



# Port Elizabeth Deep Sea Angling Club

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## NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2011

### Greetings to all PEDSAC Members!

We are winding down (or up?) to the last bit of 2011, with many events still planned.

To recap from the last newsletter:

**Grand opening of the Clubhouse:** The official opening of the clubhouse after its “facelift” took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011 in the clubhouse, and members and friends were invited to view the alternations. A nice social evening was enjoyed, as well as some delicious snacks made by Linda and her team from “Up the Deck”.

**Annual Prizegiving:** Took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2011, with the Marlin’s Head once again being transformed, and hosting about 70 members and partners. Linda and her team once again provided the delicious meal, and the overall winners of the Super Six were announced and awarded their prizes.



There were many very nice lucky draw prizes also won. Photographs can be viewed on the PEDSAC website.

**AGM:** On the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011, 40 members attended with only 10 apologies sent in. The minutes of the AGM will be sent out to all members shortly, and shortly will be available on the PEDSAC website ([www.pedsac.co.za](http://www.pedsac.co.za))

### **New committee members are as follows:**

Honorary Treasurer: Jenny Zurcher  
Entertainment: Juan Kruger  
Competitions: Pieter Didloff

The Committee contact numbers can be found on the website.

Many thanks to Marshal Thomson (Hon Treasurer) and Neil Murison (Competitions), for their commitment and hard work the past couple of years that they served on the PEDSAC committee.

## Competitions:

The PEDSAC team going to the **Rumbly Bay** competition in Cape Town are:

Martin Gierz  
Zane Zurcher  
Michel Zoonekynd

PEDSAC members who will be representing EP at **Rumbly Bay** are:

John Allan  
Christo Bezuidenhout  
Colin Barris

I am sure both teams will do us proud! Good luck guys!

**Super Six:** Due to many of our members being away for this week, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Six will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011.



The first **Super Six** (Round one) held on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 went very well, and was arranged by our new Competitions Officer, Pieter Didloff.

Total number of anglers: 72  
Total number of boats: 16

There were one or two problems experienced:

- a) **Entries** - those members completing the forms must do so neatly, and write the full name and surname of the person taking part, not a nickname.
- b) **Scales** - next Super Six we will try to have the scales open earlier, as some participants had to leave their fish on the grass until the scales opened, and the weighmaster had to try to locate the person weighing the fish, which was time- consuming.
- c) **Species and limits** - a list will be compiled on the rules and regulations on species and their limits and will be made available to all members via the website.
- d) **Logbook:** only those boats signed out in the logbook, who actually took part in the competition will be eligible for prizes at the end of the day.

Many thanks to all those who assisted with the organisation of the Super Six Round 1.

**Please remember: Super Six Round 2 will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011.**

**Tiny tots Fishing Competition:** Linda and Domonique of “Up the Deck” arranged a fishing competition for all the keen young anglers of our club on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Many young and able anglers were present on this fun day, dressed in their T-shirts provided by “Up the deck”, and many prizes were up for grabs. A really fun day for kids and their parents. Thank you to all those who took part and to our generous sponsors for the prizes.

**100 Club:** This takes place on the last Tuesday of every month, with exception of December (double draw takes place in January). Juan will have tickets for 2012 available for sale at the October draw. All tickets must be paid for, as no tickets will be billed to accounts. If anyone requires a cash invoice for their tickets, one can be requested from Denise.

Tickets remain at R240 per ticket.

If any member would like to donate a prize for the draw, or have any suggestions for the 100 Club draw, please contact Juan Kruger.

Many thanks to Martin Gierz (EC Gold) and Anthony Donald (GV Donald) and other members who made contributions this past year.

**Annual Boat Inspection:** 12 November 2011 from 07h00 - 16h00. No boats will be surveyed without a Floatation Certificate. It is the responsibility of the boat owner to prove floatation and to provide a hatch whereby the Safety Officer can inspect the type of floatation.

All moored boats must please ensure a hull inspection is done before the Boat Safety day. Please make a booking with Keith. (041-5816648)



Keith is busy with negotiations with SAMSA regarding the surveying of vessels over 9 metres. Further information regarding this will be forwarded to Denise before the mass boat inspection day.

Those members wanting to pay for their boat inspections and subs beforehand may do so during office hours.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

PEDSAC is organising it's first **Music Trivia** evening, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011. We hope to provide a evening where members and friends can get together and flex some brain-cells, meet new people and have a fun evening. Tickets @ R50 are limited, and will be subject to booking. The ticket cost includes a light meal. For more information, please see the club notice-boards, or contact either our Entertainment officer, Juan Kruger, or Denise at the office.



**Kiddies Xmas Party:** 10 December 2011. Kiddies fishing competition and Christmas Party afterward. More information will be posted closer to the time.

**New Year's Eve** - 31 December 2011 - come and party! And welcome 2012 in at PEDSAC - bring your family and friends! It will be a dress-up party; details will be advertised closer to the time. We regret no children may attend this party.



**TUNA CLASSIC 2012:** Dates have been set! Here's hoping the weather will also play ball!

**24<sup>th</sup> April (Registration) - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012.**

Please diarise the above dates, as reminders may not always be sent out.

And to finish, a few reminders:

**Membership:** Please remember that according to PEDSAC's Constitution, if you wish to resign your membership, you must do so in writing (e-mails accepted) before the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011; failure to do so will result in the member liable for the full year's subscription in respect of the ensuing year. Waiver of this payment is at the Committee's discretion.

**(Par E (3) of Club's constitution)**

Please also remember that subscriptions for 2012 are due by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

**Administration:** If you have had a change of any details, to let the office know in writing. We send most of our correspondence via e-mail, and reminders via sms messaging. Also please remember to check the website, as Christo Bezuidenhout our PR officer, is now looking after the website and its' content.

If you as members have anything interesting to add to our website (photos and / or articles), please contact Christo.

**Tight lines!!**

**PEDSAC Committee.**



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