves for the beach clean-up
- ☒ **NO DEVICES OR PHONES PLEASE** - We cannot be held responsible for these. Children will be able to contact parents from a volunteer's phone if needed.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT!

On 16 July, we have an exciting NSRI flare demonstration once it gets dark.

Families are welcome to stay and braai together.

