

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

We'd like to take a moment to inform you that, due to recent supplier price increases, some of our menu items will be adjusted accordingly. While we always strive to keep our pricing as reasonable as possible for our members, slight increases are unfortunately sometimes unavoidable. Please note that prices remain subject to change without notice. The most up to date menu is always available on the PWSC website for your convenience.

We also encourage members to join us for the upcoming talk by **Guy Botterill** on Wednesday the **18th of February** at 18h00. This promises to be an engaging and informative evening and is open to all PWSC members.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Don Seagreen 17h30 – 20h30
- **Sunday:** Igal 13h00 – 16h00

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We look forward to welcoming you down to the club for another enjoyable weekend together.

Warm regards,

Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

DON SEAGREEN
FRIDAY 20 FEB
17H30 - 20H30

IGAL
SUNDAY 22 FEB
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

TALK: GUY BOTTERILL
18 FEBRUARY

BEACH & REEF CLEAN
21 FEBRUARY

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
28 FEBRUARY

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.

Durban Undersea Club

SCUBA DIVING

The scuba divers gathered for an evening night snorkel at Thompsons Bay Tidal Pool, and it was a fantastic success. The experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all who joined, with plenty of fascinating marine life sightings after sunset. A big thank you to **Bryan Hart** for capturing the evening through his photos. To make sure you do not miss out on future dives and snorkels, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606 to be added to the Dive Chat.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

This weekend is the much anticipated **5 Beaches Swim**. Entries are now closed, but social swims continue throughout the week for anyone wanting time in the ocean. A reminder that the next monthly league swim takes place on **28 February**. Contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516 to join the Open Water Swimming section. We would also like to congratulate all DUC members who have been selected for the KZN Open Water Nationals Team. We are incredibly proud of you and wish you the best for the season ahead.

FREEDIVING

Freediving is something that truly is for everyone. We are all born with the natural physiology to hold our breath. It is an ancient biological reflex that still lives within us. Learning to freedive is simply a matter of rediscovering and training that ability.

Top benefits of freediving include:

- Improved stress regulation and nervous system balance
- Increased mental focus and resilience
- Greater mind-body awareness and relaxation skills

If you would like to learn more, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

The Underwater Hockey team continues their Monday evening practices and welcomes anyone curious about trying this unique underwater sport. Whether you are experienced or completely new, you are invited to join. For more information, contact **Wesley** on 079 493 8237.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Join the **Breathe Conservation** team for the monthly Beach and Reef Clean Up on **Saturday 21 February**. Meet outside the main bar area at 06h45 for a 07h00 start. Please bring your own snorkel gear if you have it. Limited gear will be available for those who need. For more information about environmental initiatives at DUC, contact **Billi-Jean** on 082 759 7596.

EDUCATION CORNER

Underwater Hockey has one of the most unique origin stories in sport. It was invented in 1954 by British diving instructor Alan Blake as a way for divers to stay fit and practice breath control during the winter months when open water diving conditions were poor. Today, it is played in over 20 countries and is known for building exceptional lung capacity, teamwork skills, and spatial awareness.



Left to Right: Night snorkel at Thompsons, Underwater Hockey team practice and the Breathe reef & clean team.

Durban Ski Boat Club



This Wednesday evening, we have Toyota Gazoo Racing driver **Guy Botterill** sharing his experiences from this year's Dakar Rally, in an exciting talk held in the function room from 18h00. The talk is open to all PWC members and promises to give some deep insights into the world's most iconic rally.

After another scorching hot week, we seem to have some cooler fishing weather ahead for this week, with decent conditions running through to Saturday. Not much fishing was done last week, but there were still good reports of Couta, Natal Snoek, Dorado, and Yellowfin Tuna coming out on Friday, for those anglers targeting game species. For the bottom fishermen, some Daga, Geelbek, Yellowtail, and Amberjack made it to the wash bay too.

With the 2026 competition season soon to begin, we have a pre-Festival warm-up event on **March 21st**, when we will hold a pelagic species social competition, kindly sponsored by the **CMH Group**. This competition is open to all ski boat anglers and will have cash prizes totaling R20 000. Entry is R200 per angler, and this includes a free boerie roll at weigh-in. The day promises to be a heap of fun, and with such a wide range of species to target, anyone from our junior anglers to our more seasoned seniors is in with a chance of winning it. There will be category prizes for the biggest fish in the men's senior, ladies', and junior categories, as well as for the biggest pelagic fish overall.

Our teams have been announced for the **Durban Interclub** coming up in March, and we are fielding some very talented anglers, including a lot of our young junior anglers.

We'd like to congratulate the following anglers on their selection:

Durban Gold: **Jan du Plessis** (C), **Jason Pretorius**, and **Richard Randall**

Durban Blue: **Willie Fourie** (C), **Henk La Grange**, and **Clinton Stiglingh**

Durban Silver: **Nathan Gauche** (C), **Denae Williams**, and **Katelyn Jordaan**, with **Frans Bruneau** as team manager.

Durban Yellow: **Charlotte Joyce** (C), **Amelia-Rose Verster**, and **JC Lubbe**, with **Cornel Van Zyl** as team manager.

We wish all our teams all the very best for the 1st Interclub competition of the year.



JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

For a talk by
Guy Botterill
On the
2026 Dakar Rally



6pm
Function Room
Open to all

