

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

Another fantastic weekend at the club has come and gone, with members making the most of Durban's beautiful winter weather. It's always great to see the beach and clubhouse full of activity, and we hope to enjoy many more days like these before spring arrives.

A reminder to rugby fans that all Springbok fixtures are broadcast live at the club. Our next game sees the Boks take on Argentina on Saturday, **8 August**. Gather your family and friends and join us for the great atmosphere, good food, and an afternoon of rugby at its best.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Zoe 17h30 to 08h30
- **Sunday:** Igal 13h00 to 16h00

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

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

ZOE
FRIDAY 24 JULY
17H30 - 20H30

IGAL
SUNDAY 25 JULY
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
25 JULY

SIYAPHAMBILI #3/3
25 JULY

DSBC TACKLE TALK
5 AUGUST

BUSH VELD WILDSFEES
15 AUGUST

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.

BUSHVELD WILDSFEES



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
VENISON, WILD BOAR AND RED WINE

RED WINE
SERVED
THROUGHOUT
THE EVENING

STARTERS

BORRIE BITS



WILD BOAR ON SPIT BRAAI



MAINS



WILD BOAR
ROASTS AND POTJIES



IMPALA
POTJIES



TRADITIONAL
FARM VEG



PUDDING



🎵 LIVE MUSIC BY 🎵
DANRE
VAN DER SPUY


COME HUNGRY,
LEAVE HAPPY!

★ **R260.00** pp ★



DATE
15 august 2026



TIME
STARTING
15:00 PM
TILL LATE

GOOD FOOD • GOOD WINE
GOOD MUSIC • GOOD COMPANY


That's What Veldfees is all about!

Durban Ski Boat Club

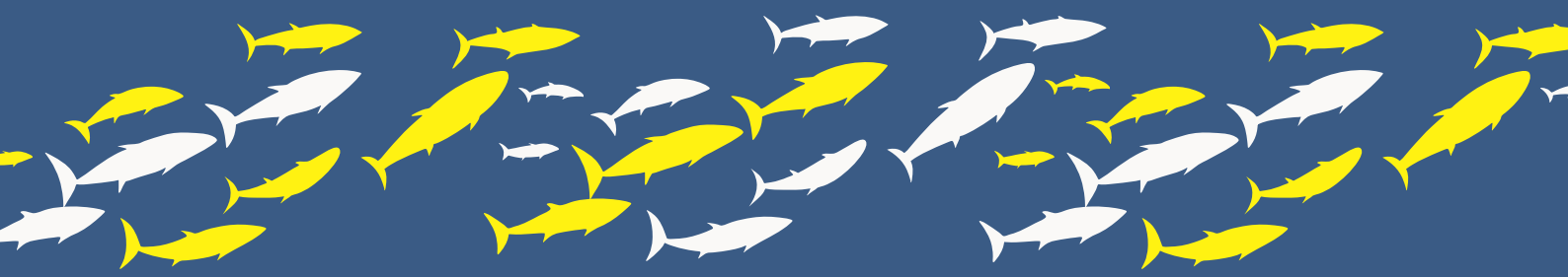
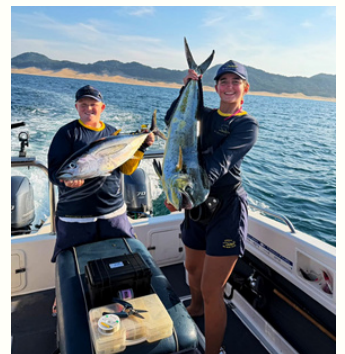


DSBC will be hosting a **Tackle Talk** on **5 August**, covering some trace tying ideas as well as a talk on getting the best out of your fish finder. The talk will be held in the Function Room at 17h30 for 18h00 and is open to all, so be sure to make a note in your diary. Also worth diarising is the annual **DSBC Dorado Competition**, which is set to take place on the **20th of December**, with the 21st as the weather day.

Last week we hosted a 2-day Junior Holiday Camp at the club, which was very well attended, attracting around 25 excited young anglers. The kids enjoyed interactive talks and demonstrations, and the feedback was very positive. Our thanks go out to **Tash Joyce** for putting the event together as well as to all our guest speakers for their input.

Our junior competitive anglers put on a strong performance over the past weekend at the Mapelane Junior Interclub Tournament, where the U/19 team took 3rd place, and the U/16 squad came 2nd. Well done to all our hard-working young anglers.

The sardines returned in force over the weekend, and they look ready to begin a proper, more traditional-style run this time, with big shoals reportedly still moving up through the northern parts of the Transkei coastline. For the moment though, some good catches of Coua are still being made, although it does take a bit of patience to find them. The focus over the last week has definitely been on Geelbek and Daga, and a lot of good fish have come out. The Geelbek have been feeding rather slyly, so it's best to offer them a few bait options while you figure out what is getting the best results on the day. Some very good Wahoo have also been around the Durban area, so these are definitely worth targeting too. We have another cold front arriving in Durban on Thursday, which could bring our water temperatures down a little and make for some decent bottom fishing for the weekend.



Durban Undersea Club

SURF SKI

Well done to everyone who took part in the second **Siyaphambili Surf Ski Race** on 18 July. Thank you to all the paddlers who continue to support this fantastic initiative, with every entry helping to develop the next generation of young paddlers. The third and final race of the series takes place on **25 July**, so don't miss your chance to get involved and finish the series on a high.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The inaugural 1200m **Canal Swim Nite Series**, in partnership with **MAHĀ Café**, was a tremendous success. A full field of 37 teams, each made up of three swimmers, took to the water for a fun evening of racing, community and great atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the first event such a memorable one. Attention now turns to our Monthly League Swim taking place this **Saturday, 25 July**. Entries close on Thursday evening, so don't leave it until the last minute. Contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516 for entry details, race numbers or to find out more about joining our regular social swims.

SCUBA

Despite another large swell arriving, the scuba divers still managed to enjoy some quality diving over the weekend. **Adrian Pearton** reported good visibility on No.1 Reef on Sunday, although the surge made underwater photography challenging. Saturday's shore dive at Vetchies offered beautiful blue water and calm conditions, with Adrian enjoying an impressive three-hour dive exploring Durban's incredible marine life. If you'd like to join the social dive schedule or learn to scuba dive, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606.

FREEDIVING

A big thank you to everyone who joined our **Freediving Durban** talk last week. It was wonderful to see so many members curious about what lies beneath the surface of our coastline. Even more exciting, the humpback whales have officially begun their annual migration north, and with them comes one of winter's greatest underwater experiences: hearing their haunting songs echo through the blue. It's a truly magical time to be in the ocean, and our freedivers are looking forward to getting back out this weekend. If you'd like to experience freediving for yourself or join one of our upcoming beginner courses, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

SPEARFISHING

The ORI shark encounter survey continues to gather valuable information thanks to the spearfishing community. As of the latest update, 161 dive reports have been submitted, with 96 dives reporting shark encounters and 65 reporting none. Areas around La Mercy, Westbrook, Toti, Bluff, Vetch's, Limestone, Ballito and Sheffield have all contributed useful data. If you dive multiple, very different locations in one day, please remember to submit separate reports for each area. Every survey helps build a clearer picture of shark activity along our coastline. Keep the reports coming! For more information on spearfishing with DUC, contact **Louis** on 084 556 0253.

