

ANGLING - False Bay Marlin and Tuna

A quick report from the Tuna Nationals

On the 13th, 14th and 16th April myself, Gareth Decker, and Jacqui Decker represented FBMT on the WP white team in The Tuna Nationals held out of Hout Bay from the Atlantic Boat club. Jacqui was the first ever lady to compete in the Tuna Nationals which is extremely cool 🙌🏻👏 well done 🙌🏻

We fished a total of 3 days on 10kg line with the last two days giving us more challenging weather conditions (score sheets below)

The individual fish statistics as below:

Day 1

Gareth 3xLF 1xYFT 2 x break offs

Jacqui 4xLF 1x YFT 0 break offs

Day 2

Gareth 2 x YFT 2 break offs

Jacqui 3 x YFT 0 break offs

Day 3

Gareth 3x YFT 2 break offs

Jacqui 2 x YFT 2 break offs



As you can see, on this light line Jacqui has a lot more patience than me, but I am learning 😊 (note minimum size is 20kg so the small yft at the point do not count).

This type of fishing is definitely not easy but immensely rewarding. For all of those people who aspire to get their fishing skills up to a different level and possibly acquire their provincial colours maybe even Protea colours one day.

You need to get involved in league fishing; we are all available to help and guide anyone who is interested.

At our last league event we had some new entrants who have done extremely well in the first league (Sheldon).

Along with that FBMT members are currently in second place in the battle of the clubs, placing ahead of ABC and CBSC. 🙌🏻

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We also have junior anglers who are doing extremely well in province fishing at the moment.

WhatsApp myself or Andre to fish in the league, and me if you require help/tips/knowledge of how to get involved. 📞

A special mention as well to Dylan Thomson too, who skippered the SADSAA team to first place, a fabulous achievement, Dyl, well done!



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TEAM RANKING

RANKING	TEAM	POINTS					TOTAL
		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	
1	SADSAA	10848.51	5836.05	0.00	9638.37	0.00	26322.94
2	Barbarians	8273.26	3702.04	0.00	5237.14	0.00	17212.44
3	Western Province Blue	5032.23	4443.55	0.00	4091.54	0.00	13567.31
4	Natal	3950.78	4240.74	0.00	3358.69	0.00	11550.22
5	Mpumalanga	4372.41	3149.89	0.00	3318.00	0.00	10840.30
6	Eastern Province B	2336.78	2256.01	0.00	4325.00	0.00	8917.79
7	Western Province White	2400.14	3467.45	0.00	2863.08	0.00	8730.68
8	Eastern Province A	2723.19	3553.96	0.00	625.73	0.00	6902.88
9	Southern Cape	2689.61	2904.22	0.00	821.52	0.00	6415.34
10	Northern Gauteng	1891.65	202.57	0.00	704.88	0.00	2799.10

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INDIVIDUAL ANGLER RANKING

RANKING	NAME	TEAM	POINTS					TOTAL
			DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	
1	Mark Rode ©	SADSAA	4366.08	3470.75	0.00	4229.02	0.00	12065.84
2	Michael Baines	SADSAA	4690.17	0.00	0.00	3167.88	0.00	7858.05
3	Alan Kahn	Barbarians	3775.65	1591.79	0.00	1838.74	0.00	7206.18
4	Francois Rouderstroof ©	Mpumalanga	2634.77	2501.89	0.00	1719.97	0.00	6856.63
5	Andri De Koning	SADSAA	1792.27	2365.31	0.00	2241.47	0.00	6399.05
6	Marin Brougham-Cook	Western Province Blue	1753.21	2118.69	0.00	1991.80	0.00	5863.71
7	Anton Van Den Berg©	Barbarians	2219.16	501.30	0.00	2622.04	0.00	5342.50
8	Alex Tyketeley©	Natal	1188.33	1754.74	0.00	2144.84	0.00	5087.91
9	Nick Nel	Barbarians	2278.43	1608.94	0.00	578.37	0.00	4465.74
10	Chris Day	Western Province Blue	1423.39	1270.06	0.00	1448.65	0.00	4142.10
11	Emil Goosen	Eastern Province B	997.57	1323.97	0.00	1756.69	0.00	4078.23
12	Matthys Preen ©	Western Province Blue	1855.62	1054.77	0.00	650.88	0.00	3561.27
13	Cameron Johnston	Natal	1686.76	1234.16	0.00	586.74	0.00	3507.66
14	Wayne Gerber©	Eastern Province B	1096.22	932.05	0.00	1371.87	0.00	3399.14
15	Colin Barmis ©	Eastern Province A	1843.30	1406.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	3249.47
16	Jacqui Decker	Western Province White	763.61	1407.79	0.00	899.16	0.00	3160.57
17	Brett Wierahn	Southern Cape	1710.08	1186.82	0.00	221.56	0.00	3118.46
18	Cornel Van Zyl	Natal	1075.67	1261.84	0.00	627.11	0.00	2964.62
19	Gareth Decker ©	Western Province White	790.11	1053.29	0.00	1035.96	0.00	2879.37
20	Warrick Koch	Western Province White	856.42	1006.37	0.00	628.35	0.00	2691.14
21	Mike Goelst	Mpumalanga	1247.42	646.00	0.00	546.70	0.00	2440.12
22	Ian Peinke	Eastern Province A	683.49	595.38	0.00	625.73	0.00	1904.60
23	Pieter Westerveld	Eastern Province A	196.41	1553.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	1749.83
24	Beris Sewart	Southern Cape	443.79	691.36	0.00	699.86	0.00	1735.11
25	Ewald Crause ©	Southern Cape	535.74	1036.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	1671.78
26	Nick Bester	Northern Gauteng	662.86	202.57	0.00	704.88	0.00	1570.31
27	Dan Matthee	Mpumalanga	490.22	0.00	0.00	1051.33	0.00	1541.55
28	Marius Moolman	Eastern Province B	292.99	0.00	0.00	1196.44	0.00	1489.43
29	Peter Fierl	Northern Gauteng	698.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	698.23
30	Heinrich Bosch ©	Northern Gauteng	530.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530.55



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SKIPPER RANKING

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			DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	
1	Gallus	Dylan Thomson	10848.51	5836.05	0.00	9638.37	0.00	26322.94
2	Bad Romanzz	Colin Joubert	8273.26	3702.04	0.00	5237.14	0.00	17212.44
3	Bobcat	Owen Pretorius	5032.23	4443.55	0.00	4091.54	0.00	13567.31
4	Pixel	Gerard von Bonde	3950.78	4240.74	0.00	3358.69	0.00	11550.22
5	Ocean Comotion	Francois Botha	4372.41	3149.89	0.00	3318.00	0.00	10840.30
6	Bikini Bottom	Emil Goosen	2336.78	2256.01	0.00	4325.00	0.00	8917.79
7	First Light	Tim Twine	2400.14	3467.45	0.00	2863.08	0.00	8730.68
8	Kaskazi	Roger Marais	2723.19	3553.96	0.00	625.73	0.00	6902.88
9	Seaduction	Corrie Dercksen	2689.61	2904.22	0.00	821.52	0.00	6415.34
10	Captuna 2	Koos du Plessis	1891.65	202.57	0.00	704.88	0.00	2799.10