

Freedivers Bluewater Gamefish Challenge – Sodwana Bay 2010
In association with Midlands Spearfishing



First name: _____

Surname: _____ Age: _____

Club: _____

Mobile (Cell) No.: _____

E-mail address: _____

Number of non-diving entrants (this is for meal purposes) _____

Team entry is R100 per diver payable at sign on (Friday 6 August 2010)

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

I have read and accepted the rules and regulations

Sign: _____ Date: _____

To Book please email John Little at john@spearfishingsa.co.za

Proof of payment must be faxed to 031 777 1566 or emailed to john@spearfishingsa.co.za

Booking and payment closes on Friday 30 July.

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

Midlands Spearfishing Admin info:

Paid (yes/no): _____ Receipt No.: _____ Date payment Received (dd/mm/2010): _____

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

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General Info

Date: Friday 6th August – Sign-on from 16:00 to 18:00 at Coral Divers

Skippers & captains meeting to take place in the main dining area at 18:15 followed by welcoming dinner

Saturday 7th August - 06:00 to 15:00 Freedivers Bluewater Gamefish Challenge

Sunday 8th August - 06:00 to 15:00 Freedivers Bluewater Gamefish Challenge

Weigh-in at Coral Divers. Fish must be at weigh-in by latest 16:30 on both days. Fish to be weighed-in gutted

Sunday 8th August - 18:30 dinner and prize giving at Coral Divers

Entry Fee: R550.00 (non-refundable) which includes welcoming dinner, prize giving dinner, T-shirt and goody bag. Please note the competition is limited to **60** divers.

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:

Largest gamefish per species as per competition rules

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

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

Mystery fish weight prize

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

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 1 point per specie and 1 point per kilo up to a maximum of 10kg. Divers are only permitted to weigh one fish per species with a maximum of 10 fish per diver each day. Example - If a diver weighs a 12kg cuda, 8kg kaakap and a 65kg marlin, he would get 11 points for the cuda (1 point for the specie and 10 points for the weight), 9 points for the kaakap and 11 points for the marlin. A total of 31 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. **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 1 point 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.