

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

A friendly reminder to members that annual membership subscriptions are still due. If you have not yet attended to your renewal, please do so as soon as possible to avoid any interruption to your membership. For any renewal queries, please contact accounts@pwsc.co.za and the team will be happy to assist.

Our **Club Draw** takes place this Friday! Tickets are available from any till point, with ticket sales closing at 18h00 and the draw taking place at 18h30. The current pot is sitting at an exciting R7,520. If your name is drawn, you get the chance to turn over a card, and if you find the Joker, the pot is yours! Good luck to everyone taking part.

Don't forget about our Venison Evening on 15 August. Join us for an evening of venison, wild boar, red wine and live music. Spaces are limited, so be sure to check out the poster below and book your spot.

This weekend's entertainment:

- **Friday:** Don Seagreen 17h30 to 20h30
- **Sunday:** Brian Patterson 13h00 to 16h00

We look forward to seeing you at the club and sharing another great week together.

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

DON SEAGREEN
FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
17H30 - 20H30

BRIAN PATTERSON
SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

BUSH VELD WILDSFEES
15 AUGUST

TALK: DR RYAN DALY
20 AUGUST

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
29 AUGUST

NATAL SHORE CHAMPS
22 AUGUST

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.

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 Undersea Club

SURF SKI

A big thank you to Oscar Chalupsky for joining us for a meet and greet and surfski clinic. It was a fantastic opportunity for members to spend time with one of the sport's most celebrated paddlers and learn from his experience on the water. Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a great morning.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

A reminder that our next Monthly League Swim takes place on **29 August**. Entries are limited to 250 swimmers, so don't leave it too late. Enter via My Club Account or contact **Steve** on 082 855 5516 for more information and to get your race number. A big thank you to everyone who joined the 900m Loop Challenge on Sunday. It was a relaxed and fun social morning, with swimmers setting their own challenge and enjoying some time in the water together.

SPEARFISHING

The **Natal Shore Dive Spearfishing Championships** are coming up on **Saturday, 22 August**, with 23 August as the backup day if required. This is the oldest and one of the most challenging shore dive competitions in South African spearfishing. It's a species competition that requires divers to choose their shots carefully, as only one fish per species can be weighed in. The scale opens at 14:30, with fish needing to be in the queue by 15:00 sharp. Entry is R350, which includes a drink and meal at prize-giving. Entries close 16 August. For more information or to enter, contact **Louis** on 084 556 0253 or **Sean** on 083 783 3966.

SCUBA DIVING

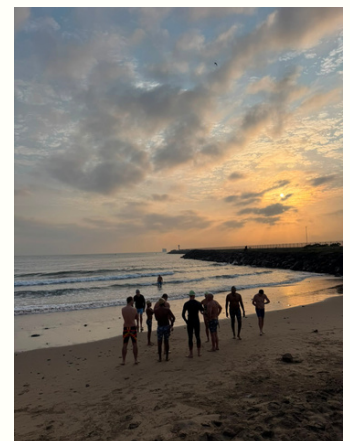
The DUC dive team is heading to Protea Banks, Shelly Beach, this Sunday, **16 August**, for a full day of adventure. The outing includes one reef dive and one baited shark dive, with the possibility of encountering some of the incredible shark species that call Protea Banks home. Contact **Bryan** on 082 809 9188 to book your spot. Back in Durban, conditions also gave our divers a pleasant surprise over the weekend. **Adrian Pearton** reported around 10m visibility with very little surge or current, making for a particularly enjoyable club dive.

FREEDIVING

A reminder that bookings are open for the **DUC Freediving Club Trip to Sodwana Bay**. Spaces on the boat are limited, so don't leave it too late to secure your spot. The trip is open to snorkellers and freedivers of all levels, and non- DUC members are welcome too. Book through My Club Account and bring your friends and family along for what promises to be an unforgettable few days in one of South Africa's most spectacular marine environments. For more information about the trip or freediving with DUC, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

EDUCATION CORNER | WHY PROTEA BANKS IS A SHARK HOTSPOT

Protea Banks is one of South Africa's best-known shark diving destinations, largely because of its position on the warm Agulhas Current and the complex reef habitat found offshore from Shelly Beach. The area attracts a remarkable variety of sharks throughout the year, including bull sharks, tiger sharks, ragged-tooth sharks, hammerheads and oceanic blacktips. The combination of deep water, strong currents and abundant marine life makes Protea Banks an exciting but demanding dive site, which is why diving with experienced operators and following their safety procedures is so important.



Durban Ski Boat Club



Our Durban competitive angling teams put up a valiant effort at the weekend's **Natal Rod & Reel Interclub Tournament**, and while they missed out on the medal placings, some fantastic individual catches were made, including a Black Musselcracker and 2 Daga by **Cornel Van Zyl**, who finished 3rd in the individual rankings, with his team ending in 6th place out of 11.

The competition did show that there are still good fish around at the moment, and with the latest icy cut-off low behind us, we should be in for some flatter fishable days toward the end of the week. Water temperatures remain in the mid to upper 22° area, so it's beginning to look less and less likely that we will see any sardine activity off of Durban this year, and this may also mean an early start to our summer gamefish season, including species like Dorado. If you haven't diarised the dates for this year's **DSBC Dorado Competition**, it will be held on the **20th of December** with the 21st as the weather day.

