



Port Elizabeth Deep Sea Angling Club

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NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY 2011

Warm greetings to all PEDSAC members!

The winter chill has set in and good angling days have been few; at least a chance to catch up with what has been happening in and around the PEDSAC.

COMPETITIONS

BOTTOMFISH NATIONALS - EAST LONDON

We once again had representation from our Club in the EP side namely Martin Gierz and Neal Murison. The weather did not play along and there was only one decent fishing day so the end results were determined over 1 days fishing with only 4 points separating the first six places which made it very tight. Some very nice fish were caught. EP ended up 6th overall needing just one additional species to be in the medals but unfortunately that was not to be. One good thing about the position gained was that they beat the SADSAA select side as well as the Protea masters side.

2011 TUNA CLASSIC:

The Annual Algoa Bay Tuna Classic took place from the 25-28th May this year; unfortunately the weather was again a problem, with almost torrential downpours for most of the week! The Thursday of the event saw the “Mass Blessing” of the fleet by Rev. Johnson, but there was to be no angling that day as the conditions were too rough. Friday saw a gap in the weather, and our participants managed to get out to hunt the elusive Tuna – and elusive they were! The heaviest fish to come out of the competition was from the Ghost – skippered by Tielman Niewoudt.

The results were as follows:

- 1st – Tielman Niewoudt (Ghost)
- 2nd – Kevin Clark (Nauticol)
- 3rd – Billy Humphries (Sea Chaser)
- 4th – Graham Ellis (Ghost)

Top Boat - Ghost

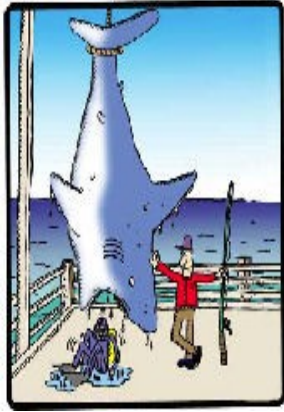


Once again, fantastic prizes were up for grabs, and many a happy participant walked away this year with their prizes and lucky draw prizes.

Again, thanks to all those who sponsored prizes, assisted with the organising and running of the event, and to all those who participated and braved the icy weather!

GONUBE INTER-CLUB COMP

We were represented at the Interclub Compo in Gonube by the top 3 anglers of the Super Six namely Ian Peinke, Leandro Wait and Pieter Didloff. Report back was that it was a well organised tournament and great fun was had by all as well as quite a few fish coming to the scales. We hope to have representation at this tournament on an annual basis. This should give the anglers that fish the Super Six more incentive to be more competitive as the trip is sponsored by the club.



JUNIOR GAMEFISH NATIONALS

PEDSAC's EP junior representatives, Melissa de Villiers, , Dannika Didloff (U19) Kyle de Vry and Tiaan Bresler (U16) will be taking part in the SADSAA Junior Gamefish Nationals, beginning 8th – 13th July in Richards Bay. Pieter Didloff is the EP Junior team's manager, and will without a doubt encourage our young anglers – we wish them the best of luck in Richards Bay.

We have had word from the Port Alfred River and Ski-Boat Club (PARSC), that they would like to resurrect the Hanna competition. PEDSAC has agreed to support this interclub competition, which promotes camaraderie between the clubs.

Rumbly Bay competition in Cape Town will take place from the 23rd October 2011;

OVERS & UNDERS:

PEDSAC's Overs and Unders competition is an annual challenge between the Over 50's and the Under 50's club members. Unfortunately bad weather has caused this comp to be postponed twice; weather permitting, this comp will now take place on the 16th July. The "Overs" are the reigning champions at this stage – the "Toppies" still showing the youngsters how its' done!

Please take note of the following events that will be taking place:

1. Grand Opening of the Clubhouse: 22 July 2011 at 18h00 at PEDSAC; all members are invited for an evening at the club, to enjoy the newly renovated clubhouse along with some of our main contractors, who made it possible to have all the renovations completed in time for the Tuna Classic. If you are going to attend please RSVP Denise by at latest 17 July 2011 for catering purposes.
2. Annual Prizegiving: 6th August 2011; this is a final prize-giving for the Super Six competitions and will follow the same procedure as last year's successful evening. Booking is essential, and tickets will cost R100 per person and will include the meal. No reservation of tickets will be held, and tickets will be sold on a first-come first basis. Tickets will be sold from mid-July. Please contact Denise if you are interested. Regret no children allowed. (100 seats available.)
3. Annual General Meeting: this is to take place on the 24th August 2011, at 18h00 at PEDSAC. Notice will be sent out via e-mail, and via post to those members without e-mail addresses. All matters for the agenda to be sent via e-mail, and to reach the admin office at least 14 days before the AGM. Nomination forms for committee portfolio's will be available from the barman closer to the AGM.

We will be requiring a Treasurer, as Marshal is stepping down after a lengthy stint as Treasurer, so if anyone has suggestions/nominations, please contact the admin office.

CLUB FACILITIES:

1. Use of facilities: We have received many complaints from members regarding the members who use the club as a platform for their diving charters/activities, as these guests are utilising the cloakroom facilities, and not leaving the facility as they found it – members have to navigate their way around pools of water left by wetsuits lying on the bathroom floors. This matter will be addressed directly with those persons concerned.
2. Visitors Fees: Visitors fees have been increased to R20.00 per visitor with immediate effect. Notices have been posted at the club. All visitor fees to still be placed in the small envelopes provided, with the name of the vessel, PEY number and number of guests written on it as well as the amount of money remunerated. No change will be given, so please make sure you have the correct amount of change on you before getting to the club.
3. Signing out: Please remember to always sign out and then back in upon your return; please fill in the register legibly, and full names of crew are to be written into the designated areas. Failure to sign out or back in will result in fines and or suspension from the club.

4. House Rules Booklet: these are available for all members, and can be collected from either the barman on duty or from Denise at the PEDSAC office. The booklet is a short guide of everything you may need to know about the club, and is a useful guide. The booklet will be updated from time to time.

SMOKING IN THE CLUBHOUSE:

There has been an issue lately regarding some members and visitors smoking in the clubhouse. PEDSAC's smoking area is the enclosed balcony area and beyond. There is no smoking allowed under any circumstances within the interior club area, and members are urged to adhere to these rules; the barmen on duty have been given instruction to ask persons smoking inside the club to please remove themselves.

The Club has recently purchased two Patio gas heaters for the balcony area, and many a warm evening has already been spent on the balcony.



UP THE DECK:

Linda, Domonique and the staff of UP THE DECK continue to produce reasonably priced, delicious fare at the club – lunches are served Tuesdays – Saturdays from 12h00. Group bookings can be made, and Linda can be contacted directly if you have any special requests. Linda's cell number is 082 334 0868.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION:

Denise will be away for most of August, but will be operating from her home office. John Allan (Vice-Chairman) will be standing in for Denise during this time. His contact number is 082 578 9051. Denise can still be reached via e-mail. Any other emergencies can be directed to one of the Committee members whose contact numbers can be found on the club website (www.pedsac.co.za)

NEW MEMBERS & HARBOUR PASSES:

Welcome to all our new members; we hope that your association with PEDSAC will be a long and happy one.

Those new members and existing members who still require harbour passes must please send Denise an e-mail requesting a booking. Denise needs to make a block booking with the TNPA, who will allocate us a time-slot in which to have the harbour passes made. A copy of the member's ID document is required on the day of the appointment.

Please remember to diarise the dates mentioned above, as reminders will not be sent out.

Yours in angling,

PEDSAC COMMITTEE



