



UPDATE AND NEWS

JUNE 2018



Greetings to all our members out there.

Please take the time to read this update so that you can be kept informed of happenings with your club. Once again we will break it up into sections in order to make things easier to follow.

COMMITTEE NEWS

With our chairman, Ernie Hovelmeier, departing the country to settle with his family in the United Kingdom, Certain changes have been made to the committee. These changes will be in place until the Annual General Meeting, where you will be free to nominate and vote in a committee going forward. Ernie remains chairman until he formally tenders his resignation during the AGM. However to facilitate streamlined logistics, the following changes were voted on by the committee before his departure. Warren Green who is vice chairman will step up to acting chairman. Anthony Coetzee was voted in as acting vice chairman. The rest of the committee remains unchanged. Please show your support going forward, as we still have a lot of work to do regarding the new facility. We would like to wish Ernie and Joan all the best going forward.

PWC UPDATE

We continue to build a good solid relationship with the PWC, and will continue to follow this route. Both DUC and the DSBC management and members have welcomed us with open arms, and continue to encourage the Durban Paddleski Club with regards to our future. We are sure that you have heard that the PWC management has changed, and the Cuanne Hall and Geoff Phillips have resigned. We wish their successors all the best going forward.

DEVELOPMENT

The completion of the promenade and the new club remain on track as previously stated. Negotiations are being held with PYC regarding the future arrangements at the facility in terms of fees, costs etc. You will be kept informed of developments in this regard as we progress, However, what is certain is that when the move takes place there will most certainly be an increase in fees. We will certainly give our best to make this as painless as possible



FISHING NEWS

FISHING COMPETITION

An email was sent to all members regarding the annual competition which will be held on 15 July. Entry is R70-00 for club members, and should you wish to bring a guest the fee will be R150-00. **This year we have decided to open the harbour for those who wish to fish there.** This may be a good option and will hopefully result in decent weight fish being caught. Hours are 6am to 12 noon, and any fish weighed after this will not be accepted.

A committee member will be stationed at the harbour to ensure that nobody launches before time. Prize giving will be held at PWC, Please attend this as there will also be additional prizes apart from the cash. Each entrant will receive a wors roll, but should you wish to bring your family down, PWC will provide braai fires where you can cook up a storm. Please note that the club is a licenced premises and as such you may not bring alcohol in.

BEACH PROTOCOL

Please adhere to the rules of the club regarding launch and beaching times as stated in the constitution. 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset. Space on the beach is tight at present, resulting in all beach users launching their craft in a relatively small space due to the sand pumping scheme laying piping. It is not easy for a ski boat skipper to see you in the dark, and we certainly do not want any of our members to be hurt or worse. Beach duty as been reintroduced and the duty guys will be easily identifiable by their DPSC safety bibs. Please obey all instructions. They have also been asked to do spot inspections on safety equipment.



FISHING

Sardine fever has hit the province and with it the usual predators. There is also a proliferation of mackerel in our waters at present. Many anglers have found themselves on the wrong end of a large shark feeding on these bait balls, Put your hand up Nigel Dowden. On the other side of the coin, some nice tuna have been landed recently as well as some Sada Sada. Shad however remain small.

We hope you enjoy the month of July and may your lines go tight.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Many Members have not collected there Portnet 2018 Disc's, please contact me on 082 749 9932 or email me to make arrangements for your collections.

PWC access cards..... Come on Guys if you are not collecting them, I have phoned many Members which I am still waiting for. If you have a DSBC Card, let me know or whether you are collecting your ones. My email is: claudette@wildsands.co.za

A new Launch register has been made, please print neatly. Put all contact details as in your Guests name and contact details, and your Ski number. Thank you.

Regards

DPSC Committee

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