

SA NATIONAL 2016 CHAMPIONSHIPS



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EDEN SHORE ANGLING
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SASAA 2016 – A NATIONALS TOURNAMENT

In last year's Welcome note I boasted with our 3114 Facebook friends. We now have 6160 Facebook friends. We thank all our angling members for promoting our sport. A special thank you to our Vice President Tish Yelland for her drive and passion by keeping all informed via the social media. Tell your friends to join and like SASAA by visiting: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/199089446812858/>

You can give yourself and your fellow competitors a round of applause as you deserve to be part of this great event. Host Provinces, officials, team managers, guides, beach managers, reserves and anglers. You are the best in Shore angling in South Africa.

This is all about winning. Maybe not always medals but winning friendships, trust, respect. Sometimes, it's just a simple game. But often, shore angling is much more than that. It's full of life lessons. It can teach you about failure, joy, disappointment, excitement, winning and losing. About maturity, teamwork, humility and selflessness.

Remember.....

"Don't Ever Give Up"

God Bless



Pierre du Preez
SASAA President

"Get Hooked on Fishing - Not Drugs" / "Fight the Fish in a way to let him fight another day"



Eden Shore Angling Chairman's Welcome

It is a huge privilege for Eden that we can host the 2016 A Nationals.

Welcome to Mossel Bay and in particular to the Garden Route and enjoy our beautiful beaches , scenery and abundant diversity of our fish species from the Lesser Sand shark to the Ragged Tooth shark, kob and the huge Duck Bill rays found in our waters.

Once again it is now your time to show that you and your team can be the best in South Africa. It is just as important that we recognise that we are all part of the Shore Angling family and that we all have a common goal as anglers. Lets play hard, fair and in the sprit of camaraderie.

Kindle old friendships and make new ones and most of all enjoy yourself.

Please handle our fish with care and respect and ensure they live to bring joy to others.

Here is wishing each of you a successful and memorable championship.

Tight lines



Johann Strauss
President
Eden Shore Angling

PLEASE BE FRIENDLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND KEEP OUR COASTLINE CLEAN!!!

PLEASE HANDLE YOUR CATCHES WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE STRESS AND RELEASE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!

NO CATCHES MAY BE KEPT BY AN ANGLER.

ALL DEAD FISH WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF EDEN SHORE ANGLING!!!

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PAGE

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **Divisional meeting and Captain / Managers meeting at INDABA ROOM see map of ATKV.**
2. **Roll Call \pm 06h00 could change dependant on travel distance to area decided for the day.**
3. **Bait issue will be at Bungalow 5 ATKV. See map or as communicated.**
4. **Scales close at venue to be agreed at captains meeting.**
5. **Wasted / excess bait and refuse must be brought back from the beach. Drums will be available at various points were you come off from the beach.**
6. **Trophies: Team managers to hand in trophies at the Divisional meeting on 21 February 2016. Not attending Associations in possession of 2015 trophies must ensure these are returned.**

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PROGRAM

Sunday

21 February 2016

15H00 *Divisional meeting*
15H30 *Captains meeting*
17H30 *Bait issue – Bungalow 5 ATKV*
19H00 *Welcoming function @ Bravo Lounge
Garden Route Casino*

Monday

22 February 2016

06H00 *Roll call*
07H00 *Lines-in*
15H00 *Lines-up*
16H00 *Scales close
Captains meeting*
18H30 *Bait issue – Bungalow 5 ATKV*

Tuesday

23 February 2016

06H00 *Roll call*
07H00 *Lines-in*
15H00 *Lines-up*
16H00 *Scales close
Captains Meeting*

Wednesday

24 February 2016

18H30 *Bait issue – Bungalow 5 ATKV*

Thursday

25 February 2016

06H00 *Roll call*
07H00 *Lines-in*
15H00 *Lines-up*
16H00 *Scales close
Captains meeting*
18H30 *Bait issue – Bungalow 5 ATKV*

Friday

26 February 2016

06H00 *Roll call*
07H00 *Lines-in*
14H00 *Lines-up*
15H00 *Scales close*
19H00 *Prize giving @ Bravo Lounge
Garden Route Casino*

- 2 Bed Oranjehof - Kamers (2KO)
33, 42, 43
- 2 Bed (met Gesamentlike Badkamers) 2RB / 2RC
75 - 81, 84 - 92, 94 / 163, 164, 180 - 198
- 2 Bed (met Badkamer) (2RBB / 2RU)
128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138,
139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150,
151, 154, 157 - 159
- 3 Bed Oranjehof - Kamers (3KO)
28 - 32, 34 - 41
- 3 Bed (3RB)
82, 83, 93, 95
- 3 Bed Luuks met afdak (3RBB / 3RU)
145, 153, 169, 170
- 4 Bed Carney Eenheid (4WA)
54 - 64
- 4 Bed Carney Kamers (4WK)
44 - 53
- 4 Bed (4RA / 4RC / 4RU)
1 - 27 / 209 - 247
- 4 Bed (2 slaapkamer) (4RL / 4LU)
199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205
206, 207, 208

- 4 Bed (1 slaapkamer met afdak) (4SC / 4SU)
167, 173, 174
- 4 Bed (2 slaapkamer met afdak) (4RB)
134, 140, 152
- 5 Bed Kothuis (5SB)
96 - 103
- 6 Bed Skakelhuis (2 slaapkamer) (6HU)
155, 156, 166
- 6 Bed (2 Slaapkamer) (6RB, 6RC / 6RU / 6SC / 6SU)
104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114,
115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125
126, 127, 165, 168, 172, 175, 176
- 6 Bed (3 slaapkamer) (6SS / 6LU)
171, 177, 178 / 179, 248, 249
- 8 Bed (8SC)
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MAP FROM HARTENBOS TO GARDEN ROUTE CASINO

GOOGLE MAPS

Map Sat Ter Earth

The map shows the coastal route from Hartenbos to Mossel Bay. Key locations marked include:

- Hartenbos**, **Bay View**, **Die Voor Bay**, **Kwanonqaba**, and **Mossel Bay**.
- Highways **R326** and **R327** are visible.
- A red pin labeled **A** is placed in Mossel Bay, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

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[View Larger Map](#)

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Physical Address

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GPS Co-ordinates

34° 11'44.99 S
22° 05'25.38 S

[Click here for more Garden Route Contact Details](#)

TIDE TABLE

Day	High	Low	High	Low	Sunrise
<i>Monday, 22 Feb</i>	03:30	09:30	15:45	21:40	06:13
<i>Tuesday, 23 Feb</i>	04:00	10:00	16:15	22:05	06:14
<i>Wednesday, 24 Feb</i>	04:30	10:25	16:45	22:35	06:14
<i>Thursday, 25 Feb</i>	05:00	10:55	17:10	23:00	06:15
<i>Friday, 26 Feb</i>	05:30	11:20	17:40	23:25	06:16

PROPOSED AREAS

Map 1

1. Hersham **to** **Hartenbos River Mouth**
34°03'02.74"S 22°14'41.84"E *34°07'09.30"S 22°07'42.40"E*

Map 2

2. Wilderness – (*33°59'40.12"S 22°34'17.75"E*)
Leentjie se Klip **to** **Joubert**
33°59'44.58"S 22°33'55.89"E *34°00'34.07"S 22°40'18.97"E*

Map 3

3. Boggoms Bay – (*34°15'51.60"S 21°51'49.58"E*)
Snuifklip **to** **Rooiwalle**
34°17'37.38"S 21°55'56.58"E *34°14'29.60"S 21°56'12.18"E*

Map 1

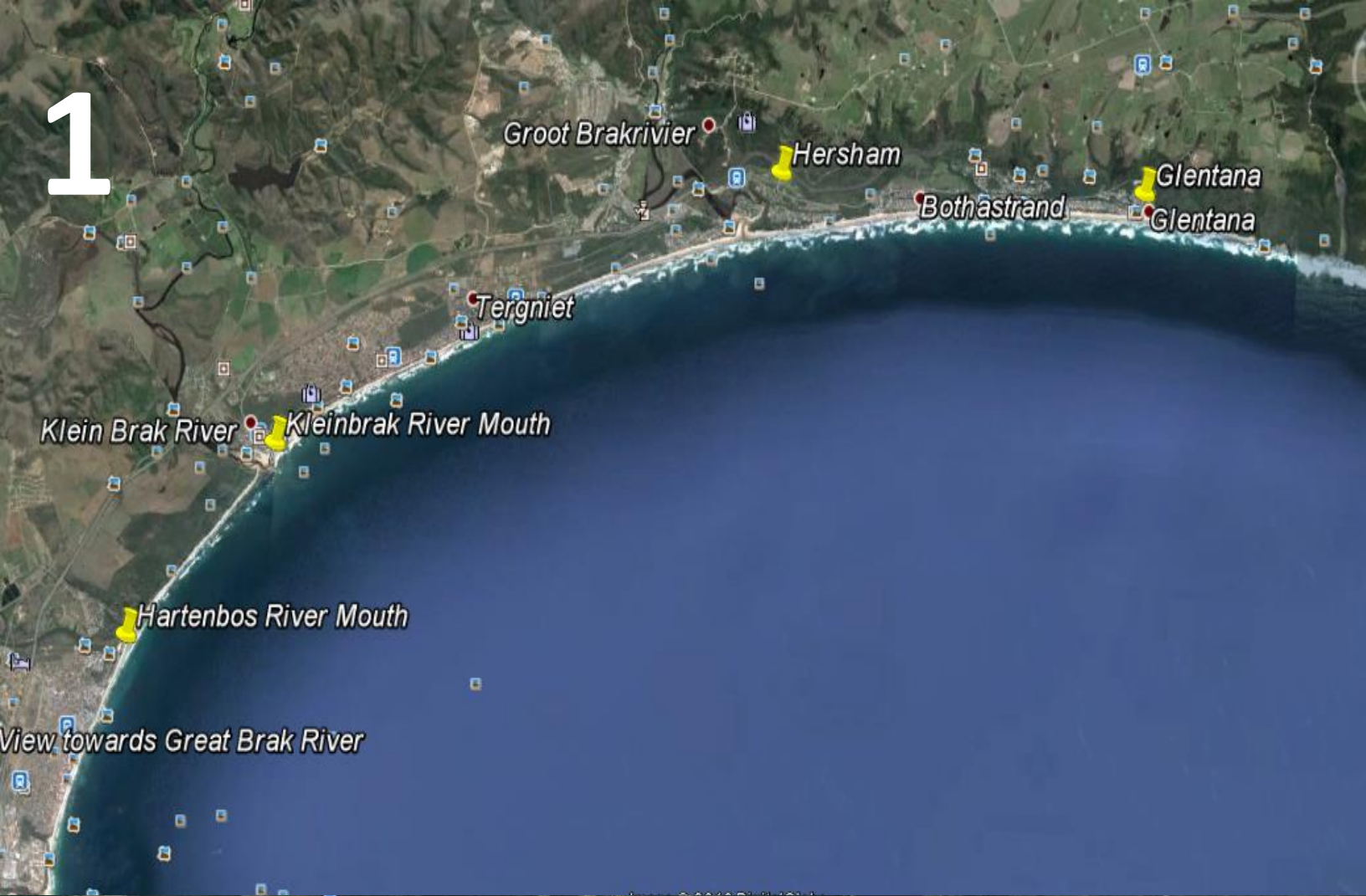
4. Glentana **to** **Kleinbrak River Mouth**
34°03'01.10"S 22°18'53.65"E *34°05'24.24"S 22°08'58.49"E*

Map 4

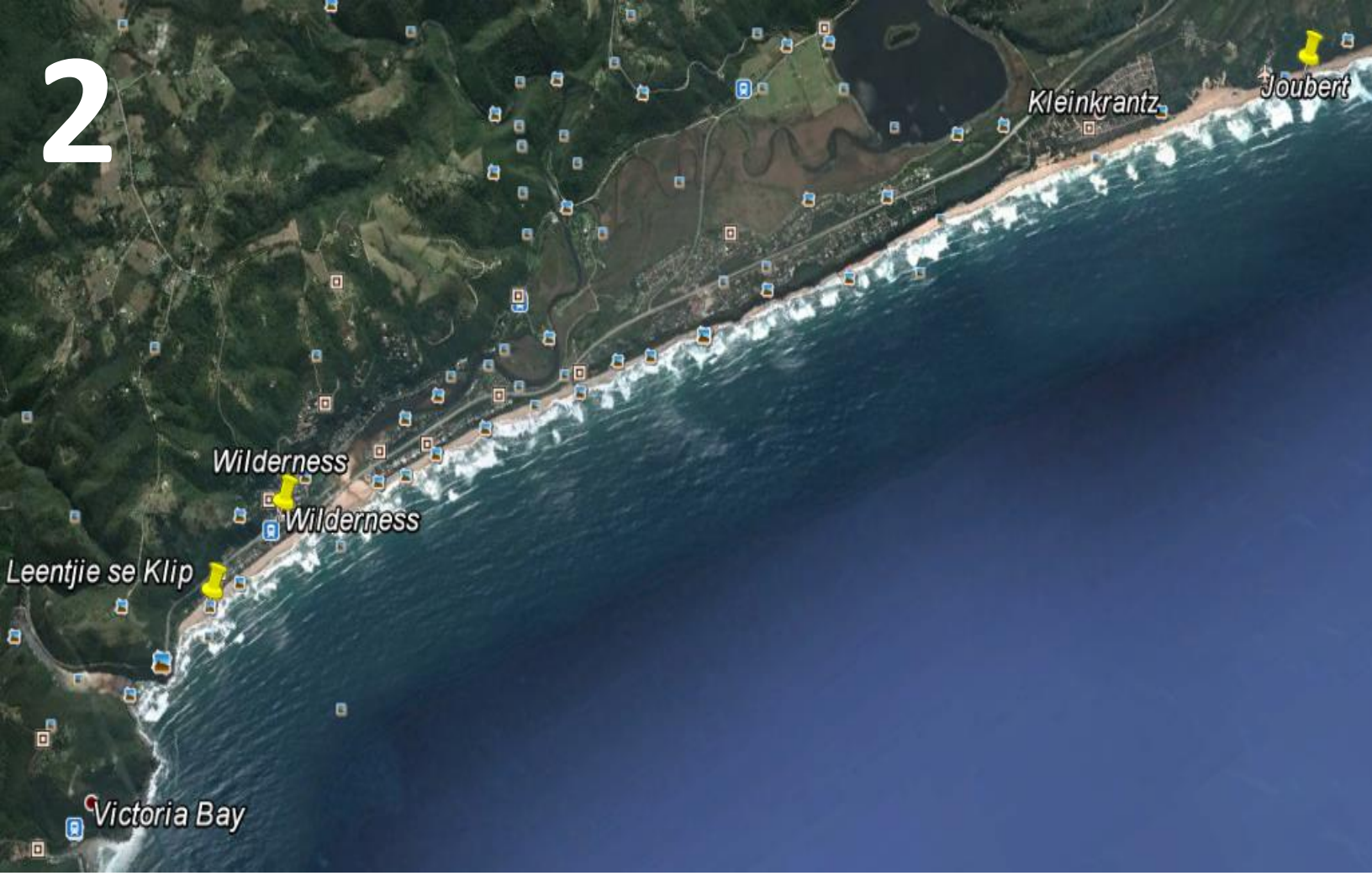
5. Plettenberg Bay – (*34°03'00.49"S 23°21'23.82"E*)
Singing Kettle **to** **Meidebank**
34°00'11.44"S 23°27'39.77"E *34°05'55.66"S 23°22'33.20"E*

- ✓ Or as decided at the Captains/Managers meeting.
- ✓ These proposed areas are all longer than what will be fished.
- ✓ Area to be fixed at captains meeting.

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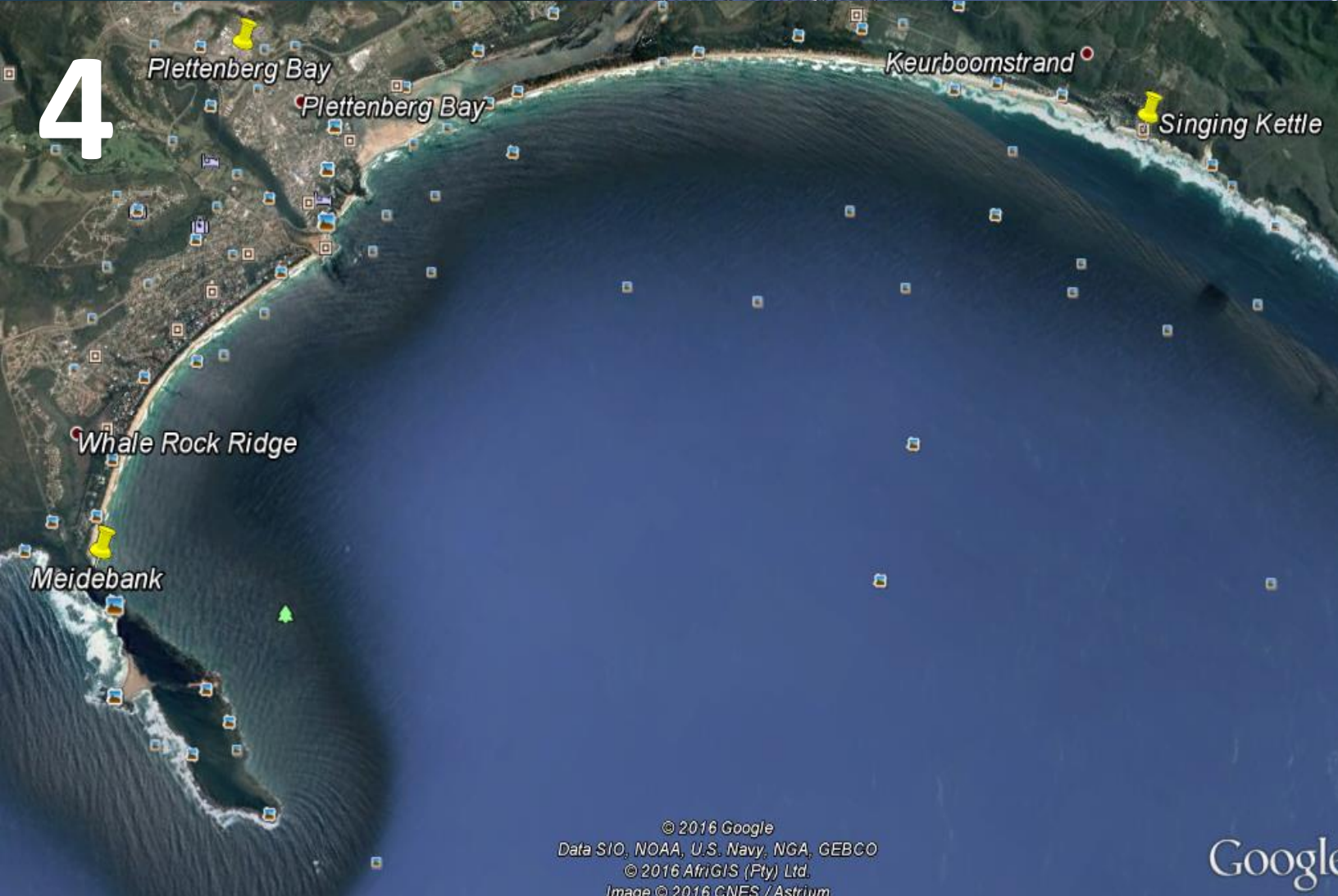


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BOLAND

**GAUTENG
NORTH**



WP - A

ZULU LAND





SASAA CHAMPIONSHIP ARRANGEMENTS AND ANGLING RULES

GOVERNING ANY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OR INTER-PROVINCIAL SHORE ANGLING COMPETITION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SHORE ANGLING ASSOCIATION [SASAA]

B.1 INTRODUCTION

These are the official Shore Angling arrangements and rules as sanctioned for use during any SASAA Championship events. These Championship rules shall apply unless altered in terms of clause 3.2.1 (d) of the SASAA Constitution by a two third majority at a SASAA AGM.

B.2 CHAMPIONSHIP AND GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

- a) The respective dates and venues for all SASAA Championships shall be confirmed at the preceding SASAA AGM.
- b) Each Member Association shall confirm in writing to the SASAA Secretary their intention to participate, within 30 days after receipt of the official National Championship invitation.
- c) The respective championship venues and host Associations, for the ensuing two years shall be determined at the SASAA AGM.

B.2.2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ARRANGEMENTS:

The host Association shall confirm the following detailed arrangements to all Member Associations at least six (6) months prior to the date of the Championship or within 21 days of the SASAA AGM..

- a) The Championship's fixed details (venue, dates, etc.).
- b) The proposed bait allocations.
- c) SASAA format budget reflecting detailed estimated costs per participating team.
- d) Propose a minimum of three (3) areas as angling venues.
- e) Provide a list of guides available to assist participating teams.
- f) Options and costs for accommodation.
- g) Obtain relevant details required for Beach vehicle permit applications.

B.2.3. QUALIFICATION

Each Member Association will be entitled to enter a team/s consisting of registered individual members of SASAA and their affiliated Associations, duly eligible to represent their association at, and participate in National Championships. (Guides and Coaches excluded).

CHAMPIONSHIP ANGLING RULES

B.2.4. VEHICLES, DISABILITY AND INJURY:

- (a) **Vehicles:**
No additional support vehicles will be allowed during championship hours.
- (b) **Disability:**
An angler suffering a permanent disability may apply to the Executive Committee for permission to use a harness. The application must be accompanied by a letter describing the disability, and signed by the Chairperson/President of his Member Association.
 - i) **Class A disability:**
A person which is disabled to the extent that they will not be able to participate without additional human assistance. "An Assistant".

ii) Class B Disability:

A person which is disabled to the extent that they will not be able to participate without the assistance of man made/manufactured ancillary equipment.

iii) Exemption Applications:

In both cases, the Association, deciding to select a disabled person, class A or B, to their representative team has to:

- Apply to the Excom in writing for the appropriate exemption, stating the nature of the disability and providing the required substantiating medical certificates.
- Should the application be approved:

For class A:

The specific association will be allowed to have one (1) additional team member, "An Assistant", in the designated competition area for the duration of each competition day of the tournament.

For class B:

The specific individual will be allowed to utilise the approved manmade/manufactured ancillary equipment for the duration of each competition day of the tournament.

- Any additional costs that are required to facilitate participation will be born by either the disabled member and/or his association.

c) Injury:

Should an angler be injured during competition hours he may be replaced, provided his weigh card has been handed in and signed off by the Tournament Co-ordinator. The replacement angler may commence angling immediately afterwards. A medical certificate will not be required.

B.3. CAPTAIN'S/ MANAGER'S MEETING.

a) Captains /Managers meetings are held on:

1. The day prior to commencement of the SASAA Championship, at a venue and time stipulated by the host Association.
2. On completion of each competition day at a venue and time, as agreed upon at roll call.
3. The Team Manager of the host association or his nominee shall act as Championship Coordinator and shall chair the Captain / Managers meeting. The SASAA President or his nominee may assist the Chairperson at all Captains / Managers meeting.

b) Captains/ Managers Meetings may only be attended by:

1. Member Association's Team Captain and Manager (Only two members per Member Association)
2. Tournament officials, for administrative purposes only, as well as Weigh Officials
3. The SASAA President and related SASAA Executive members.
4. Guides may accompany these officials to assist them with advice, but may not address the meeting or participate in any discussions or decision-making.

B.4 POWERS OF THE CAPTAINS/ MANAGERS MEETING.

The first Captains / Managers meeting:

1. To decide on the angling areas for all competition days, accurately defined by GPS co-ordinates. The Host Association will be responsible for a well-researched and properly motivated proposal. Provision should be made for Reserve Areas that could be utilised in the event of adverse weather and/or sea conditions.
2. To decide on the championship angling hours for all days.
3. To decide on the Roll call venue and time for all days.
4. To decide on the venue and times for weigh in and scales close.
5. To make bait arrangements.
6. To make transport and/or travel arrangements.
7. Reach agreement on the exclusion/ inclusion of fish species.
8. Discuss/ implement any possible Nature/Coastal/Marine Conservation matters.
9. To attain consensus on all decisions.
10. To decide where gaffing of fish will be permitted.

Subsequent Captains / Managers meetings:

1. To address any problems that may have arisen during the course of the competition day.
2. To decide on the angling area in the event of drastic weather or sea conditions change.

B.5 POINTS SCORING SYSTEM.

1. Each anglers individual catch must be recorded separately on the official score card, reflecting the anglers name, SASAA number and the Association he represents.
2. Each catch must be recorded and certified before an angler may resume angling.
3. All catches must be measured in accordance with the methods as prescribed in the SASAA approved tables. Measurements must be made using sticks or pegs and a tape measure exceeding the length of the fish, as approved by the Senior Official. The length measured will be the shortest straight-line distance between the snout and the pre- caudal notch, fork length or total length for sharks and fish or disk width for skates and rays. Every attempt must be made to minimize the time that the catch is removed from the water and all catches must be returned to the water with the least possible trauma.
4. All measurements to be converted to mass for the purpose of calculating weight-points.
5. All measurements shall be rounded off to the lowest centimetre. Example, 80.6 cm = 80cm.
6. Edible fish imply all fish except Toby's, Sharks, Rays, Skates, Sawfish and Sand sharks.
7. Minimum qualifying weight for edible fish will be five hundred [500] grams. Points shall be awarded on the base of two [2] points per kilogram and shall be calculated to a portion of a point. [E.g. 750g = 1.5 points or 1, 6 kg. = 3, 2 points]
8. Minimum qualifying weight for Non - edible fish will be one (1) kilogram. Points shall be awarded on the base of one [1] point per kilogram and shall be calculated to a portion of a point. [13, 5 kg = 13, 5 points]
9. In the event of two or more teams or anglers having the same score in any competition, the team or angler with the most number of fish shall be the winner.
10. In the event of more than one team or angler catching the same number of fish in any competition, the one with the highest mass score, shall be the winner.
11. In the event of a tie in respect of both mass score and number of fish, such teams or anglers shall be the joint winners.
12. Scorecards handed in after scales close will not be considered for scoring. Should a team not be able to submit their cards due to an accident or reasons beyond their control they must inform the Competition secretary. Each incident will be dealt with on its merits by the Tournament Action Committee.

B.6 RULES

B.6.1 General Aspects.

- a. The area to be fished on any angling day shall be:
 - Teams of 12 : maximum 16km, minimum 8km
 - Teams of 6 : maximum 8km, minimum 4km
 - Teams of 3 : maximum 4km, minimum 2km
- b. The host Association shall ensure that no local competitions are convened in any of the areas that have been demarcated for the Championship, for a period of 7 days prior to the Championship commencement date. No member of any participating team may fish in any of the areas that have been demarcated for the Championship, for a period of 72 hours prior to the Championship commencement date.
- c. All forms of electronic communication are allowed.
- d. The regulations of the Chief Directorate: Marine and Coastal Management will apply ipso facto Species listed as endangered or, for which a closed season is stipulated in the Regulations (MLRA), shall not count in any Championship. Catches smaller than the stipulated minimum legal size, may be measured and released without harm. Providing these catches comply with the Championship minimum weight requirement, they shall qualify to score.
- e. No catch may be retained, for any purpose during a Championship. Should the release of a catch not be successful, it shall be removed from the area and disposed of.

B.6.2 Terminal Fishing Tackle.

- a. An angler may not use more than one rod, reel and line at any given time.
- b. There shall be no restrictions on the diameter of monofilament line, the breaking strain of braided line, or the diameter, breaking strain and length of any shock leader used.
- c. No more than two single or one treble hook may be used for bait casting.
- d. The use of boats, paddle-ski's, kites, wave propelling or other devices, balloons or bungs and/or corks exceeding 64 cubic centimetres is prohibited. [E.g. 40 x 40 x40 mm]

B.6.3 BAIT ASPECTS.

- a. No ground baiting shall be allowed before commencement of the Championship.
- b. Only bait issued to the angler may be used. The use of live/ fresh bait shall not be permitted.
- c. No dispersible additives may be used.
- d. Bait may only be cast by means of a Rod and Reel. The use of sliders is excluded in SASAA National tournaments.

B.6.4 CLOTHING, SUPPORT ITEMS AND PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE.

- a. During competition hours, every team member, of each participating Member Association, shall wear clothes that consist of a main colour, at least 80%, and a minor colour, not more than 20%.
- b. During Competition hours, every team member of each participating Member Association shall at all times, display their SASAA I.D. number on the back of their angling apparel. (minimum Size 7 cm x 20 cm).
- c. No artificial support other than a rod bucket shall be used while playing a fish, with the exception of certified disabled members. Refer clause B.2.4
- d. During competition hours, no angler shall have any physical assistance with tying knots, making traces, baiting of hooks, casting, hooking or fighting a catch. When a catch has been landed, to minimize the time the fish is out of the water a team member may assist in the unhooking and releasing.
- e. An angler shall be allowed to wear:
 - (i) A Personal Flotation Device (PFD) , which device shall be deemed to be a life jacket or life belt which can only be manually inflated by an angler/team member, when such angler/team member finds him/herself in a life threatening situation, and may only be used/or inflated to save the angler from drowning or to assist another angler from drowning.
 - (ii) Manual Inflation shall mean the intentional or accidental triggering and the release of carbon dioxide gas from a canister, or by orally inflating the PFD by blowing into a flexible tube.
 - (iii) Any Angler/team member while in the process of fighting a catch, who inflates his/her PFD for whatever reason , shall be allowed to land his/her catch, but such catch will not qualify for any points on the angler's scorecard.
 - (iv) Any angler/team member who inflated his PFD for whatever reason, shall only be allowed to continue angling after he/she has removed his/her PFD or has deflated such PFD to its original state. An angler/team member may place his /her rod in a rod stand while removing and/or deflating his/her PFD as described above.
 - (v) Any fish hooked by an angler / team member while wearing an inflated PFD, shall be disqualified and shall not count for any points on the angler's scorecard.
 - (vi) No angler/team member may use his/her PFD to assist him/her to gain an unfair advantage over other anglers/team members in the same competition.
 - (vii) A PFD shall not be sewn into, or form part of an angler's/member's clothing, and shall at all times be a separate device which will only be attached to the angler by means of a belt or harness.

B.6.5 HOOKED FISH ASPECTS.

- a. Should two anglers hook and land the same catch, the catch shall be allocated to the angler whose hook is embedded in the mouth of the catch.
- b. Should both anglers' hooks be embedded in the mouth, the catch shall count for neither angler.
- c. Any tagged catch landed again, on the same day shall only be eligible for points if hooked in the mouth.
- d. Any mutilated catch, unable to be measured accurately, shall be weighed on an approved scale by an accredited weigh official.
- e. Any catch, hooked prior to the official expiry time of a competition day, and landed within the maximum extension period of four (4) hours, shall be eligible to score providing an accredited weigh official has been notified.
- f. Par B.6.4(e) (v) shall apply in this instance.

B.6.6 GAFFING ASPECTS.

- a. Captains will decide at the captains meeting whether, and if, where gaffing will be permitted.
- b. No harpoon or spear shall be used for gaffing purposes.
- c. Catches, when gaffed or grabbed by another angler, must still be hooked.
- d. Should a catch unhook or the line part, only the angler may grab or gaff the catch.
- e. When gaffing or grabbing a catch for another angler, the assisting angler may only handle the shock leader, which shall not exceed nine (9) meters in length when extended. The length of the shock leader shall be the overall length from where the leader is attached to the main line by means of a knot, to the point where the bottom hook is attached to the hook trace. The main line however, may not be touched, except when untangling the line from another angler's line.
- f. A catch that dislodges during or after landing, and has not been measured, will be declared lost when the angler resumes angling.

B.7 MEASURING OF CATCHES.

1. All measuring tapes must be of good quality and must exceed the length of the catch being measured, and be approved by the Senior Official.
2. The team management and anglers, excluding guides, of each participating Member Association will be entitled to measure and witness catches of opposing teams only. It is all participants (team management, anglers, weigh officials and guides) collective duty and responsibility to ensure that all catches are measured, recorded, (possibly) tagged and returned to sea with the minimum delay, trauma or injury.
3. Incidents of poor handling or gaffing techniques shall be reported at the following Captain's/Managers meeting.

B.8 OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

1. The tournament Action Committee must see to it that all the above rules are adhered to.
2. If any angler (and/or team) is found transgressing any of the above rules, by the Championship Coordinator, a member of the Action Committee (ex officio), or officially reported by a participating angler, the transgression shall be reported prior to closure of scales for the particular day. The Championship Coordinator and the Action Committee shall refer the issue for discussion during the same evening. The decision of this Committee regarding penalties will be final and binding. The maximum penalty shall be that the team's entire catch for the day is disqualified.
3. All objections and complaints, excluding the Championship Coordinator and the Action Committee must be in writing, detailing the nature of the objection or complaint, and countersigned by the Captain and Manager of the team lodging the objection or complaint. The objection or complaint must be submitted to the Championship Coordinator, together with a deposit of R 500.00. If the objection or complaint is overruled, the deposit will be forfeited to SASAA. If the objection is upheld, the deposit will be refunded to the complainant.

B.9 TROPHIES.

1. All Trophies, present and future, shall remain the sole property of SASAA, and shall be competed for in accordance with conditions as stipulated by SASAA.
2. All Trophies are available for competition between Member Associations.
3. The Member Association representing the winning individual or team shall be held accountable for floating trophies awarded to its teams/ individuals. Trophies shall be engraved and returned to the Championship Coordinator at the Captains/managers meeting, prior to commencement of the next Championship.



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