



Port Elizabeth Deep Sea Angling Club

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PEDSAC NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2012

We are entering the busy time of the year, and the countdown has begun to the start of the club's Super Six league competition, as well as the annual Christmas Classic held in December. The next few months are jam-packed with fun activities as well – please read on and make a note of the dates!

1. ANNUAL MASS BOAT INSPECTION: will take place on 3rd November 2012 – (we have reverted back to the first Saturday of November). We will start from 07h00 – 15h00. Please make sure you have all the necessary items for the inspection before you get here! Payments for boat inspection and subscriptions can be made prior to the boat inspection, in order to avoid the queues. Invoices can be requested from Denise, and payments can be made either by EFT, Card or cash (cash only during office hours please).

The following must please be provided upon boat inspection:

- FLOATATION CERTIFICATE
- SAMSA CHECKLIST, ALREADY COMPLETED
- COPY OF YOUR SKIPPERS TICKET
- COPY OF YOUR RADIO LICENCE (VHF & 20MEG)
- If possible, a PHOTOGRAPH of your vessel.



2. PLEASE REMEMBER: If you wish to resign your membership for 2013, a letter (e-mail accepted) must be sent to the Secretary (Administrator) on or before the 31st December 2012, as stated in the club's constitution. Failing to do so, the member will either be liable for the full following year's subscription, and failing to pay the fee will result in the member becoming a defaulter. (See Section E paragraph 4.)

Resigned members wanting to re-join, will have to begin the membership application process from the beginning.

3. SUPER SIX: The first round of the Super Six begins on Saturday 29th September 2012, with the registration for the competition being on the Friday evening. In an attempt to cut down on the costs of the competition, we have requested sponsorships for the meal on the registration night. We would like to thank



the following sponsors for their generosity in providing the meals.

- Andre Fourie – Algoa Toyota Finance (rump steak)
- Jaco Els (hamburgers)
- Team Big John (suckling pig on the spit)
- Martin Gierz – EC Gold Refiners (rump steak)
- Richard Donaldson – Load Mass Crane Services (LMCS) (Cheese grillers & rolls)
- Keith Schmidt – KS Auto Service Centre. (ribs)

Entry fees for the Super six are as follows: Members R70, Non-members R100, Juniors R30.

4. Algoa Bay Tuna Classic 2013: The 21st Annual Algoa Bay Tuna Classic will be taking place from the 19-23rd March 2013. The Tuna Classic Committee for the competition will be Richard Donaldson, John Allan, Juan Kruger, Zane Zurcher and Pieter Didloff. We are appealing to all members for any contributions toward the competition, and in turn we offer some branding space. Many thanks to those members who always contribute generously.



5. Rumbly Bay Competition: the teams going to the comp in October are as follows:

Representing Eastern Province:

- Christo Bezuidenhout
- Pierre Westerveld
- Colin Barris

Representing PEDSAC:

- Zane Zurcher (captain)
- Andre Fourie
- Michel Zoonekynd

6. EP Bottom fish Nationals in Durban: Neal Murison, Kevin Clark and Richard Donaldson will be competing for PEDSAC, and our Chairman, Martin Gierz will be competing as part of the SADSAA team.

Tight lines and best of luck to all the Anglers!

7. MUSIC TRIVIA: After the Club's first successful Music Trivia last year, we have had many requests for a repeat. This year's trivia evening will be on the 20th October 2012. Posters are on the notice boards. Teams to be made up of 6-10 people, and the quiz will be about all music from the 60's to present. Get your team together, dress up, pitch up, and show us what you've got! Tickets can be purchased from the PEDSAC office at R50 per ticket, and will include a burger. (Tickets available from 11 October 2012)



8. NEW YEAR'S EVE: 31st December, PEDSAC will be hosting a New Year's party at the club, from 18h00 til late, with music from DJ Conrad. Snacks will be provided, and members are welcome to bring their own meat and salads – fires will be provided. Tickets will be sold at R50 per person. (Tickets to be bought and paid for before 15th December)

9. Marlin's Head & Up the Deck: Marlin's Head (pub) and Up the Deck restaurant are now open on Mondays from 12h00 through to Sunday. We have introduced our new "summer" times, and hope to attract more members and their guests. We will be introducing our Cocktail menu shortly.

The Club has managed to keep the bar prices as low as possible over the last two years, but unfortunately we have to now make the inevitable slight increases to some of the bar items. The increases will not be crippling, but unfortunately unavoidable, to be in line with our Club's budgets set at the last AGM.

10. SLIPWAY REPAIRS & BOAT WASH BAY: We have had many requests for repair to the slipway, due to the condition it is in at present. We are doing minor repairs to the slipway, but are waiting on the NSRI's plans to be accepted by the Transnet National Port Authority (TNPA), for their new boat launch slipway. Any work undertaken on the slipway at present will require a fairly large cash input, and once the TNPA approves the NSRI's plans, the slipway will be revamped anyway.

The request for a boat wash bay has also been discussed at Committee level, and we are presently busy with a costing on such a structure. It will involve increasing our rental area, which may in the long term not make such a structure viable for the club. Plans will have to be submitted to the TNPA and the appropriate permissions granted.

11. PEDSAC WEBSITE: The website has been upgraded and received a facelift in the process. Please have a look and let us know what you think about the new layout.

Lastly, at the last AGM, the Committee for 2012/2013 was elected.

They are as follows:

- Chairman – Martin Gierz
- Vice-Chairman – John Allan
- Club Captain – Pierre Westerveld
- Competitions Officer – Pieter Didloff
- Safety Officer – Keith Schmidt
- Entertainment Officer – Richard Donaldson
- Marlin's Head – Juan Kruger
- Honorary Treasurer – Jenny Zurcher
- PR Officer – Christo Bezuidenhout
- Projects and Planning – Michel Zooneynd

Our sincerest thanks go to Anthony Donald, who after 6 years as Club Captain, has handed over the reigns to Pierre. The amount of time and dedication given to the Club over the last 6 years was most appreciated by all.

The contact numbers for the Committee members can be found on the www.pedsac.co.za

If you have any photographs, news, items for the website or any suggestions, please contact the PEDSAC office or send the items to denise@pedsac.co.za.

Tight Lines!!

