



## **2019 Mercury OET Bill- and Gamefish Tournament**

**4<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**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. **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 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, greater barracuda and kingfish is compulsory: under no circumstances may any billfish, barracuda or kingfish be taken out or brought to the beach. Should this rule be ignored, the team may be responsible for a fine of R30 000 imposed by iSimangaliso, and disqualified from the Tournament.

We are privileged to have sponsors on board that have been with us for many fine and fruitful years. Some of the committed sponsors include **Mercury Outboards**, **Big Catch**, **BuCo Middleburg**, **BuCo Nelspruit**, **Camp Ross Ramos**, **Certainty Lodge & Charters**, **Close Up Mining**, **Cross Country**, **Diageo**, **Dolos (Oom Attie)**, **Eventus Citrus**, **Fishing Pro Shop**, **Flametech – Trichardt**, **Garmin**, **Grip Hooks**, **Grimbeek Taxidermy**, **Heineken**, **Highveld Mall**, **Isimangaliso**, **Japie & Jason Strydom**, **Jeep**, **Jessor Point Boat Lodge**, **Jormid Electrical**, **KZN Ezemvelo Wildlife**, **Leatherbacks (Sodwana Bay Lodge)**, **Makita**, **Mallards Marine**, **McGee Ford-Lydenburg**, **Mega Lube**, **MCon Construction**, **Mojo and Squidnation Teazers**, **National Luna**, **Nemo Dive Charters & Accommodation**, **Nico Zaayman**, **Pencox Auto Air**, **Penn Fishing Tackle**, **Pienaar Bros/UVEZ**, **Piet Retief Olie Depot**, **Pro Rig Sport Fishing Tackle**, **Pulsator Lures**, **Rooikat Wholesale Liquor**, **Seevarkie Guesthouse**, **Ski Boat Magazine**, **Star Brite**, **STIHL Vryheid**, **Stinus Breedt**, **Specialised Security Services**, **Success Maintenance & Lifting Services**, **Sunset Boats**, **Super Winch**, **T-Line**, **Team Zaen Mari**, **Tropical Dream Tackle**, **Turbo Panel Beaters**, **Two Summers Electrical**, **van Dyk Pharmaceuticals**, **Vodacom**, **Wild Coolers**, **Willem Pretorius**, **Wokini Guest House & Game Farm** and many, many other exciting sponsors.

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

Our regular drinking hole at the marquee tent will be overflowing. The entry fee includes all drinks during happy hours. Anglers will be advised of the extended bar hours. There will be an additional charge of R800 per person for non-anglers attending the functions for the week.

## **CLOSING DATE 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**ENTRY FEE: R7 500-00 per boat (5 Anglers) plus R1 700-00/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:

<b>MDSAA</b>	<b>ABSA BANK</b>
<b>Account Number:</b>	<b>071 203 5331</b>
<b>Branch:</b>	<b>632 005</b>

Please send your completed entry form along with the fully completed indemnity form **together** with your deposit slip via e-mail to: [mdsaafishing@gmail.com](mailto:mdsaafishing@gmail.com)

Please note that entries are limited and only boats who have done **(1-5)** below will be considered. **(1)** entrance fees are **FULLY PAID**, **(2)** entry form completed in full, **(3)** indemnity form fully completed and received. You are also kindly reminded to **(4)** complete the Sodwana Bay Lodge Code of Conduct, including 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 and/or your team to Vikki Bezuidenhout at [mdsaafishing@gmail.com](mailto: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 their own vehicles are to be used for launching of boats.

**Admission Reserved**

Any queries can be directed to writer hereof.

Yours in angling  
*Sam Botha*  
Tournament's Officer  
084-805-3077

*Mpumalanga  
Deep Sea Angling Association*



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Diepsee Hengel Vereniging*

# ENTRY FORM

## 2019 Mercury OET Bill- & Gamefish Tournament

4 November – 8 November 2019 - Sodwana Bay

Please note the entry form is in PDF with Editable fields. Please type in the required information on the form, and send your completed entry form along with the fully completed indemnity, Sodwana Bay Lodge Code of Conduct form together with your deposit slip and a photo of your boat via e-mail to: mdsaaafishing@gmail.com PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR BOAT NAME AS REFERENCE.

**Closing Date:** **30 September 2019**

Boat Name:

Make of Engines:

Make of Hull:

Registration #:

Engine HP:

Club:

Crew # 1 Skipper Name:

E-Mail Address

Shirt Size:

Size	Long/short sleeve
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Cell Number:

Crew # 2 Name:

E-Mail Address

Crew # 3 Name:

E-Mail Address

Crew # 4 Name:

E-Mail Address

Crew # 5 Name:

E-Mail Address

Shirt Size:

Size	Long/short sleeve
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Cell Number:

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Cell Number:

**Entry Fee = R7 500.00 (5 Anglers)**

**R7 500.00**

Crew # 6 Name:

E-Mail Address

Crew # 7 Name:

E-Mail Address

Crew # 8 Name:

E-Mail Address

Shirt Size:

Size	Long/short sleeve
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Cell Number:

As per legal limit of your boat

**Extra Crew Entry Fee:**

Please add R1 700 per person above 5 anglers:

**Extra Shirts:**

Please add R450 per shirt x \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes:

**Non-Anglers:**

R800 per non-angler attending the functions:

**Calcutta (R1 000 / boat):**

We prefer bank transfer, cash is a big risk.

**Total Entry Fee:**

R7 500 Entry + Extra Crew Entry + Calcutta:

I would like to receive updates about products & services, promotions, special offers, news and events from our 2019 Mercury OET Bill & Gamefish Tournament Sponsors via Email.

Yes  No

Shirt Sizes	Chest (widest section)	Length	Shirt Sizes	Chest (widest section)	Length
Small	100	68	2XL	119	77.5
Medium	104	69.5	3XL	124	81
Large	109	71	4XL	140	84
XL	116	72	5XL	145	88

# INDEMNITY FORM

## **2019 Mercury OET Bill and Gamefish Tournament**

In respect of participating in the tournament as organized by Mpumalanga Deep Sea Angling Association (MDSAA) at Sodwana Bay.

WE, AS PARTICIPANTS ON THE BOAT \_\_\_\_\_,

Do hereby ACKNOWLEDGE AND DECLARE THAT WE ARE PARTICIPATING AT OUR OWN RISK and on express condition that MPUMALANGA DEEP SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION, MDSAA member clubs, members, it's officers or employees or the owners of any hired vehicle / aircraft / ship / boat, the driver or conductor of such vehicle, the pilot-in-command, or any member of the crew of such aircraft, master, skipper or any member of the crew of such ship or boat, shall not be liable to us for any damage arising out of bodily injuries suffered by us or for any loss or damage to our property or estate arising out of any accident or which may occur during or as a result of our participation.

Furthermore do indemnify and hold harmless the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority, its members, officers, servants and agents from liability from all or any claims that could accrue to them or their heirs, executors and administrators above against any claims whatsoever the same may arise.

I/We acknowledge that if my/our actions result in iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority withholding the deposit or part there off paid by MDSAA for the tournament I/we could be held accountable to refund MDSAA for the loss

I acknowledge that I have read the tournament rules and will adhere to such rules.

SIGNED AT \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

	NAME PRINT	SIGNATURE
Skipper		
Crew 1		
Crew 2		
Crew 3		
Crew 4		
Crew 5		
Crew 6		
Crew 7		
Crew 8		

## Sodwana Bay Lodge Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct will be adhered too at all times while on the Lodge and throughout the duration of the OET Fishing Competition. All participants and guests are will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman/woman like manner.

- Security Personal:
  - Will at all times be treated with the utmost respect.
  - No foul language will be allowed or tolerated towards the Security Personal.
  - Instructions given will be followed.
- Access:
  - Will display the Gate permit disc in the right hand lower corner of the said vehicle's windscreen (Driver side), when entering the Lodge.
  - The said Gate permit disc will be displayed (as stated above) at all times while on the Lodge premises.
  - If a vehicle does not have a Gate permit at time of entry, the normal Access Control system will be followed.
- While driving inside the Lodge:
  - Keep to the speed limit, which is 25 Km per hour at all times when driving in the Lodge.
  - No reckless driving i.e. wheel spinning, speeding over the speed bumps.
  - Only valid licensed drivers are allowed to operate a vehicle on the Lodge.
  - No driving or parking on the grass.
  - Be careful of our wild life.
  - Be careful of pedestrians.
  - Music to be kept at a reasonable volume.
- Non-Resident visitors/competitors:
  - Vehicles to be parked at boat lockers and area below the Scuba Shop.
- Wild Life:
  - Not to be harmed in anyway, this includes poaching, or hit by vehicle.
- Gillies:
  - No Gillies are allowed to go to the SBL houses.
- Boats:
  - Those boats that have lockers are to be parked inside said lockers when not being used.
  - Boats that do not have lockers are to be parked in the Boat yard when not being used.

### Vehicle Details

Vehicle 1: Make \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 2: Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signed:

Angler 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler 6: \_\_\_\_\_