

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for another spectacular Durban July event. It was a fantastic evening, and it was wonderful to see the Function Room filled with members enjoying the celebrations. A special thank you goes to our staff and everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the event such a success.

There is plenty happening at the club throughout the month of July, so be sure to check the "**Dates to Note**" section. From social events to sporting activities, there is something for everyone, and we encourage you to get involved and make the most of what the club has to offer this winter.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Christene 17h30 to 20h30
- **Saturday:** DJ Spike 12h00 to 16h00
- **Sunday:** Angie Kittle 13h00 to 17h00

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

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

CHRISTENE
FRIDAY 10 JULY
17H30 - 20H30

DJ SPIKE
SATURDAY 11 JULY
12H00 - 16H00

ANGIE KITTLE
SUNDAY 12 JULY
13H00 - 17H00

DATES TO NOTE

SIYAPHAMBILI #1/3
11 JULY

NITE SWIM SERIES
14 & 16 JULY

TALK: FREEDIVING
16 JULY

REEF & BEACH CLEAN
18 JULY

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.



THE
POINT
WATER SPORTS
CLUB

BINGO

Night!



09 JULY 2026

1 Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Durban Point Water Sport Club

STARTS AT 18:00H

★ **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** ★

★ R120 MEMBER ★
★ R160 NON MEMBER ★

Durban Ski Boat Club



This week, one of our super-talented junior anglers will be representing Natal at the Junior Bottomfish National Tournament being held in Port Alfred. **Declan Hewison** has quickly worked his way through the ranks to earn his 1st Natal provincial colours, which he will receive at this tournament, and we wish him all the very best for this 5-day competition. Durban Ski Boat Club will be holding a 2-day **Beach Camp** for juniors between Grade 3 and Grade 7, on the 15th & 16th of July. The cost is R400 per child for the 2 days and this includes lunch, a cold drink, and a treat each day. This is a fantastic opportunity for youngsters to improve their fishing skills and covers everything from knots and tackle set-up to a tour through the Ushaka Marine World aquarium. Places are limited and are filling up quickly, so if you'd like to book a spot for your child and their friends, call **Tash** on 083 267 9299 or scan the QR code on the attached poster.

Sardines were netted again on the South Coast on Monday, with water temperatures dropping slowly after the cold fronts last week, and with another front expected to hit us on Friday, along with some rain, we can expect to see a bigger drop in temperatures and, with it, an increase in sardine activity. Durban's water temperature has remained at around 22° c and may take a little longer to get to the 20° c mark before we see any of the shoals of sardines, but there is still some good fishing on offer. Good catches of Geelbek have been made over the last week, in both the mornings and late afternoons, and catches of Garrick have also increased. Bottom fishing is definitely your best option at the moment, with some very decent red fish and Rockcod making up the majority of catches, but there were some very decent Scotsman, Englishman, and Musselcracker also caught over the past week.

We remind skippers that the South African Spearfishing Nationals are being fished out of Durban this week, so please be on the lookout for spearos in the water, especially on the shallower reefs, and give them the space to get their best results.



JUNIOR ANGLERS

Beach Camp

If you are already an avid angler, or just looking into learning more, join us for some fun, practical skills and an opportunity to make new friends!

This is not a sleepover camp. Friends of members are welcome. Limited spaces available.

DATES: 15 & 16 July 2026

TIME: Day 1: 08:30 - 15:30
Day 2: 08:30 - 17:45
(NSRI flare demo after dark)

AGES: Grade 3 - 7

LOCATION: Point Water Sports Club, Function Room

R400 PER CHILD (This fee is for both days and includes lunch, a cold drink and a treat each day)

BANKING DETAILS
Durban Ski Boat Club
Investec Bank Limited
Account no: 40005065386
Branch code: 580105
Reference: JNR Camp + your child's surname

Sign Up Today!

Click on this link to register and for payment information

Email: tash@durban-ski-boat-club.co.za

Or contact Tash for further info: 083 267 9299

(Registration link opens in your browser)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 15 JULY	DAY 2 - 16 JULY
Beach games and activities	Beach clean-up and activities
Species chat	Fish Finder Facts
Amazing Race	Sand structure competition
Fishing knots and tackle set-up	Ushaka Aquarium tour
Learn more about how to read a weather app for fishing	NSRI demonstration

WHAT TO BRING

- ☒ Sunscreen & hat
- ☒ Water bottle
- ☒ Extra snacks (lunch will be provided)
- ☒ Change of clothes & a towel
- ☒ Notebook & pen (if you want to take notes)
- ☒ Gloves for the beach clean-up
- ☒ **NO DEVICES OR PHONES PLEASE** - We cannot be held responsible for these. Children will be able to contact parents from a volunteer's phone if needed.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT!

On 16 July, we have an exciting NSRI flare demonstration once it gets dark.

Families are welcome to stay and braai together.





Durban Undersea Club

SURF SKI

Support the **Siyaphambili Surf Ski Club** and stand a chance to **WIN** a Carbonology Sport ski of your choice! Every ticket purchased helps develop young paddlers, grow the club and create opportunities for the next generation of champions. Ticket prices: 1 Ticket: R200, 2 Tickets: R150 each, 3 or more Tickets: R120 each. Support a fantastic cause and you could be paddling away in a brand-new Carbonology Sport ski.

SPEARFISHING

The Central KZN Spearfishing team proudly received their provincial colours at the capping ceremony on 2 July ahead of the South African Spearfishing Nationals, which begin on 5 July. Congratulations and best of luck to all our DUC members representing Natal:

A Team: Gerhard Vosloo, Alistair Jones, Bruce Brauteseth

B Team: Sean Burns, Gareth Bocket, Phillip Dreyer

C Team: JP Blumenthal, Liam Mullany, Ben Tarr

Development Team: Daniel Cilliers, Leon Peach, Louis Schourie

Veterans Team: John Girzda, Leon Grobbelaar, Chris West

We wish every athlete safe diving and straight spears as they represent our province on the national stage.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Please take note of an important update to the Monthly League Swim rules:

- Swimmers aged 12 and under must swim with a safety buoy.
- Swimmers aged 10 and under must swim with a safety buoy and be accompanied by an adult.

The next **Monthly League Swim** takes place on **25 July**. The R100 entry fee includes a bacon and egg roll after the swim. Our **Canal Nite Series** has been incredibly well supported. We have now accepted all waitlisted swimmers, and entries are officially closed.

If you'd like to get involved in DUC's regular social swims, contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516.

SCUBA DIVING

Adrian Pearton reports another fascinating shore dive at Vetch's Reef. "Visibility on the outside of the pier was really good. We counted between 35 and 40 moray eels along with plenty of scorpionfish. I also photographed a species I'd never seen before, the Leopard Reef Eel (*Scuticaria tigrina*). There were five honeycomb morays and numerous Natal, geometric and snowflake morays." Our fearless DUC skipper, **Stuart Donkin** summed it up perfectly: "It's amazing that reefs less than 200 metres from one of Africa's busiest ports can sustain such incredible wildlife. The power of nature, I guess."

It's a wonderful reminder that Durban's marine biodiversity continues to surprise us, often in places many people least expect. If you'd like to join one of our regular social dives, contact **Sarah** on 072 801 0606 to be added to the dive group.

