

POINT WATERSPORTS CLUB CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

FROM THE GM'S DESK

Dear Members,

The windy season has arrived, with a strong buster blowing through last weekend! While the wind may put a few plans on hold, with a little planning you can catch the gaps and still enjoy some good beach time. Don't let a bit of wind keep you indoors!

For the rugby fans, all Springbok matches are screened live at the club, and we have great live entertainment every weekend to keep the vibe going. A reminder that our Club Draw takes place every second Friday. Get your tickets at any till point and join us for your chance to turn over the lucky card and win the cash prize.

Membership Renewal Reminder: Cards will be deactivated next week for members who have not settled their accounts in full. The final cut-off date is 31 August 2026. For any queries, please contact accounts@pwsc.co.za.

DUC AGM Notice: The Durban Undersea Club AGM takes place on **Wednesday, 30 September** at 18h00. A formal notice will be emailed to all DUC members.

We look forward to seeing you at the club, whatever the weather!

Warm regards,
Grant Wessels
General Manager

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

VIKESH
FRIDAY 28 AUGUST
17H30 - 20H30

CASSANDRA
SATURDAY 29 AUGUST
FROM 13H00 TO LATE

IGAL
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST
13H00 - 16H00

DATES TO NOTE

DUC LEAGUE SWIM
30 AUGUST

DUC AGM
30 SEPTEMBER

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.

Durban Undersea Club

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Executive Committee has completed and approved the QS phase and is now investigating whether a potential future development is financially and practically viable. We are looking for developers, investors and DUC members with relevant experience or professional connections in property development, project management, finance, construction, investment and funding. There is currently no commitment to proceed with a development. This phase is about exploring the possibilities and determining whether there is a viable way forward that protects the Club and its facilities for future generations. A detailed email with further information will be sent to all DUC members. If you have relevant experience, connections or an interest in becoming involved, please contact secretary@duc.co.za, cc chair@duc.co.za.

SPEARFISHING

The **Natal Spearfishing Championships** went ahead on Saturday, with conditions varying dramatically along the coast. The North Coast saw nearly 2m sets and visibility of less than 3m, while those who headed south were rewarded with flatter seas and visibility of up to 15m. It was an incredibly close competition, with **Heath Houston** taking first place with a 22.396kg bag, just 118g ahead of **Sean Burns** in second. **Kurt Schrouwen** finished third with 21.263kg, while the top nine positions were separated by just three points. Of the 54 entrants, 26 made it to the weigh-in with fish to present. A huge thank you to the sponsors who supported the event: DUC, Rob Allen, Safe Spearo, ReVive, The Herbalist, Freedive Marine, Lizzard and Garmin. The weather turned dramatically after prize-giving, but thankfully all competitors made it home safely, with only a few bruises and some unfortunate gear lost at sea.



OPEN WATER SWIMMING

The weather forecast is looking challenging for this coming weekend, so there will definitely be **no League Swim** on Saturday. The team will assess conditions for Sunday and hopefully still get the swim underway. If conditions prevent the swim from taking place on both days, all entries will automatically be carried forward to next month's League Swim. Keep an eye on the usual communication channels for updates.

SCUBA DIVING

There are now just two spots left on the **DUC Annual Scuba trip** in November. This year the team will be staying in Ponta do Ouro and diving with Back to Basics. We've also managed to squeeze in an extra day of diving and will be joining the Cape Town divers who are making the trip for the full week. If you'd like to find out more or secure one of the remaining spaces, contact **Bryan** on 082 809 9188.

FREEDIVING

A final call for the **September DUC Freediving Club Trip to Sodwana Bay**. Final booking arrangements need to be confirmed next week, so if you've been thinking about joining us, now is the time to get your booking in. The trip is open to all levels, including snorkellers, and is a great opportunity to experience Sodwana's incredible reefs with the DUC community. Spaces are limited, so please don't leave your booking until the last minute.

For more information, contact **Angie** on 082 874 1706.

Durban Ski Boat Club



Fishing the **Umhlanga Ski Boat Club Interclub Tournament** over the weekend, our competitive anglers put in some fantastic individual efforts, while our Durban White Senior Team of **Robin Williams** (c), **Lily Joyce**, and **James Van Heerden** claimed a respectable 3rd place finish. In the individual rankings, **Robin Williams** finished in 6th place, **Kyle Loumeau** in 9th and **Cornel Van Zyl** and **Lily Joyce** finished just outside of the top 10, in 11th & 12th place respectively. Durban's **Kately Jordaen**, fishing for Natal for the first time, enjoyed a 2nd place finish with her team. Well done to all our anglers on a great effort. The **SADSAA Bottomfish Interprovincial Tournament** was running concurrently with the Umhlanga Interclub, and at this event, one of our Durban skippers, **Graham Joyce**, earned his SADSAA colours as a skipper. Graham is always one of the first guys to put up his hand to assist with skippering for almost every competition, from our interclub tournament to provincial competitions and beyond, so this was a well-deserved achievement. Well done, Graham.

Unfortunately, there don't seem to be many good fishing weather gaps coming this weekend as we await the arrival of another cut-off low pressure system and an even bigger front towards the end of next week, which promises to bring another very cold blast to our shores. These cold fronts, in late August and on into mid-September and even early October, aren't unusual, and if nothing else, offer a great time for any boat and tackle maintenance before the summer gamefish season gets underway in earnest.

There has been a correction to the dates for this year's **Durban Dorado Competition**, which will be held on the **19th of December**, with the 20th being reserved as the bad weather day. Once again, this competition will be jam-packed with excellent prizes, catering to all our usual categories, so don't miss this one.

