

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

It's shaping up to be an exciting week at the club, with plenty to look forward to! Our **Club Joker Card Draw** has rolled over to an impressive R27,480. Be sure to get your tickets at the till this Friday for your chance to take home the prize!

Please note our trading arrangements for **Thursday, 29 October**: The club will be closed to members from 11h00 onwards. The Bait Store and Tractor Service will remain fully operational, so you can still get what you need for your time on the water.

Get your spooky outfits ready because our **Halloween Party** is happening this Saturday, 31 October! We look forward to seeing everyone getting into the Halloween spirit and joining us for a fun-filled day at the club.

This week's entertainment:

- **Friday**: Christine 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday**: Beats Working 13h00 to 16h00

With live music, the Joker Draw and Halloween celebrations on the calendar, there are plenty of reasons to come down, enjoy the atmosphere and spend some time at the club. We look forward to seeing you there if you dare!

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

CHRISTINE
FRIDAY 30 OCT
17H30 - 20H30

BEATS WORKING
SUNDAY 1 NOV
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
31 OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN PARTY
31 OCTOBER

WINE EVENING
12 NOVEMBER

DUC SCUBA TRIP
25 NOVEMBER

DSBC BOAT INSPECTION
28 & 29 NOVEMBER

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.



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Please be advised that
Point Water Sports Club
will be closed to all members
on Thursday, 29 October 2026,
from 11:00 onwards.

Please note that the
bait room and tractor service
will remain operational

*We apologise for any inconvenience
and thank you for your understanding.*

SCIENCE AT SEA: MARINE RESEARCH INFORMATION SESSION

Diving into the uThukela Marine Protected Area:
What lies beneath?

TIME: 16:00 – 17:30

DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2026

VENUE: UMHLANGA SKI-BOAT CLUB,
75 TWILIGHT DR

LIMITED SEATING. RSVP BY 28 OCTOBER 2026 TO
PROMISEM@WILDTRUST.CO.ZA OR **0828009422**

IN SUPPORT WITH:

UMHLANGA SKI-BOAT CLUB
MALLITO SKI-BOAT CLUB
JOINT WATERSPORTS CLUB



THE
POINT
WATER SPORTS
CLUB



HALLOWEEN PARTY

 **31 OCTOBER 2026** 

@ THE POINT WATER SPORTS CLUB

MUSIC BY

DJ

18H00 TILL LATE

JOIN US IF YOU DARE!!

**1 MAHATMA GHANDI ROAD, POINT
WATERFRONT, DURBAN**

Taste Goodness



Sip, Savour & Dine

Join us for an evening with award-winning winemaker,
Anthony Kock, exploring exceptional wines from
Spier Wine Farm.

Venue: The Point Water Sports Club, 1 Mahatma Gandhi
Rd, Point, Durban

Date: Thursday, 12 November

Time: 5:30 for 6:00pm

Cost: R285 per person

Spaces are limited- book your spot today
www.myclubaccount/pwsc



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Durban Ski Boat Club

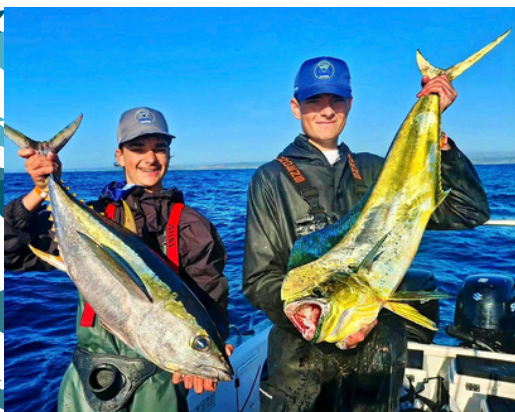


Our Durban competitive anglers wrapped up the 2026 season with a strong effort at the **Park Rynie Interclub Tournament** over the weekend. Conditions were far from ideal, and while all our anglers gave their best, our junior anglers shone brightest once again. The Durban Junior Pink side of **Lily Joyce** (c), **Ava Burnand** and **Heinrick Lubbe** finished in 4th overall, against some tremendously strong anglers, and Ava claimed the 2nd top lady angler prize after producing a string of strong catches on Saturday. Well done to all our DSBC competitive anglers on a very strong and positive 2026 season.

Last Wednesday evening we held our AGM, which was very well attended. The meeting allowed the club to make some positive decisions for our future, including the finance and purchase of a new, bigger tractor, in line with our current upgrade plan. We thank all the members who attended for their support, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

The weekend of the **28th and 29th of November** is set as our safety inspection weekend, and **Ronny Winsor** and his team of surveyors will be on hand to help you complete the C.O.F. renewal process smoothly. Once again, we will have a fire extinguisher service on site. All the required documents are available to download on our website. For any queries or questions about the inspection weekend, please don't hesitate to contact Ronny.

Fishing over the last week around Durban was pretty productive. Good catches of Natal Snoek were made from Blue Lagoon to Umhlanga and also at Umdloti. A few more Dorado were caught last week too, showing a slow improvement in their numbers as the water warms up. **Byron Kane** managed to catch the 1st local Couta of the season off of Umdloti over the weekend too, so we have these exciting gamefish coming through now too. And for the bottom fishermen, we had good catches of Geelbek, Daga and Yellowtail running into and over the weekend, so there really is something on offer for everyone at the minute, and it looks like things will only get better as the weather starts to settle.





Durban Undersea Club

ENVIRONMENTAL | REEF & BEACH CLEANUP

What a fantastic morning on Saturday! Our latest reef and beach cleanup brought together 35 volunteers, including plenty of new faces, and the team collected an impressive 5 kg of litter from the reef and another 3 kg from the beach. That's 8 kg of rubbish removed from our local environment! A huge thank you to everyone who came along and got involved. Special thanks to **Billi-Jean Parker** for capturing the morning in an epic video, and to our brilliant marine guides, **Jama Bulwana** and **Andre' Steenkamp**, for safely guiding everyone in and out of the water. It's wonderful to see so many people coming together to care for our coastline.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING | IMPORTANT LEAGUE SWIM UPDATE

Open water swimmers, please read carefully! This **Saturday's League Swim** will take place in the canal, not the usual ocean course. Registration will take place at DUC from 05h45 and closes strictly at 06h45. No late registrations, so please arrive early and give yourself enough time to get organised. For a swimming number or any further information, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516.

SCUBA DIVING

The scuba crew enjoyed a lovely, if absolutely freezing, Bikini dive today! **Adriaan Pearton** reports a significant thermocline, with temperatures dropping from 24°C at the top to 19°C below. Despite the chilly conditions, there was plenty to see underwater, including several nudibranchs, around half a dozen pineapplefish, a marbled electric ray, two enormous octopuses and a friendly cuttlefish. A fantastic collection of marine life to make the cold worthwhile! For more information about joining DUC club dives, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606.

FREEDIVING

We're back in the blue! After a bit of a break, the DUC freedivers finally got a full boat together and headed out to No. 1 Reef. And what a welcome back it was! The team enjoyed beautiful blue water with around 15 metres of visibility, along with some unforgettable encounters. A curious blacktip shark followed the divers for quite some time, while several hammerheads came in for a closer look. What a privilege to witness these incredible animals in their natural environment!

Looking ahead, a reminder that our **DUC social trip to Sodwana Bay** in December is a great opportunity to experience the ocean with the club. The trip is beginner friendly, no previous freediving experience is needed, and snorkellers are very welcome. It's a lovely option for families and anyone keen to enjoy time in the water. Want to learn to freedive? There are still spaces available on our **Learn to Freedive** course from **18 to 20 December**. For details on the Sodwana trip, courses or joining DUC freediving activities, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

SPEARFISHING

The Umhlanga Spearfishing Club is hosting its **Couta & Snoek Competition**, and we'd love to see DUC members getting involved and showing them what our divers can do! The competition runs from **1 December 2026 to 28 January 2027**, with an entry fee of R120 per person. Entries are open to participants diving anywhere in South Africa, excluding prohibited areas, subject to the competition rules. Epic prizes up for grabs. Entry is R120 per person. For further details contact the Umhlanga Spearfishing Club at umhlangaspearos@gmail.com
Good luck to everyone taking part, and dive safely!

