



Port Elizabeth Deep Sea Angling Club

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PEDSAC NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2014

Compliments of the season to all our members, and welcome to all our new members who have recently joined us. This last December saw unbelievably good weather for a change, so many of our members, country members and visitors had many a good day at sea.

The PEDSAC committee would like to extend their condolences to the Botha family – Neville and David, we are saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Shirley, wife and mother to you. Also to Kevin Clark, condolences on the passing of your father. Sadly, Linda of Up the Deck's brother Mickey – who had become an integral part of the club and helped out with the restaurant - also passed away recently.

The planning of the annual Algoa Bay Tuna Classic is well under way, with Richard Donaldson as the Tournament director once again; I am sure that he and his team will do us proud again. BLLSA is once again our primary sponsor, and if any members would like to be a sponsor for the tournament, please contact Richard on 072 215 0038. The Tuna classic takes place from the 1-3 May 2014.

The PEDSAC Christmas Classic took place on 26 – 29 December 2013. 45 Anglers took part and a total of 7 species were caught. The heaviest fish was a cob of 35kg weighed in by Richard Donaldson on Heatseeker.

I would like to thank the following sponsors of the species competition:

Load Mass Crane Services	EC Gold	Zurcher Electrical	Double Up Charters
Nauti-Tech	BLG	Braveheart Charters	East Cape Civils
Industrial Highway	Bols	Commercial Marine	Up the Deck

The 4th round of the Super six takes place on Saturday 25th January, with registration being the Friday evening (24th January). Please check the noticeboard outside the club office for the rankings. For any other information, please contact Pieter Didloff on 0849510884.

The next EP Inter Club (Lee Cat) will take place on 22 February 2014. The 1-Day Tuna Competition will be on 22/23 March 2014.

The SADSAA Junior Nationals will take place on 31 March – 5 April 2014 at St Francis. All nominations must be completed correctly and forwarded by 14 February 2014.

Please remember that if you are not entered in a competition, and fish without being registered, you will be disqualified from the competition. One member may not fish in place of the registered person.



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The 100 club kicks off again in January this year – please remember to those who are already members, that the December draw will take place at the January draw, on the last Tuesday of the month, being the 28th January 2014. Tickets for the 2014 draw will be on sale at the draw, or can be purchased from Denise during office hours. NO tickets will be put onto accounts – invoices can be issued for tickets purchased, but have to be paid for before the draw takes place. Payment can be made either by cash or card on the night of the draw, or by EFT before the draw. (Please allow at least 2 days before the draw to make payment). Numbers cannot be reserved. When purchasing your ticket, please write your cell numbers on the page in order for admin to send out sms reminders. Tickets will still cost R240 per ticket. Richard will outline the format for the 2014 year at the draws.

Subscriptions 2014 – please remember that the Club's subscription year runs from January – December; please make sure that all outstanding Subscriptions and associated boat fees are paid by the end of January 2014. Access tags will be disabled for those who have not yet paid their fees.

Annual General Meeting: This year the Club's AGM will take place in September, and not in August, as in the past. The Club admin and Treasurer have found it increasingly difficult to finalise the year end and get a commitment from the auditors to have the financials ready in time for the AGM. In the past it has been a mad rush, and preparation time has been tight. The date for this AGM is on the 24th September 2014. Notices will be sent out timeously.

Our club PRO, Morven Maclean, has recently resigned his position on the Committee, due to him leaving town to pursue a life in the country. Fortunately Morven is still a member and will be at the Club from time to time. Thank you for your time and effort you put into being on the Committee Morven. Eugene van Tonder has been elected PRO officer and will succeed Morven.

Please remember to visit the PEDSAC website – our Committee members work hard to keep it up to date. Visit us on www.pedsac.co.za for news, information and photographs.

Tight lines!