

Club Marine

NEWS

INSURANCE

Boaters around the country are heaving a huge sigh of relief as winter steadily comes to an end with two of the three boat shows of the season already under wraps. Having inspected the exciting new products available for summer, watersport lovers will be eager to get back on the water.

The Coca-Cola Dome in Johannesburg was filled with a whole array of colourful stands as the boating industry puts its best foot forward to present the most innovative products at the recent National Boat Show. Exciting new boat designs from Mariner's Hub, Merwe Marine, Yamaha and other dealers drew plenty of attention.

Making a big impression of course was Club Marine's stunning new stand, attracting scores of visitors, enquiring about their comprehensive marine insurance and other specialised cover, as well as entering the lucky draw which features some fabulous prizes.

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

Theuns van Schalkwyk (Krugersdorp)

– One Year Complimentary Insurance.

Johan van Rooyen (Fairlands)

– 32-inch Sony Plasma TV worth R6 000 (Club Marine)

Almarie de Villiers (Kempton Park) and Chris van Lille (Parktown North)

– 2 x Sony Headsets worth R1 000 (Boating International)

Gavin Jurgens (Springs)

– Hydroslide Rope/handle and Burn ski vest worth R1 290 (Boating International)

Gary Rudling (Strubens Valley)

– Wakeskate worth R1 500 (AMPED Distributors)

Arthur Adam (Midrand)

– Tribal Zone tube worth R950 (Leisure Marine)



THREE-SPECIES BONANZA

For the second consecutive year Club Marine sponsored several prizes in the popular three species Bonanza held at Loskop Dam recently. About 1 300 anglers competed for over R500 000 worth of prizes which include camping equipment, fishing gear, boating accessories, fishfinders and other electronics, plus a car and two boats.

Numerous categories broadened the winning field and included the biggest Carp catch — winning an Expression 440 boat with a 50 HP Yamaha motor (Boat Caravan and Camping) worth R180 000. A great family prize was also up for grabs — a Rudi duck suitable for three people (with a 30 lbs trolling motor from Club Marine). There was also a number of holiday prizes to be won. More details in the next Leisure Boating regarding prize winners.



BILLFISH 15000

Around 450 anglers are expected to compete in the Billfish 15000 in Sodwana Bay — an event renowned for its long history and spectacular catches. A Black Marlin of 375 kg was caught in 2000 (the biggest in the event's 24 year-history) and one of 351 kg was caught last year.

Team Club Marine will also be fishing in this prestigious competition and Caryne and Natalie will run a lucky draw competition at the briefing.

