

Pietermaritzburg UnderWater Club

Bluewater Gamefish Challenge – Sodwana Bay



First name: _____

Surname: _____ Age: _____

Club: _____

Mobile (Cell) No.: _____

E-mail address: _____

Number of non-diving entrants (see rules & regulations for cost) _____

If you wish to upgrade your accommodation please specify: (see rules & regulations for cost)

standard cabin standard cabin + private bathroom en suite cabin

Team entry is R100 per diver payable at sign on (Friday 8th June)

T-Shirt Size: (S, M, L, XL, XXL) _____

I have read and accepted the rules and regulations

Sign: _____ Date: _____

To Book please contact John Little on 084 588 0592 or john@spearfishingsa.co.za .

Proof of payment must be faxed to 031 777 1566 or emailed to john@spearfishingsa.co.za within 48 hours of booking or provisional booking will be cancelled.

Booking and payment closes on Friday 1st June.

Please note that space is limited to 60 divers on a first come first serve basis so book early to avoid disappointment.

PMB Underwater Club Admin info:

Paid (yes/no): _____ Receipt No.: _____ Date payment Received (dd/mm/2007): _____

Method of payment (Cash / Cheque / Bank Deposit / Bank Transfer): _____

BLUEWATER GAMEFISH CHALLENGE 2007

Rules and Regulations

General Info

Date: Friday 8th June—From 16:00 sign-on, 18:00 skippers & captains meeting to take place in the main dining area at Coral Divers followed by welcoming dinner

Saturday 9th June - 06:00 to 15:00 Bluewater Gamefish Challenge

Saturday 9th June – From 15:00 to 18:00 Weigh-in at Coral Divers (fish must be at weigh-in by latest 16:30)

Saturday 9th June – 18:30 Spit-braai followed by the prize giving at Coral Divers

Entry Fee: R695.00 (non-refundable) which includes accommodation (see below), dinner Friday night and a spit braai on Saturday plus T-shirt and goody bag. Please note the competition is limited to **60** divers.

Accommodation: Accommodation for Friday 8th and Saturday 9th will be at Coral Divers at Sodwana Bay. The type of Accommodation included in the entry fee will be in Safari Tents. If you wish you can upgrade (subject to availability) to either standard cabin (additional R130), standard cabin with private bathroom (additional R250) or en suite cabin (additional R400).

The cost for friends & family that aren't taking part in the comp is R535 for Safari tent, R665 for standard cabin, R785 for standard cabin with a private bathroom and R935 en suite cabin. Fee includes accommodation Friday and Saturday nights, dinners Friday and Saturday and a T- shirt.

NB All the above prices are calculated on a per person sharing basis for Friday and Saturday. Please note that this will be on a first come first serve basis so book early to avoid disappointment.

Competition Rules: a valid spearfishing license is required and KZN Nature Conservation Services Rules and Regulations apply

Prizes: will be awarded for the following categories:

Individual (Highest points scored individually - see below for scoring details)

1st (R15 000)

2nd (Rob Allen Carbon Railgun)

3rd (Freedivers wetsuit)

...and many more categories and great prizes!

Team event (highest points scored by a team - see below for scoring details)

1st (R6000)

Note: Aside from the team event, each diver is only eligible for one prize and the committee's decision is final.

Scoring: The competition is a gamefish only comp and is based on a points system whereby a diver will be awarded 5 points per specie and 1 point per kilo up to a maximum of 40kg. Divers are only permitted to weigh one fish per species with a maximum of 10 fish per diver. Example - If a diver weighs a 12kg cuta, 8kg kaakap and a 65kg marlin, he would get 17 points for the cuta (5 points for the specie and 12 points for the weight), 13 points for the kaakap and 45 points for the marlin (5 points for the specie then the maximum 40 points for weight) a total of 75 points. Use of flashers is allowed however **no Chumming allowed**

Minimum Size Limits: Marlin 40kg, Sailfish 20kg and all other gamefish 3kg. Fish are to be weighed gutted and gilled. **NB Rosy Jobfish is excluded**

Time: Boats will be allowed to launch from the Sodwana bay launch site only from 06:00 and divers are to be out the water at 15:00. Weigh-in at Coral Divers from 15:00 but fish must be at the weigh in area by 16:30 at the latest. Late arrivals to the weigh-in will be penalized 5 points for every minute. There will be a tractor available to assist on the beach. Skippers are required to radio beach control prior to launching and beaching. **NB Skippers tickets, seaworthy certificates, radio, safety gear and Alpha flags**

Area: From the N5 beacon at Red Cliffs south of Sodwana Bay to the Mozambique border excluding the 2 mile reef system and Sanctuary areas (map and GPS co-ordinates to follow but it is each skippers responsibility to ensure that he is aware of the sanctuary areas).

Team Event: The entry to the team event is an additional R100 per diver payable at sign-on. The scoring will be as above but each team members score will be added together to get a total, then divided by the amount of team members. eg 4 divers in a team each score 22, 35, 18 and 21. The total is 96, divided by 4 (team members). Their final score is 24. Each diver is only allowed to enter one team and must have entered the comp. Minimum three divers per team.

The competition organizers accept no liability in the event of loss, injury or death in anyway what so ever.