

Mpumalanga
Deep Sea Angling Association



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Diepsee Hengel Vereniging

39th Annual MERCURY OET Bill- and Gamefish Tournament

7th November – 11th November 2016
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. Also check out the Mpumalanga Deep Sea Angling web site at www.mdsaa.net

The tournament will for the first time be fished on an open line class base with the maximum line class being 37kg. A line tester will be available at the marquee tent during registration and during daily weigh and teams are encouraged to test their lines before the first days fishing. Point scoring will be 100 points per release of all Marlin species including Shortbill Spearfish. Sailfish will score 50 points per release and 1 point per kg on Gamefish, irrespective of the line class. Remember only two gamefish per angler per day allowed to be weighed at the scales. 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 and kingfish is compulsory, no billfish or kingfish can be brought to the weigh-ins. **Both billfish released and gamefish weighed will be eligible to WIN the bonanza prize for the tournament. A detailed prize list will be available before the tournament.**

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

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 Motor Company SA, Penn Fishing Tackle, US Trucks, Cross Country, Tropical Dream Tackle, Eventually Lodge, Chrysler SA, Sodwana Hengelklub, Pulsator Lures and many many other exciting sponsors.**

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. Anglers will be advised of the extended bar hours.

CLOSING DATE 30th SEPTEMBER 2016

ENTRY FEE: R7500-00 per boat (5 Anglers) plus R1650-00/angler thereafter.

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

CALCUTTA: R1 000 per boat

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 **034 – 4131 687** or send it via e-mail to: pongolascrap@gmail.com

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. 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 tractor will be available in the afternoons as usual to assist with the pulling of the boats.

Admission Reserved

Any queries can be directed to writer hereof.

Yours in angling

Stefan Kleinhaus

Tournament's Officer

083-625-8908

ENTRY FORM

2016 Mercury OET Bill- & Gamefish Tournament

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Closing Date: 30 September 2016

<u>Boat Name:</u>	
<u>Make of Engines:</u>	
<u>Make of Hull:</u>	
<u>Brand of Electronics:</u>	
<u>Vehicle Reg Number:</u>	

Registration #:	
Engine HP:	
Club:	

(If accommodation is outside Sodwana Bay Lodge)

<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>	
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Entry Fee = R7500.00 (5 Anglers)

R 7500.00

<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 R1650 per person above 5 anglers:	R
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<u>Calcutta (R1000 / boat):</u>	
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We prefer bank transfer, cash is a big risk.

<u>Total Entry Fee:</u>	R7500 Entry Fee + Extra Crew Entry Fee + Calcutta:	R
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Comments:

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 034 – 4131 687 or via e-mail to: pongolascrap@gmail.com before the closing date of 30 September 2016

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR BOAT NAME AS REFERENCE

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