



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

*Suid-Afrikaanse Diepsee-Hengelassosiasie*  
BEHEREDE LIGGAAM VAN SPORTVIS-HENGEL VIR SUID-AFRIKA

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Dear Council Members and Office Bearers,

I would like to wish you and yours a prosperous 2020. May you all find happiness, and lots of time to practise our beloved sport of fishing!

Since the last meeting, I attended the OET, Billfish 15000 and the Billfish Nationals tournaments, respectively hosted by Mpumalanga and Gauteng. These tournaments were of the highest standard and extremely enjoyable.

With regards to safety for our members, we have had a couple of incidents and near misses, and I request all safety officers in the Provinces to make a huge effort in creating awareness with respect to the risks associated with operating boats .

On this note, as I am sure most of you are aware, our Safety Office has moved to Johannesburg, and is being managed by Lynette Adams under the guidance of the Action Committee. I would like to use this opportunity to thank the Action Committee members who spent a tremendous amount of their own time in the successful move of this office. The SADSAA office in Durban remains with Kim Hook, managing this together with Edwin.

Regarding Tournaments, I would like to thank Nick, who is constantly pursuing ways to look after our competitive anglers, as well as finding new tournaments for SADSAA teams to participate in. Well done Nick - you have embraced this portfolio with passion and success.

Thank you to all the councillors that attend the meetings and voice their constructive and positive input.

Trust we will have a to-the-point, positive meeting, and devote our time to better the sport of deep sea angling for all our members.

Kind Regards

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