11 November 2026

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

This week at the club, our Friday Night Club **Joker Card Draw** has rolled over to an impressive R32,100! Be sure to get your tickets at the till for your chance to take home the prize.

A reminder to book your place for our upcoming Sip, Savour & Dine with Spier Wine Farm on **Thursday, 12 November**. Join us for an evening of fantastic wines, delicious food and great company, featuring award-winning winemaker Anthony Kock. Tickets are R285 per person, and spaces are limited. Book through My Club Account to secure your spot.

We have a special opportunity for our members with businesses! We have **advertising space** available on our new club benches. For R5,000, you can put your business or message in front of our club community while supporting the club. Get in touch with the office for more information general@pwsc.co.za

This week's entertainment:

- **Friday**: Christine 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday**: Carmen Rodrigues 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to seeing you at the club!

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

CHRISTINE
FRIDAY 13 NOV
17H30 - 20H30

CARMEN RODRIGUES
SUNDAY 15 NOV
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

WINE EVENING
12 NOVEMBER

DUC SCUBA TRIP
25 NOVEMBER

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
28 NOVEMBER

DSBC BOAT INSPECTION
28 & 29 NOVEMBER

DUC FREEDIVE TRIP
10 DECEMBER

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.



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

THE POINT WATER SPORTS CLUB

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Durban Ski Boat Club

The light snowfall over Sani Pass and the lower berg on Sunday evening is an indication of just how hard winter is trying to hang on, but the next week is full of some excellent fishing weather, even though we may still encounter some light rainfall over the weekend. Good catches of Natal Snoek continue to be made and this along with a slowly improving trickle of Couta, has kept the inshore guys busy over the last week. Just to keep things interesting, there have also been a good few 10 – 15 kg Yellowfin Tuna that have made their way into the mix, mostly on the North Coast. Further out, a few really good bags of Dorado have been coming out, and even though most are smaller fish, quite a few bigger specimens have also been hooked. For the bottom fishermen, Yellowtail are the primary catch being targeted at the moment, and **Graham Joyce** recently hooked a brilliant 17.4 kg beaut, while **Chris Burnand** managed a 14.65 kg fish from Graham's boat "G & T". Well done, gents. Besides the tail, Daga and Bek are still around in good numbers, along with the odd Amberjack and Musselcracker. With the good weather coming through over the next few days, we should start to see a nice variety of good catches being made.

We are only a couple of weeks away from our **Boat Inspection Weekend** on 28 / 29 November. Please ensure that you have all the correct documentation ready on the day. All the information and documents are available on our website, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ronny Windsor, our club safety officer.

Join us **this Wednesday evening** at 6 pm in the Function Room for what promises to be a fantastic final **Tackle Talk** for the year! We're excited to welcome guest speaker **Byron Kane**, who will be sharing his knowledge on preparing for the upcoming gamefish season, along with a heap of tips and tricks to help make this summer one to remember. It's shaping up to be a great evening, and we'd love to see you there!











Durban Undersea Club

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Despite the recent rain and persistent north-easterly winds, our open water swimmers haven't let the weather get in the way of their regular social swims. The group continues to make the most of the opportunities to get in the ocean and enjoy some time in the water together. A reminder to save the date for our next DUC Monthly League Swim on **Saturday, 28 November**. Entries will open through My Club Account, with the usual R100 entry fee, including a bacon and egg roll afterwards. Registration is at 06h45 for a 07h15 start, with entries limited to 250 swimmers. For more information, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516.

FREEDIVING

Thirty or more scalloped hammerheads! The DUC freedivers had another extraordinary experience on Saturday, encountering a large school of scalloped hammerheads cruising over the reef below them. What an incredible sight and a reminder that you never quite know what might happen when you head out into the deep blue. Encounters like these are what make every day on the ocean so special.

A quick update on our **DUC Sodwana Club Trip**: we're officially fully booked! We're looking forward to some Sodwana magic before the crazy summer season gets underway. It's always a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the ocean, explore the reefs and share the experience with friends, families and fellow ocean lovers. Missed out this time? Don't worry, we'll be heading back in early 2027. Consider this your early warning to start planning!

EDUCATION CORNER | WHAT MAKES SODWANA BAY SO SPECIAL?

Did you know that Sodwana Bay is home to some of the southernmost tropical coral reefs in the world? These incredible reefs form part of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, South Africa's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, and are sustained by the warm waters of the Indian Ocean and the south-flowing Agulhas Current.

The reef system supports an astonishing variety of marine life, with more than 1,000 recorded species of fish, coral and invertebrates. From colourful reef fish and tiny nudibranchs to turtles, rays, dolphins and seasonal visitors such as large sharks and manta rays, there is always something fascinating to discover. Another remarkable resident of these waters is the coelacanth, an ancient deep-water fish once thought to have been extinct for millions of years. A population was discovered in the deep Jesser Canyon off Sodwana in 2000, adding another extraordinary chapter to the area's marine history. It's no wonder Sodwana is such a special destination for divers, snorkellers and water people. Whether you're exploring beneath the surface or simply enjoying the coastline, there's plenty of natural wonder to appreciate.



