

Club Marine Insurance



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Welcome to our latest issue of Club Marine's Club Care e-newsletter. We have some wonderful specials on offer, exclusively for our Club Marine members. For more information go to: www.clubmarinesa.com

CLUB MARINE INSURANCE TIP

Inflatable Boat owners - did you know that pontoons have a manufacturer's lifespan warranty? To maintain - store out of sunlight, protect with a boat cover and remember to deflate when travelling to higher altitudes from the sea level.



Club Marine's policyholders have access to the 24/7/365 Club CARE Call Centre which offers Boat/Trailer and Vehicle Roadside Assistance - Tel : 0861 CLUB CARE.

SKIPPERS CERTIFICATES (COC)

Have you made sure you are in possession of the correct skipper's ticket? You need to establish exactly where you will be using your boat and get the appropriate licensing.

CAT A	Vessels operating any distance from shore
CAT B	Vessels operating less than 40 nautical miles from shore
CAT C	Vessels operating less than 15 nautical miles from shore
CAT D	Vessels operating less than five nautical miles from shore
CAT E	Vessels operating not more than one nautical mile from shore and 15 nautical miles from an approved launch site
CAT R	Vessels operating solely on sheltered waters (inland)

*Remember – if you are going to be using your vessel at night then you need to have a night rating on your skipper's ticket and your vessel needs to be registered to operate at night (COF).

CAPE VIDAL BILLFISH COMPETITION

During his fishing lifespan Club Marine sponsored angler Mark de la Hey has landed many fish over many years – including this Kingfish caught off Bazaruto.



He's also had some strange encounters – like when a shark which tried to bite him back at last year's Marlin competition at Cape Vidal - luckily it missed!!

At this year's Cape Vidal Billfish competition (Jan 31st – Feb 5th) he struck it lucky again and caught and released a Black Marlin.

Around 108 anglers took part in this popular six day event and over 200 strikes were reported with an amazing 71 marlin successfully released.



Mark's dad, Richard de la Hey, caught this 20kg Wahoo

The crew from the boat "Off Season" won the Lowrance hand-held GPS lucky draw prize sponsored by Club Marine Insurance.

DURBAN MARLIN COMPETITION



Organiser Bobby Graham met Cathi from Club Marine outside the marquee before registration.

The Durban Marlin Competition was held from February 10th to Saturday 12th and Cathi attended the registration and dinner on the Wednesday night at the Royal Natal Yacht Club.

Club Marine sponsored a Lowrance hand-held VHF radio as a lucky draw which was won later that evening by Pierre Visser of Durban Skiboat Club.



Pierre Visser receives his lucky draw prize after briefing

Seventeen boats with 75 anglers left together from the Durban harbour entrance at first light on the Thursday morning.

Unfortunately the weather was not at its best with cold water moving into the area which meant vast distances had to be travelled offshore in order to locate the warm water.

While numerous hook-ups were reported, six billfish were successfully tagged and released with many Dorado, Wahoo and Yellowfin Tuna caught as by-catches while trolling for Billfish.