

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

A quick reminder that **Bingo Night** is happening tonight, **Wednesday 9 September** at 18h00. If you haven't made plans yet, come down and join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition.

Our **Wine Dinner Evening** with Glen Carlou Wine Estate is also happening tomorrow, Thursday 10 September. There are only limited spaces remaining, so if you'd like to join us, book your spot on My Club Account before they're all gone.

Don't forget that the Club Joker Card Draw takes place every Friday. The prize pool is currently sitting at an impressive R15,760! Tickets are available at the till, so get yours and join us for your chance to win the cash prize.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Zoe 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** Ryan Mason 13h00 to 16h00

Plenty of reasons to come down, support the club and enjoy the week with us. We look forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

ZOE
FRIDAY 11 SEPT
17H30 - 20H30

RYAN MASON
SUNDAY 13 SEPT
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

WINE DINNER
10 SEPTEMBER

LEAGUE SWIM
26 SEPTEMBER

REEF & BEACH CLEAN
26 SEPTEMBER

DSBC LADIES & JNR
27 SEPTEMBER

DUC AGM
30 SEPTEMBER

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.



Join us for an evening with

GLEN 
CARLOU

presented by Cellarmaster Johnnie Calitz

Thursday 10 September @ 18h00

R285 p/p, dinner included

bookings at www.myclubaccount/pwsc



Durban Undersea Club

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

A reminder that our next Monthly League Swim is happening on Saturday, 26 September. Entries are R100 and include a bacon and egg roll afterwards. With entries limited to 250 swimmers, make sure you get your spot early. Registration opens at 06h45 for a 07h15 start. Enter through My Club Account, or contact Steve for a race number on 082 855 5516.

SPEARFISHING

The shark survey continues to build momentum, with 16 new forms submitted since 18 August, bringing the total number of entries to 201. There are just four months left in the survey, so please keep the entries coming. And remember, you don't need to have seen a shark to contribute. Every completed form helps build a better picture of shark activity along our coastline.

SCUBA DIVING

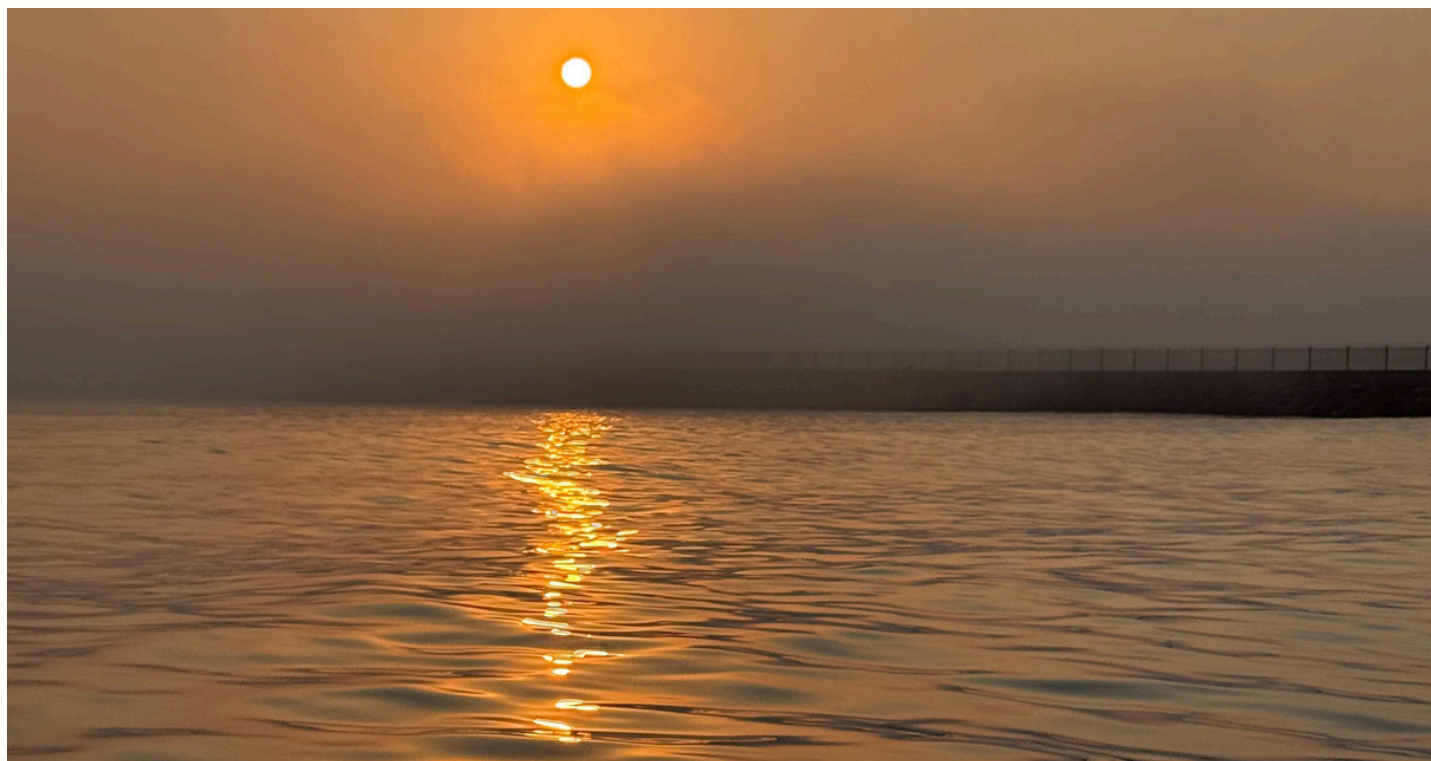
It's been a relatively quiet period for the scuba crew, although there have been some decent days on Aliwal Shoal. Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been playing along consistently, making it difficult to get out as often as we'd like. As always, we'll make the most of the good windows when they arrive.

FREEDIVING

The freedivers attempted another weekday launch last week, but were met with a thick bank of mist sitting over the ocean. With visibility and conditions making it unsafe to proceed, the group made the sensible call to stay on land and enjoy breakfast before heading off to start the working day. This time of year can bring some wonderfully unpredictable windows, so keep an eye on the freediving group chat for spontaneous launches when conditions line up. A reminder too to book your spot on the DUC Club Trip to Sodwana Bay in December. Spaces are limited and bookings are already starting to fill, so don't leave it too late. Contact Angie on 082 874 1706 for more information.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHY DOES DURBAN GET WINDIER IN SPRING?

If it feels like the wind starts to become a little more persistent around September and October, you're not imagining it. Durban's average wind speeds begin increasing from August, with October typically being the windiest month of the year. Spring also brings changing weather patterns and shifts in wind direction, which can make conditions feel particularly variable for those of us spending time on the water. September sees average wind speeds increase through the month, while October maintains higher average speeds. For ocean users, this means the weather window can be smaller and conditions can change quickly, so checking the forecast before heading out is especially important at this time of year.



Durban Ski Boat Club



The weekend's weather was far from ideal, but some were prepared to put up with Saturday's lumpy sea and big swell and Sunday's rain to get some fishing time in. And many of these die-hard fishermen were rewarded with some very good fish, especially our junior anglers. **Declan Hewison** landed a very nice Geelbek weighing 9.48 kg, setting a new brag board benchmark for the species among junior anglers, and Dillion Jacobson also landed a good Geelbek. **Mark Lardant** hooked a very impressive Daga while fishing from Tugela Dawn, which tipped the scales at 26.8kg, also setting a new brag board record for 2026. Another great catch worth mentioning was made earlier in the week by **Clive Hilliar**, who hooked a massive 22.4 kg Garrick.

Daga, Garrick, and Geelbek are making up most of the catches at the moment, but it's been great to see the Copper Steenbras make another appearance, with at least 6 caught in the last week, all south of Durban. It looks like we might get some fishing weather in this coming weekend, and our DSBC competitive anglers will be competing in the **Warner Beach Interclub Tournament**. We have a senior and a junior team representing our club at this event, and we wish them all the best and tight lines.

Also, our **Ladies and Juniors Day** is getting closer, scheduled for the 27th of this month, so be sure to make a note in your diary, as this promises to be another great, fun-filled event with some great prizes up for grabs.

