

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

It was a festive day at the club on Thursday for Heritage Day. Thank you to everyone who came down to support the club and enjoy the day with us. The strong winds on Sunday kept most of us off the water, but there was still plenty of fun to be had at the club.

Don't forget our **Friday Night Club Joker Card Draw**, with a R19,220 prize pool carried over. We also have **Predict a Score**, with a R12,400 prize pool up for grabs for predicting the score of the rugby game. All rugby games are streamed live at the club, so come down, grab a drink and enjoy the game with us.

This week's entertainment:

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

We look forward to seeing you at the club!

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

RICK RYTHMS
FRIDAY 2 OCT
17H30 - 20H30

RENE
SUNDAY 4 OCT
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

DUC AGM
30 SEPTEMBER

BINGO NIGHT
8 OCTOBER

BEACH & REEF CLEAN
24 OCTOBER

DSBC DORARO COMP
18 & 19 DECEMBER

CLUBHOUSE TRADING HOURS

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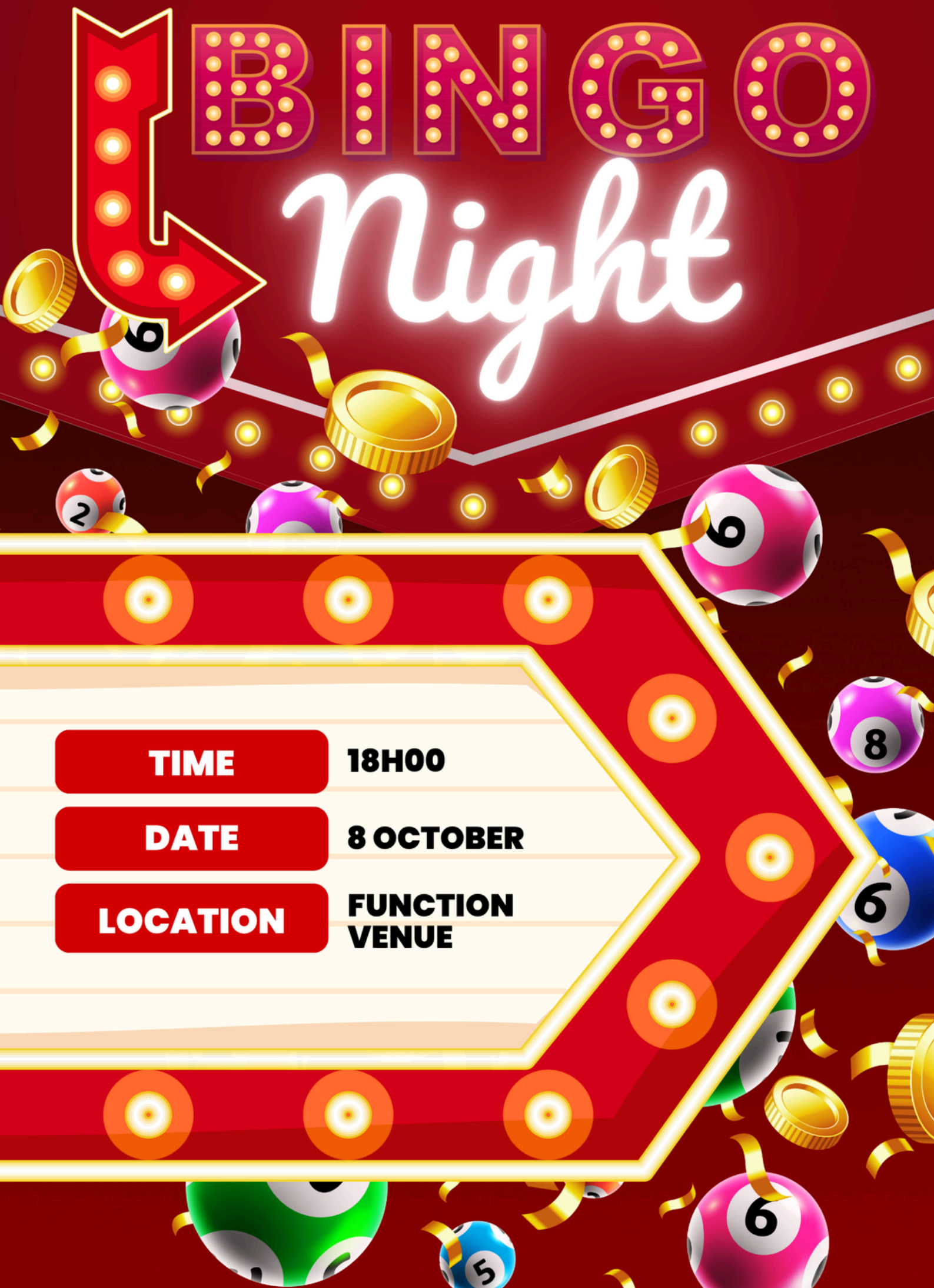
Club Office Hours Wed to Fri | 9am to 3pm - Weekends & Public Holidays | 9am to 2pm

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.



TIME

18H00

DATE

8 OCTOBER

LOCATION

**FUNCTION
VENUE**

Durban Ski Boat Club



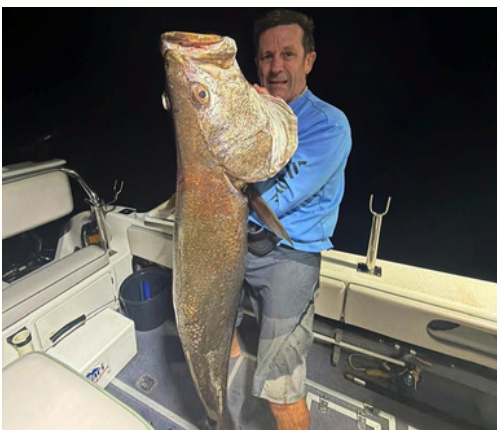
If you had to put money on any boat likely to unseat **Mark Justham** from the top of the brag board for a Daga this season, a category he usually dominates in, one of the few safe bets would probably have been **Graham Joyce's** "G & T." Only a few weeks after Mark claimed top spot on the brag board with his fish of 28.75 kgs, **Frans Bruneau**, solidly claimed the top of the brag board on Tuesday last week with a magnificent 32.2 kg monster. Congratulations Frans.

On the same trip, Graham also managed a nice Daga and a couple of good Geelbek. This was all the motivation the Joyce girls needed to convince Dad to take them out on their own trip. On Saturday, **Lily** and **Charlotte** both showed their class as two of Durban's top junior anglers, with Charlotte boating a very decent Yellowtail and Lily, sadly, being taxed on what must have been a very hard-fighting fish.

Another Durban junior that got into some good Gelbek late last week was **Declan Hewison**, who fished with his dad, Dave, on the boat "Fun-a-Galore."

Besides the good bottom fishing available at the moment, there have been some very good Natal Snoek coming out, along with Garrick on the bait marks.

Unfortunately, bad weather meant we had to postpone our Ladies' and Juniors' competition on Sunday, but we are looking for the next suitable date and will announce it as soon as possible, so there is still that great comp to look forward to before we head into the December break and the annual **Dorado Competition**, scheduled for the weekend of the **18th / 19th of December**.





Durban Undersea Club

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Although our September League Swim had to be cancelled, our open water swimmers weren't going to let that stop them from getting in the water! The group enjoyed a lovely social swim on Friday, making the most of the conditions and keeping the ocean miles ticking over. Our next League Swim is on **Saturday, 24 October**, so save the date. Entries will be opening soon, and we'll share all the details once registration is live.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Despite the ongoing dredging activity along the coast, our environmental team still got in the water for a cleanup this weekend. The group made their way to Vetch's Reef, where they collected an impressive 4 kg of litter. The cleanup wasn't without its rewards either, with the team encountering octopus, plenty of fish and even some eels while they were exploring the reef. A big thank you to everyone who joined and helped look after our local underwater environment. Our next cleanup is scheduled for **24 October**, so save the date and come get involved.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHY DOES DURBAN HARBOUR NEED TO BE DREDGED?

If you've been down to the beachfront recently, you've probably noticed the dredging activity around Durban Harbour and wondered why it happens so regularly. The answer is quite simple: sediment naturally accumulates in the harbour over time, carried in by rivers, coastal currents and wave action. If this material isn't removed, the depth of the navigation channels and areas alongside the berths gradually becomes shallower.

Maintenance dredging involves removing this accumulated sediment from existing navigation channels, turning areas and berths to maintain the depths needed for large vessels to safely enter, leave and manoeuvre within the port. At the Port of Durban, maintenance dredging is carried out periodically as part of keeping the harbour operational and navigable. So while dredging can temporarily affect visibility and conditions for those of us who enjoy the ocean, it is an important part of maintaining a working harbour. Durban is a major shipping hub, handling a significant proportion of South Africa's container traffic, so keeping its navigational channels accessible is essential to the port's operations.

