



South African Deep Sea Angling Association
GOVERNING BODY OF GAME FISHING IN SOUTH AFRICA

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Coastal Safety Officers Report - Feb 2020

Kwa Zulu Natal

The 2020 boat inspections went off relatively well .The surveyors concentrated mainly on ship station licences and radio operators certificate. ICASA has put in a new system to help speed up the process of licensing. The processing of licences should not take more than 21 working days.

As expected there was a shortage of flares in the province during this period.

The upgrade on the database has made a great difference with quicker and easier uploading abilities

There are some ideas that are popping up as the operators work through this system.

We do have to understand that this will always be work in progress.

The focus for KZN is to go on a drive and help regulate the PWC'S .This project is well on its way. The first jet ski interclub will be held at Ballito ski boat club .The other clubs that have shown interest are DURBAN ,PENNINGTON and SHELLY BEACH

CONCERNS

I have received complaints of some examiners overcharging and not being upfront when they quote on the cost of a skipper's ticket

My suggestion would be that the examiner and trainee go into a basic contract and indicate in writing to the trainee exactly what they are being charged for .

(a one pager contract should sort this problem out)

STATUS OF CLUBS

Point yacht club – no surveyor	William venter
Natal rod and reel proposed	Aaslam hasham
Reunion ski boat club -no surveyor	Francois beukes
Neptunes -no surveyor	ebrahim khan
Bobbys - no surveyoy	Rob duvenhague
Duc	Denise marais
Blythedale	speedy
Umhloti	Anthony malgora
Zavora	no surveyor
Utrecht	no surveyor
Protea billfish–	no surveyor

Yours in Safety
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