

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

A reminder that our Kids Party is happening this Thursday, **24 September**. Come along for an afternoon of fun and activities for the little ones.

Don't forget our **Friday Night Joker Card Draw**. Get your tickets at the till and join us for your chance to win the cash prize.

This week's entertainment:

- **Thursday:** Lance Goldman 13h00 to 16h00
- **Friday:** Don Seagreen 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** Igal 13h30 to 16h30

See you at the club!

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

LANCE GOLDMAN
THURSDAY 24 SEPT
13H00 - 16H00

DON SEAGREEN
FRIDAY 25 SEPT
17H30 - 20H30

IGAL
SUNDAY 27 SEPT
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

REEF & BEACH CLEAN
26 SEPTEMBER



THE
POINT
WATER SPORTS
CLUB

Specials

2 BUTTER CHICKEN ROTIS

TOPPED WITH MELTED
MOZZARELLA CHEESE & SAMBALS

R1110



WHILE STOCKS LAST

**SPECIAL ONLY INCLUDES HEINEKEN SILVER.
NO SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Durban Undersea Club

FINAL AGM REMINDER | WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

A final reminder to all DUC members: our AGM takes place this Wednesday, **30 September 2026**. Your attendance matters. The AGM is an important opportunity to hear what is happening within the Club, ask questions, have your say and help shape the future of DUC. Only paid-up members are eligible to vote, so please make sure your membership is up to date. If you need to query your membership status, contact accounts@pwsc.co.za. We strongly encourage all members to make the effort to attend and be part of the Club's future.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Unfortunately, due to the expected unfavourable winds and the unavailability of some key organisers, the September League Swim scheduled for Saturday, 26 September has been **CANCELLED**. All entries will automatically be carried forward to the October League Swim, or can be refunded if you are unable to make the new date. We know this isn't the news our swimmers were hoping for, but safety and having the right team in place to run the event come first. Social swims continue throughout the week, so if you're still looking to get your ocean fix, get in touch with **Steve** on 082 855 5516 for more information about joining the group.

SPEARFISHING

The shark observation survey continues, with 16 new forms submitted since 18 August, bringing the total to 201 submissions. With only four months remaining, every entry counts towards building a better understanding of shark encounters along our coastline. Remember to submit a form after each dive, whether you saw a shark or not. If you'd like to find out more about spearfishing with DUC, contact **Louis** on 084 556 0253.

SCUBA DIVING

All the recent rain has meant that visibility hasn't been particularly inviting, keeping the scuba divers out of the water this weekend. This time of year can be a little unpredictable, with changing weather, wind and runoff all having an impact on our local diving conditions. We'll be keeping an eye on the forecasts and making the most of the good windows when they arrive. Meanwhile, **Stephen Hunt** has been getting his ocean fix on Aliwal Shoal, enjoying some shark diving and capturing some beautiful marine life along the way. Be sure to check out his recent photograph of a remora. If you'd like to join the DUC social dives or find out more about diving with the Club, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606.

FREEDIVING

The freedivers have also been experiencing a little lull as we wait for the water to settle and clear up. Sometimes the best thing we can do is wait for the right conditions rather than force a dive. In the meantime, there is still plenty of opportunity to train. Our weekly apnea pool training is a great way to develop comfort and confidence in the water, and you don't need to be a certified freediver to join us. The sessions are also useful for surfers, spearfishers, swimmers and anyone who simply considers themselves a water baby and wants to become more comfortable and capable in the water. If you're curious about the training or want to find out more about freediving with DUC, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.



Stephen Hunt



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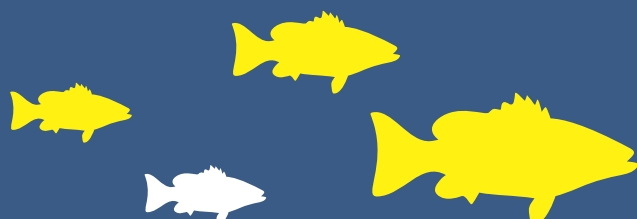
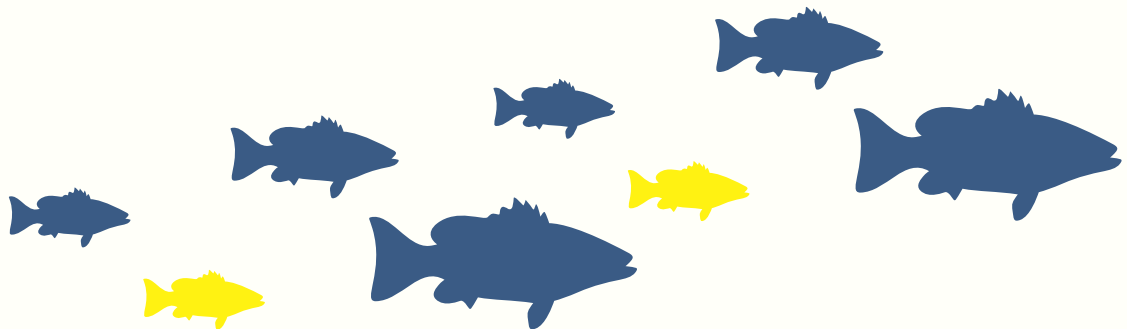
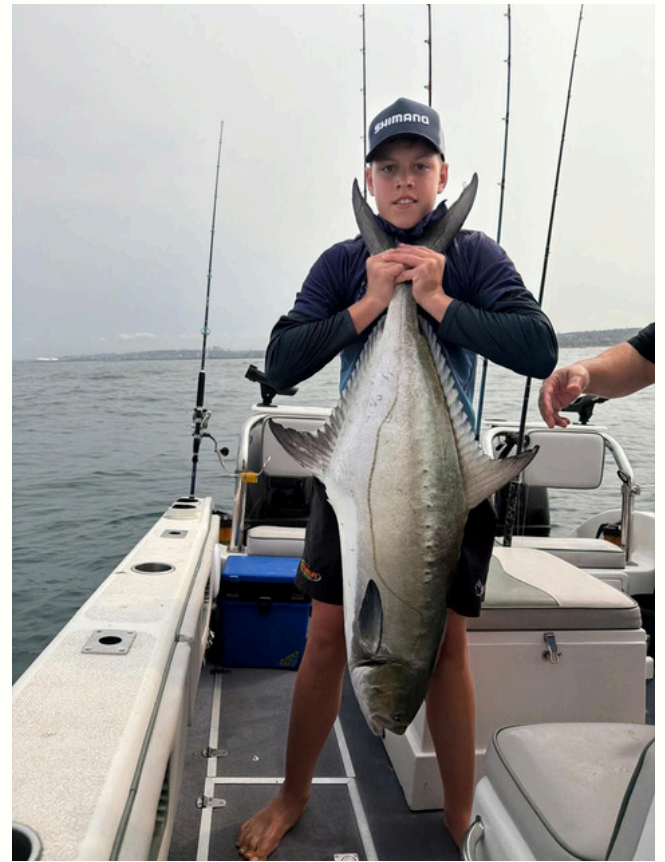
Durban Ski Boat Club



We are into the last week ahead of our **Ladies' and Juniors Day Competition**, scheduled for this Sunday. At this stage, the weather isn't looking too promising, but it's still early in the week, and a lot could change. Please keep an eye on our social media platforms, where the organisers will have updates for you closer to the weekend.

SMG YAMAHA has very generously sponsored the competition, which has fantastic cash prizes up for grabs in both the ladies' and juniors' divisions. The first prize in both categories is R5000 cash, with 2nd place set to win R3000, and 3rd place will take home R1500. There will also be loads of great lucky draw prizes on the day.

Not much fishing has been done over the last week, but some excellent catches have still been made, with much of the action happening on the South Coast and after dark. Snoek and Garrick have been around and have kept most anglers busy fairly consistently over the past week.



DSBC LADIES & JUNIORS DAY RULES

Junior:

- Limited to junior ski boat anglers aged 16 years and under.
- Entrants must be members of DSBC or on a DSBC member's boat.
- Children under 6 are allowed but must always wear a life jacket.
- Parents are fully responsible for their child / children. DSBC, PWC and committee are not liable for any incidents involving them on the day of the event.
- Prize allocation for juniors will not differentiate between genders.

Ladies:

- Open to female anglers aged 17 and older.
- Entrants must be members of DSBC or on a DSBC member's boat to participate.

Registration:

- Registration will take place at the bait room in the morning.
- Entry fee is R 200 per angler.
- Skippers lunch arm band is covered by DSBC.
- Boats may only launch at first light, as determined by the safety officer on duty.

Scales:

- At scales by 12:00 and scales will close at 13:00 (no exceptions).
- Scale will be setup in the function room.

Prize giving and Lunch:

- Lunch will be served in bar two starting at 13:00.
- Each angler will receive a wristband, which must be presented at the food service counter.
- Prize giving will commence at 14:00.

General:

- Anglers must have a valid fishing license.
- There are no restrictions on fishing boundaries or line classes (have to launch and beach at DSBC).
- Fishing is allowed from any legal vessel or platform, including kayaks, jet skis, or boats.
- The competition is open to both game and bottom fishing.
- Sharks, rays, billfish, or kingfish are not to be brought to the scales or count.
- No garrick are allowed to be brought to scales, measurements to be taken and a video of the release to be presented for it to count.
- Mutilated fish are not to be brought to the scales.
- Please follow regulations regarding limits and minimum sizes for all fish species.
- An angler may weigh all their fish, but only the heaviest one will count.
- Skippers may assist with fighting a fish, but the angler's hands must not leave the rod or reel during the fight.
- All anglers must be in possession of a valid fishing license.
- The organising committee has the final say, and their decision is binding.
- Any problems please contact:
Justin Paynter 082 418 3332

Prizes:

- Prizes given for top 3 Juniors & top 3 Ladies
- Everyone will go into a lucky draw for the rest of the prizes.
- Prizes may not be changed or exchanged for cash

The most important rule of all: HAVE FUN!
GOOD LUCK & TIGHT LINES!

