

To All Club Members

I am sure that all of you have noticed that we have our yearly club calendar with scheduled dates at specific venues, but only to have the competition "opened" due to unfavourable weather for that specific area. It is for that reason that the Club Executives had a serious discussion and came up with a new competition format that will be applicable with immediate effect.

All Club Competition area's have been classified in to Zone Groups. This will allow the angler to look at the weather and prepare well in advance of where he/she can launch on the competition date. By classifying the fishing area's into Zone's, will also assist with future League Competitions eg if someone can't travel to attend a League Competition, they must still be allowed to fish at home...

Zone 1

This Zone will include any launchable fishing ground running from Melkbos Strand around Cape Town and ending at the old Gordons Bay Harbour. This will include Three Anchor Bay, Camps bay, Llundudno, Kommetjie, Fish Hoek, Simonstown, Millers, Cape Point, Muizenberg, Strand and Gordons Bay

Zone 2

This area will include all areas in Zone 1, but will start at Elandsbaai and end in Witsand.

Zone 3

This area is open to any fishing area within the RSA coast line stretching from Alexander Bay to Kosi Bay.

League Competitions

Currently we have 2 Scheduled League Competitions taking place this year, with another 2 being discussed.

League 1 will be held on the 9th and 10th of March in Witsand.

League 2 will be the War on the Shore to be held in August.

The 3rd League Competition is scheduled for 28 and 29 April in Struisbaai, but it is still in its planning phase.

The 4th League Competition will be more of a welcoming and tuition competition and will be depending on interest from our members. We have been invited to join in the Umgeni Classic in May, but we are still waiting on the final dates and arrangements. The Umgeni Classic is scheduled for the 5th and 6th of May, whilst the "Safire Insurance King of the Sea" is scheduled for the 12th and 13th of May. More info to follow.

You will also notice that the dates of each competition is scheduled for either the Saturday or the Sunday. The reason is the same as that the weather might be more favourable one day than the other, but also certain people do have to work weekends or have unforeseen family obligations. It is for these reason's we feel that the angler should not be penalised.

Please note, that once you go out to launch on a competition weekend, you MUST post a message where you are launching and with whom to make it your official Comp Day. All catches must be posted either by way of Photo or Video by no later than 17:00 at the end of the day to make your catch count towards points. You may NOT catch both days and then submit your best day's catch.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tight Lines