

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Venison Evening. It was another wonderful winter weekend at the club, with some spectacular beach weather in the early mornings. It's always great to see members making the most of these beautiful days on the coast.

A reminder that our **Club Draw** continues every Friday. Be sure to get your tickets and join us for the next draw for your chance to turn over the lucky card and take home the cash prize.

Rugby fans, the Springboks take on the All Blacks this **Saturday**. Join us at the club to catch all the action, enjoy the atmosphere and cheer on the Boks!

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Clinton Philander 17h30 to 20h30
- **Saturday:** DJ Spike 13h30 to 16h30
- **Sunday:** Keagan Troy Band 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to seeing you at the club for another great winter weekend.

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

CLINTON PHILANDER
FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
17H30 - 20H30

DJ SPIKE
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST
13H30 - 16H30

KEAGAN TROY BAND
SUNDAY 23 AUGUST
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

TALK: DR RYAN DALY
20 AUGUST

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
29 AUGUST

NATAL SHORE CHAMPS
22 AUGUST

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.

POINT WATER SPORTS CLUB RUGBY SPECIAL


THE
POINT
WATER SPORTS
CLUB

2X DOUBLE KLIPDRIFT
PREMIUM AND A MIX

2X SPRINGBOKKIES

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Durban Ski Boat Club



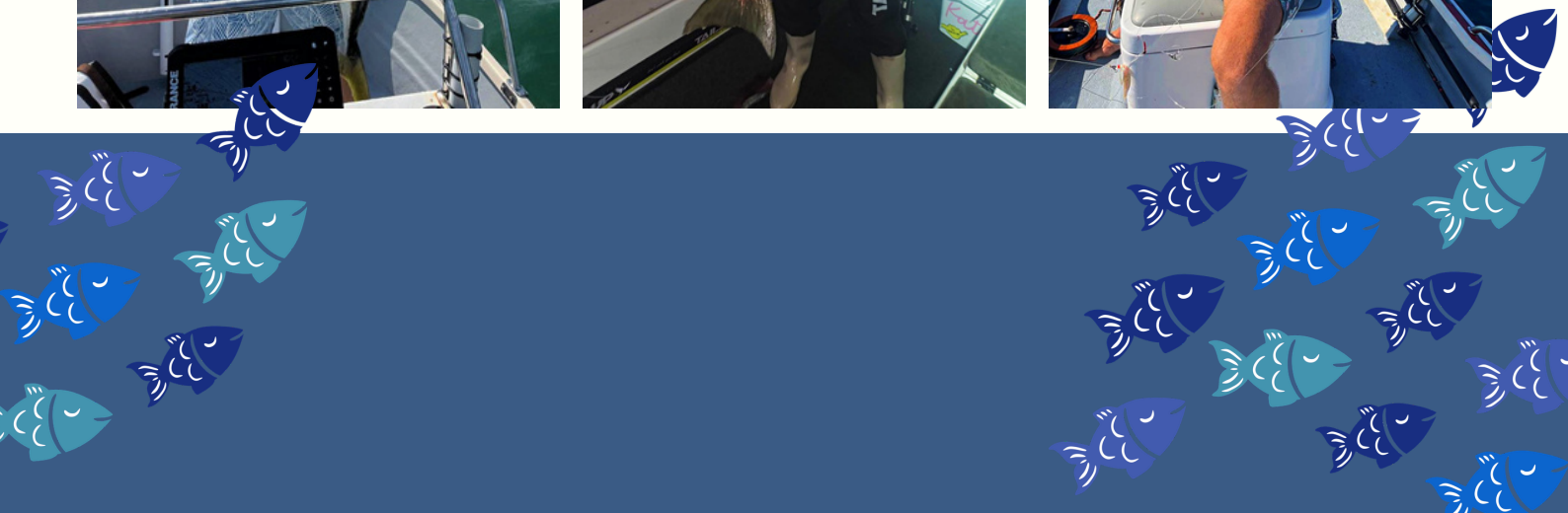
Even though decent fishing weather was pretty limited over the last week, plenty of really good fish were caught. Over the weekend, quite a few very nice Daga came out, including a few around the 20 kg mark, with the biggest coming in at almost 22 kg. **Gavin Davies** and his son **Chad**, fishing on the Ski Vee "Even Me!" hooked a couple of very decent Cape Yellowtail, coming in at 13 kg and 13.4 kg, after losing a few Geelbek to the sharks, and on Sunday, a very good Dorado was taken by one of the young Natal anglers on a practice day ahead of the **SADSAA Bottomfish Interprovincial Tournament** that kicks off on Thursday.

Water temperatures off of Durban remain between 22°C and 23°C and are unlikely to drop much, if at all, this late in the season, which could mean a very early and strong gamefish season for us. Dorado have begun coming out in very good numbers off of St Lucia and Richards Bay in the last week, along with some decent Yellowfin Tuna, the biggest of which topped 74 kgs.

By now, almost everyone is aware of the massive and still unexplained sardine die-off in the Southern Cape. This has meant a considerable drop in the commercial netting of sardines, and this, together with a relatively small local sardine run, has begun raising concerns of further possible bait shortages for us later this year. So, it may be a good idea to try and stock up on some good quality sards for the coming gamefish season while there is still a lot of stock in the shops.

This weekend, Durban will field 4 teams, including 2 Junior teams, in the **Umlanga Ski Boat Club Interclub Tournament**. This is a gamefish and bottomfish event, and with the quality fish coming out at the moment, we can expect our teams to load some great catches on the 10kg line class. We wish all our anglers all the best and tight lines for the competition.

Also, one of our talented junior lady anglers, **Ketelyn Jordaan**, will be receiving her Natal Association blazer at the competition when she represents the Natal Interzonal side. We can be proud of the number and quality of anglers moving through our junior fishing ranks into the world of provincial competitive angling. Well done, Katelyn.



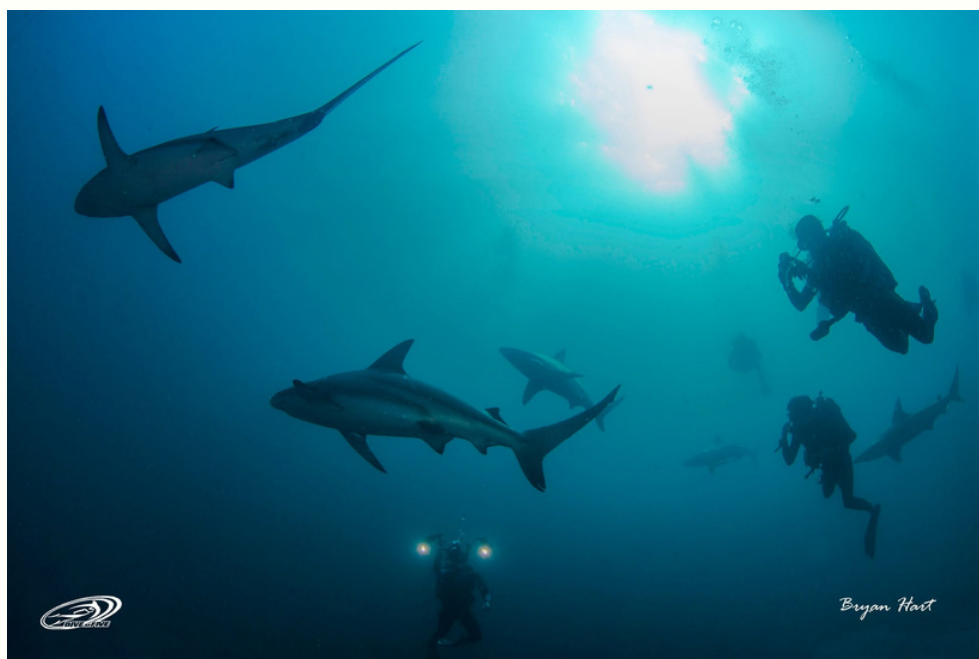


Durban Undersea Club

SCUBA DIVING

Last Sunday, a group of like-minded adventurers from the Durban Undersea Club headed down to Shelly Beach for a double-tank dive at Protea Banks. Unlike many of Durban's dive sites, Protea Banks isn't known for a huge reef structure, but rather for the incredible pelagic fish and marine mammals that pass through its waters. The plan was a reef dive followed by a baited dive, with the club diving with **Dive in Adventures Tours**. According to Bryan Hart, the team were organised, professional and great fun, even going the extra mile by issuing every buddy pair with an EPIRB, a submersible GPS tracker that can be activated if divers become separated from the group. A fantastic addition to the day's safety measures and a great example of thoughtful dive operations.

To join our social club scuba diving adventures, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606.



OPEN WATER SWIMMING

A reminder that our next **Monthly League Swim** takes place on **29 August**. Choose between the 1200m or 2400m course, with a 07h15 start. Entry is R100, including a bacon and egg roll, and entries are limited to 250 swimmers. Enter online through My Club Account, or if you're a new swimmer and need a race number, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516. Don't leave it too late!

FREEDIVING

The countdown is on to our first **DUC Freediving Club Trip** to Sodwana Bay for 2026! This year we're heading north twice, with the first trip taking place from **24 – 27 September**. For just R3,900 for DUC members, the trip includes three nights' accommodation and three dives. Spaces are limited, so book soon through My Club Account. The trip is open to all levels, with snorkellers very welcome, and is family friendly. You don't need to be a certified freediver to join us.

Freediving courses continue throughout the year, so if you'd like to learn how to explore the underwater world on a single breath, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706 for upcoming course dates.

SPEARFISHING

A final reminder that the **Natal Shore Dive Spearfishing Championships** take place on Saturday, **22 August**, with 23 August as the backup date if required. This is one of the oldest and most challenging shore dive competitions in South African spearfishing. It's a species competition where competitors need to choose their shots carefully, as only one fish per species can be weighed in. The scale opens at 14h30, with fish needing to be in the queue by 15h00 sharp. Entry is R350, including a drink and meal at prize-giving. Entries are now closed. For more information, contact **Louis** on 084 556 0253 or **Sean** on 083 783 3966.