

*Mpumalanga
Deep Sea Angling Association*



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Diepsee Hengel Vereniging*

37th Annual 2014 MERCURY OET Bill- and Gamefish Tournament

**3rd November – 7th November 2014
Sodwana Bay**

Once again this prestigious tournament is proudly sponsored by **Mercury Outboards**. This tournament has grown from strength to strength since its inception in the late seventies, hence the timeous invitation to you personally. Our field has been limited, so it is vitally important to make use of this early reminder to register straight away. **Please follow the payment instructions carefully.**

We will bring you updates via e-mail as to the progress of the competition, including details of all the prizes that are up for grabs. It is therefore important to include your correct e-mail address.

The tournament will be fished on 10Kg and 37Kg line (line class to be nominated daily). Point scoring will be 100 points per release of Billfish and 1 point per kg on Gamefish, irrespective of the line class. The SADSAA scoring system will apply only for the most meritorious fish prizes. IGFA and SADSAA rules will be applicable. Teams must consist of not less than two (2) persons and no more than legally permitted on a boat.

Please note that the release of all billfish is compulsory, no billfish can be brought to the weigh-ins. **Fish released and gamefish weighed will become eligible to WIN the first prize of the tournament which is a 630 Cobra Cat with 2X115 HP Mercury Fourstroke outboards insured by Cross Country Insurance.**

Teams in the top three positions will not qualify for any other main/bonanza prizes. (Please note that this excludes the Calcutta prize monies)

We are privileged to have sponsors on board that have been with us for many fine and fruitful years. Some of the committed sponsors are the likes of **Garmin, Mallards Marine, Mercury Outboards, Ski Boat Magazine, SSS Security, McGee Ford-Lydenburg, Ford SA, Penn Fishing Tackle, US Trucks, Cross Country, Zavora Lodge, Malalane Toyota, Tropical Dream Tackle, 4WD Truckin, Eventually Lodge, Izusa Carriers, Port-A-Cool and Sodwana Hengelklub, Pulsator Lures**

We hope to obtain some more sponsors before the start of the tournament.

Only official sponsors of the Mercury OET Bill- & Game fish may be advertised in any way. No conflicting advertising will be allowed.

Remember to visit our website for more information: <http://mdsaa.net>

Our regular drinking hole at the marquee tent will be overflowing with your favored drinks. The entry fee includes all drinks during happy hours and a complimentary DVD with your team photos. Anglers will be advised of the extended bar hours.

CLOSING DATE 30th SEPTEMBER 2014

ENTRY FEE: R6 850-00 per boat (5 Anglers) plus R1500-00/angler thereafter.

Please note that the entry fee is non refundable and non transferable.

CALCUTTA: R1 000 per line class. Please note that line class changes will only be allowed if a team pays again. Under no circumstance will a "transfer" be permitted.

Payments must be made directly into our account and clearly marked with your **BOAT NAME** as reference on the deposit slip or electronic transfer. Banking details are as follows:

MDSAA	ABSA BANK
Account Number:	0712035331
Branch, Randburg:	632005

Please fax your completed entry form along with the fully completed indemnity form **together** with your deposit slip to 086 554 8846 or send it via e-mail to joubert@absamail.co.za .

Please note that entries are limited and only boats who has done all of **(1-5)** below will be considered. **(1)** entrance fees are **FULLY PAID** and **(2)** entry forms **(3)** and indemnity form have been fully completed and received. You are also kindly reminded to **(4)** supply your vehicle registration numbers so that entrance cards can be arranged with KZN Wildlife for the top gate at the camp site. We would also appreciate if you could **(5)** e-mail a photo of your boat to Carel Cronje at mdsaafishing@gmail.com – the photo will be used during the opening ceremony to welcome the team.

Remember to purchase your fishing license at a post office before you depart to Sodwana.

Skippers are reminded that with the launching of boats the skippers own vehicles are to be used, the MDSAA tractor won't be available for launching. The MDSAA tractor plus an additional one will be available in the afternoons as usual to assist with the pulling of the boats.

Admission Reserved

Any queries can either be directed to writer hereof.

Yours in angling

Jan Joubert
Tournament's Officer
083 459 0516

ENTRY FORM

2014 Mercury OET Bill- & Gamefish Tournament

3 November – 7 November 2014 - Sodwana Bay

Closing Date: **30 September 2014**

<u>Boat Name:</u>	
<u>Make of Engines:</u>	
<u>Make of Hull:</u>	

Registration #:	
Engine HP:	
Club:	

<u>Vehicle Reg Number:</u>	
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(If accommodation is outside Parks Board area.)

<u>Crew # 1 Skipper Name:</u>	
<u>Postal Address</u>	
<u>E-Mail Address:</u>	

<u>Shirt Size:</u>	
<u>Cell Number:</u>	
<u>Cell (Alternative):</u>	

<u>Crew # 2 Name:</u>	
<u>Crew # 3 Name:</u>	
<u>Crew # 4 Name:</u>	
<u>Crew # 5 Name:</u>	

<u>Shirt Size:</u>	
<u>Shirt Size:</u>	
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Entry Fee = R6850.00 (5 Anglers)

R 6 850.00

<u>Crew # 6 Name:</u>	
<u>Crew # 7 Name:</u>	
<u>Crew # 8 Name:</u>	
<u>Crew # 9 Name:</u>	

<u>Shirt Size:</u>	
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As per legal limit of your boat

<u>Extra Crew Entry Fee:</u>	Please add R1500 per person above 5 anglers:	R
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<u>Calcutta (R1000 / line class):</u>	Please circle desired line class & add monetary value: We prefer bank transfer, cash is a big risk. If you entered a line class one cannot chop and change between the line classes, then you have to enter for both.	37kg 10kg R
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<u>Total Entry Fee:</u>	R6850 Entry Fee + Extra Crew Entry Fee + Calcutta:	R
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<u>Comments:</u>	
List any comments or queries in the space provided:	

Please fax this form together with your proof of payment clearly marked with your boat name to (086) 554 8846 or via e-mail to: joubert@absamail.co.za before the closing date of 30 September 2014

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR BOAT NAME AS REFERENCE

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