

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

Members are advised to keep an eye on their inboxes, as membership renewal notices will be going out this week. Membership renewals are due on **1 August**, and any accounts that remain unpaid after the renewal date will unfortunately be deactivated.

This week we'd like to remind members that Bingo Night is back on **Thursday, 4 June**. It is always a popular evening at the club, filled with plenty of laughs, good company, and a little friendly competition.

Looking a little further ahead, tickets for our **Durban July** event on **4 July** are now available on My Club Account. This is one of the most anticipated social events on the club calendar and tickets are limited to just 100 guests. They are already selling quickly, so don't leave your booking until the last minute.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Don Seagreen 17h30 to 20h30
- **Saturday:** DJ Spike 12h00 to 16h00
- **Sunday:** The Final Chapter 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to seeing you at the club and sharing another great month of events together.

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

DON SEAGREEN
FRIDAY 5 JUNE
17H30 - 20H30

DJ SPIKE
SUNDAY 6 JUNE
12H00 - 16H00

THE FINAL CHAPTER
SUNDAY 7 JUNE
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

BINGO NIGHT
4 JUNE

WORLD OCEANS SWIM
6 JUNE

REEF CLEAN UP
20 JUNE

LEAGUE SWIM
27 JUNE

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.

RACE DAY.
COUNTRY
STYLE.



SAVE
THE DATE!



DURBAN

July

★ COUNTRY ★

PRESENTED BY

HOLLYWOOD
bets

THRILLING RACING.
COUNTRY STYLE.
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.



4 JULY
— 2026 —

★ TICKETS ★
R320

See you
at The Point!



THRILLING
RACING



COUNTRY
STYLE



GREAT MUSIC
& VIBES



FOOD, DRINKS
& GOOD TIMES

Durban Ski Boat Club



There have been some excellent catches reported over the last week, with the Couta continuing to feature prominently despite us moving deeper into winter.

Among the notable catches were **Luke Stern** with a superb 27.1kg Couta, while **Rhori Kane** landed a fish of over 18kg and **Stanton Armugam** added another impressive Couta of more than 17kg to the list. These quality fish are a great indication that there are still plenty of opportunities for anglers targeting pelagics along our coastline. On the bottom fishing front, **Clive Murray-Brown** landed a fantastic Captain Fine Rockcod weighing 8.95kg, a fish that would make any angler proud and further proof that the reefs are continuing to produce some quality catches.

There have also been good numbers of Amberjack being caught recently, providing some exciting sport for anglers, while **Byron Kane** enjoyed a memorable encounter offshore, successfully releasing a sailfish after a great fight.

Adding to the excitement along the coast, reports of sardine activity have started emerging from the Port Edward area. While it is still early days, these sightings are certainly creating plenty of anticipation as anglers keep a close eye on developments along the South Coast.

On the competitive fishing front, we would like to wish **Elmar Basson**, **Alex Tyldesley** and **Cameron Johnston** the very best as they represent our province at the SADSAA Gamefish Nationals being held at Meerensee Ski Boat Club this week. We look forward to hearing how they get on and hope they bring home some excellent results.

With favourable winter conditions continuing and a mix of pelagic and reef species on offer, it remains a great time to get out on the water and make the most of the season.





Durban Undersea Club

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

As we head into winter, Underwater Hockey has moved to a once-a-week practice schedule. Earlier this month, our athletes competed at the National Championships in Johannesburg. Congratulations to the KZN Ladies team on another strong performance, finishing second to Gauteng, while the KZN Men's team secured fourth place. Excitingly, two DUC members from the ladies squad have also been selected to participate in international events later this year, including an invitational tournament in Bali in September. If you're curious about this unique underwater sport, contact Wesley on 079 493 8237.

SPEARFISHING

Preparations are underway for the Spearfishing Nationals, which will be hosted by DUC from **5 to 12 July**. We recently hosted an excellent talk by Sean Fennessy from ORI on shark encounters while spearfishing. The presentation highlighted a historic survey first conducted in the 1960s, which is now being repeated to better understand how shark encounters have changed over time. Thank you to everyone who attended.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The next monthly League Swim is scheduled for **27 June**. Entries are now open on My Club Account, but remember there is a strict limit of 250 swimmers. Don't leave your entry until the last minute. If you'd like to get involved in open water swimming, contact Steve on 082 855 5516.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Our next Beach and Reef Clean Up with the Breathe Conservation team takes place on **20 June**. Join us as we work together to keep our beaches and reefs clean while enjoying a morning in the ocean. These monthly events continue to grow and are a fantastic way for members, friends, and families to get involved in conservation efforts.

SCUBA DIVING

A reminder that bookings are open for this year's DUC scuba trip to Ponta do Ouro. This promises to be a fantastic adventure with great diving, good company, and the opportunity to connect with fellow DUC divers from around the country. Spaces are limited, so don't wait too long to secure your spot. For bookings and enquiries, contact Bryan on 082 809 9188.

FREEDIVING

We still have spaces available on upcoming freediving courses in June and July. This is truly one of the most magical times of year to be in the ocean as the humpback whale migration begins moving up our coastline. Whether you're interested in learning a new skill, improving your confidence in the water, or simply experiencing the ocean in a completely different way, freediving has something to offer. Contact Angie on 082 874 1706 for course dates and more information.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHY DO HUMPBACK WHALES MIGRATE PAST DURBAN?

Every winter, thousands of Humpback Whale travel north along South Africa's east coast. These whales spend the summer feeding in the nutrient-rich waters south before heading to the warmer tropical waters of Mozambique to breed and give birth. Durban sits directly on this migration route, making winter one of the best times of year to spot whales breaching, breathing or slapping their tails. For divers, swimmers, and paddlers, it's a special reminder that we share our coastline with some of the ocean's most remarkable travellers.

