



UPDATE AND NEWS

APRIL 2018



Hi Everyone

As the month of calm seas approaches we look forward to getting on the water more often when the winds and sea, as well as the sun, are not so fierce. Sadly we have had only a few days to launch over the past weeks or so and the fishing has not been that great. There are rumours of plenty of Snoek around mainly near Umgeni, but I'm sure if we try hard enough we will find them around our hunting grounds. Mario told us he lost one on the gaff a couple of weeks ago.

The Snapper story we spoke about last update has had the following response from a DAFF scientist – Denham Parker....**"All proposed changes in regulations are for argyrosomus spp only"**

This means that any proposed changes in legislation will not affect Snapper – good news indeed.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Shaun Slade has resigned from the committee and we would like to thank him for his input over the years. We are therefore one short and would welcome any approaches from members to join the team.

HOUSEKEEPING

The long awaited Port Net discs are ready and can be picked up from Claudette and or a committee member on weekends at the temp club between 6.00 and around 9.00 am. Please note that if your ski inspection is outstanding you will not be issued a disc until this has been done.

SOCIAL AND EVENTS

The get together we promised has been set down for the 5th May and we will meet at the PYC braai/pool area from around mid-morning. Beer and wine and soft drinks will be on sale at club prices and braai packs will be on sale at a subsidised rate for members. (R40 or so) Please bring a bowl of salad or something to share if you wish?

Parking will be inside the secure area and this will be a great opportunity to meet and chat again with friends and fisherman we have not seen since the move from our old site.

Please could you respond if you intend to be there, to Claudette, so we can get an idea of the numbers? If the weather is poor, we will postpone and re-schedule.



Ski Boat and Paddle ski Competition

The Ski Boat comp at the end of the month has scheduled the 29th as the Paddle Ski comp day and we are invited to enter. Fee will be R150 per angler but the club will sponsor half of that for you as a DPSC member. Three prizes are on offer for the 3 heaviest fish (edibles) and first prize is worth R2500, then R750 and R250. Many lucky draws as well. Registration is on Friday the 27th or else (for DPSC members) on the day before launch (see Claudette) Hours are from 6.00 am to 12.00 midday. Prize giving at 1.00pm.

TRAILERS/LAUNCHING

Anthony is busy modifying the crocker trailer to ensure that it is safe enough to be pulled by a tractor. In the meantime the trailers are there for those that wish to use them as before.

That's it for now all and we hope the fishing improves soon as the weather settles. Hope to see you on the 5th.

Best regards

Committee.

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