

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

There is not too much to report from the GM's desk this week, but as we continue through a busy period at the club, it is a good opportunity to offer a gentle reminder around general club rules and etiquette. During peak times, a little patience, consideration for staff, and respect for fellow members goes a long way in keeping the environment enjoyable for everyone.

We would also like to remind members of the upcoming DSBC Festival taking place from **25 to 26 April**. This is one of the highlights on the club calendar and we are expecting high volumes, particularly in the early mornings and afternoons. Please plan accordingly and allow for a bit of extra time during these peak periods.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Don Seagreen 17h30 to 20h30
- **Saturday:** DJ Spike 13h00 to 17h00
- **Sunday:** Three's Company 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to seeing you at the club for another great weekend.

Warm regards,

Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

DON SEAGREEN
FRIDAY 17 APRIL
17H30 - 20H30

DJ SPIKE
SATURDAY 18 APRIL
13H00 - 17H00

THREE'S COMPANY
SUNDAY 19 APRIL
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

LEAUGE SWIM
18 APRIL

BEACH & REEF CLEAN
18 APRIL

DSBC FESTIVAL
25 - 26 APRIL

FREEDIVING COURSE
24 - 26 APRIL

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

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

A reminder that the next DUC League Swim is taking place this weekend on **18 April**. Entry is R100 and includes a bacon and egg roll. Entries close at 16h00 on Thursday, so be sure to secure your spot in time. If you do not yet have a race number, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516. Children under 12 must swim with an adult and a buoy, and may only participate in the short course. Looking forward to another great turnout and a fun morning in the water.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This weekend also on the **18th of April**, sees our monthly **Beach and Reef Clean Up** with the Breathe Conservation team. Join us at 07h00 outside the main bar area as we get together to care for our local environment. Bring your own snorkel gear if you have it, although limited gear will be available to borrow. It is a great way to spend the morning in the ocean while making a meaningful impact.

SCUBA DIVING

The scuba divers explored the Hawthorn wreck off Durban on Sunday and were treated to fantastic conditions. With 20m visibility and a warm 24°C, it made for an incredible dive. Highlights included a massive manta ray, dorado, a very large grouper, shrimp and plenty of eels. Conditions like these remind us just how rewarding local diving can be. If you are interested in learning to dive or joining future dives, contact Sarah on 072 801 0606 for course dates and details.

A reminder as well for **DAN Divers Day** happening this weekend at the club on the 18th of April from 12h00 to 17h00 (arrive around 11h45). This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about dive safety, hear from knowledgeable speakers and connect with the local diving community. Whether you are new to diving or experienced, there is something valuable for everyone. Register via the DAN website.

FREEDIVING

The freedivers enjoyed a wonderful weekend in the water, with calm conditions and some special encounters. We were greeted by dolphins on both days, making it a memorable experience. Well done to **Sarah** on completing her Wave 1 certification, and to **Candice** on reaching a 20m personal best in Free Immersion. Great progress from both. There is one space left on our upcoming course at the end of the month, so if you have been thinking about joining, now is the time. Contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706 for more details.

In other exciting news, a rare sighting of a critically endangered **Bowmouth Guitarfish** was reported right here on our local reefs. A powerful reminder of how special our coastline is, and why efforts like reef clean ups are so important. Thanks Kei for sharing the footage!



EDUCATION CORNER | WHY WRECKS ATTRACT SO MUCH LIFE

Shipwrecks and artificial reefs quickly become thriving marine habitats. Structures like the Hawthorn wreck provide shelter, surfaces for coral and sponge growth, and protection from currents. Small organisms settle first, attracting small fish, which then draw in larger predators. Over time, these sites become rich ecosystems, often supporting more visible marine life than surrounding reef areas. This is why wreck dives are often full of activity and unexpected encounters.

Durban Ski Boat Club



Something VERY special happened to a very young Durban Ski boat Club junior angler at Umkomaas Ski Boat Club Interclub over the weekend. This young man **JC Lubbe** has a potential record fish to add to his c.v. catching a yellow spot Kingfish of 15.2kg's on 10kg line class More details to follow when we have full confirmation of facts. He also placed as the Top JNR Angler for the tournament.



The long-range forecast is looking pearler and it's shaping up to be a perfect weekend on the water. This is a great time to be targeting Couta ahead of the **DSBC Festival**, which is less than a 10 days away now. This year's competition is drawing an amazing number of entries and will undoubtedly be another epic competition. If you haven't entered yet, now is the time. Stop weather watching and get those entries in!

SATURDAY
25 APRIL
SUNDAY
26 APRIL

OPTIONAL WEATHER DAY
MONDAY 27 APRIL

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