

2012 Two Oceans Marlin  
Tournament  
13 – 18 February 2012  
Struisbaai

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## CREDO

1. The Two Oceans Marlin Tournament belongs to all those who participate and their influence over Tournament matters will be proportional to the number of events the Skippers have participated in since inception in 2007.
2. The Tournament is an invitational event and is not associated with organised angling at either Local, Provincial or National levels.
3. The Tournament will be fished as a no-kill release event with no points accruing to a dead fish.
4. Should a dead fish be brought back for whatever reason during the course of this Tournament, it will become the property of the Tournament organisers, who reserves all rights as to the disposal of the carcass. No dead fish will be displayed at the harbour, weighed or photo's taken. Facilities are available at the Club.
5. The crews understand the importance of their integrity to the success and sustainability of an event of this nature and bind themselves to this CREDO by virtue of the Skipper signing the Tournament REGISTER on his and their behalf.
6. The Two Oceans Marlin Tournament will never involve big cash prizes.
7. The Tournament will not become a big ticket commercial event.
8. We recognise and appreciate the support of the Suidpunt Diepsee Hengelklub, as well as that of the sponsors, without whose generosity, this tournament will not be possible.
9. The Tournament participants will honour the event's history and will do whatever they can to ensure its sustainability.
10. The Tournament organisers will examine proposals aimed at building bridges with the local community.
11. We will savour and build on friendships and enjoy fishing unashamedly in the spirit of camaraderie.

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## 2012 TWO OCEANS MARLIN TOURNAMENT

Dear Participant,

The tournament evenings inventory will be as follows:

### Sunday 12 February 2012

Skippers briefing and registration at Clubhouse at 20h00 and thereafter everyday at the same time except Saturday, when we will meet no later as 17H00.  
Snacks will be served from 18H00 onwards on Sunday.

### Monday 13 February - Day 1

Yellowtail braai

### Tuesday 14 February – Day 2

Lamb chops and Sausage braai

### Wednesday 15 February – Day 3

Free evening

### Thursday 16 February - Day 4

Dinner at Pelicans harbour Café –Sponsored wine

The menu will be:

1. DC's spes (Fish)
2. PorkRibs700gr
3. Rump 400gr
4. Fish of the day (if available)

Special auction will take place.

### Friday 17 February - Day 5

Seafood

### Saturday 12 February - Day 6

Prize Giving at 20H00

Spitbraai dinner immediately after prize giving

A fee of R100.00 will be charged for non-participants at the Friday and Saturday evening dinners.

Regards,

JOHAN VAN DER WALT

Accommodation available

Struisbaai Accommodation

Sanelle - 0832313159

Struisbaai House Rentals

Sandra – 0284356118

Ocean View B&B, Struisbaai.

Jaap Smit - 0842451119 [www.oceanviewbb.co.za](http://www.oceanviewbb.co.za)

Cape Agulhas Backpackers, Struisbaai.

Malan Conradie - 0823723354 - [www.capeagulhasbackpackers.com](http://www.capeagulhasbackpackers.com)

Flat c/o Freesia Street and Heide Ave, Struisbaai

Sleeps 5, R500/Night contact Frik en Rina Eckley – 0845649097

Fresh Bait and Seafood

PK van Wyk – Fish & More – 0284357096

Pelicans Harbour Café

For the best seafood and steaks in town

Frazer - 0824676234

Ice

Contact Dries/Lydia at Cell 0826470153

Ice comes in 18 kg bags. Book your ice at least 24 hrs in advance.

## Rules and relevant information

### 1. HOST

South Point Deepsea Angling Club

### 2. ORGANISERS

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### 3. DATES AND DURATION

Fishing days 13 to 18 February 2012

### 4. REGISTRATION - 12 February 2012

All boats participating in the tournament are to register with the Safety Officer Andrew Perrins who will maintain a logbook with the following details:

- 5.1 Boat name and Registration
- 5.2 Skipper and crew names
- 5.3 Skipper's ticket number
- 5.4 Boat type, colours, size, weight and layout.
- 5.5 VHF operators license and call sign
- 5.6 Valid copy of boats seaworthy certificate
- 5.7 Certificate of fitness
- 5.8 Valid Boat Flotation certificate

Relevant information to be supplied to NSRI Station Commander, Station 30, Struisbaai by Safety Officer Andrew Perrins. It is important to ensure that the above documentation is kept on the boat as regular inspections are being carried out by MCM personnel.

5. FEES AND PROCEDURES

Boat entry fee - R4000 per boat with 5 anglers .  
Other participating anglers – R750  
R500 fuel voucher for entries before 1 December 2011

Please ensure that outstanding Angler fees are paid before registration evening.

Bank detail : ABSA Bank  
Acc Name – Suidpunt Diepsee Hengelklub  
Acc No – 4068195968

Marlin catching being a team effort will result in that teams will be recognised this year and not individuals for catching marlin.

PLEASE NOTE: NO REFUNDS FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL

6. RADIO PROCEDURE

All radios and antennas to be checked with Safety Officer the day/night before the tournament.

The Safety Officer will be located in the Mobile home of Agulhas Charters in the Harbour during the day of fishing. The area at the mobile home will be made spectator friendly and speakers will be set up to enable spectators to listen to all activities during the day. The radio relay station will be set up as normal on the mountain above Agulhas.

- 7.1 Call sign : Marlin Control
- 7.2 The Safety officer will monitor VHF Channel 82 duplex and 29MHz Channel B
- 7.3 All registered tournament boats to call Marlin control after they have launched safely and before leaving the Bay.
- 7.4 Safety Officer to log boats out and record confirmation of number of crew and skipper's name, course (magnetic) and area to be fished.
- 7.5 Should a boat decide to fish a different location he must radio in his position, new course and intended destination. This will be logged by the tournament control in the boat register.
- 7.6 Lines in at: 07H00+  
Lines out at: 16H00-  
Actual times of each boat to be radioed in to tournament control together with GPS coordinates. This data will be logged by tournament control.
- 6.7 Tournament control will call a round-up at midday (12H00) and will log all boats present GPS coordinates.
- 6.8 All boats will radio in to confirm safe arrival at harbour at the end of the day.
- 6.9 The Safety Officer will write a comprehensive report at the end of the tournament.

## 7. PRECAUTIONS – SAFETY AT SEA

All participating boats will be deemed responsible to attend to any emergency befalling the nearest boats to them.

- 8.1 All boats/Skippers will be assumed to be conversant with Radio Safety Procedure.
- 8.2 Any and all emergencies radioed as mayday or pan pan on VHF channel 82 duplex or 29MHz channel B will be coordinated by the tournament Safety Officer who will take control of the rescue procedures. His judgement is paramount and he will confirm and work with the nearest standby in the area.
- 8.3 The Safety Officer will have full discretion as to the subsequent selection of radio channels and will direct participating boats accordingly. He will also coordinate all operations until satisfied with the outcomes. Please do not use tournament radio channels to contact other non-tournament boats as this can result in channels be occupied and can have an effect on safety as well as the final results of this tournament.
- 8.4 All skippers will record coordinates of the ORIENTAL PIONEER HAZARD to assist in safely leaving and returning to the harbour.
- 8.5 NSRI Station 30 Station Commander - Reinhard Geldenhuis  
0832738234

## FUEL, WATER AND FERRY

Skippers of big game boats that will be on anchor in the bay will again be asked to contact/fax me with your requirements re the above to ensure availability when needed.

We must however point out that entry to the harbour for the big boats is a risk at the best of times. Storms can significantly alter the depth of water and position of sandbars at the entrance to the harbour. Check with local knowledge before attempting to bring your boat in for refuelling at high tide.

Fuel : Please state date/time of refuelling and quantity required as this can only be done at high tide. Contact person for Fuel – Ben Bester, Fynbosdraai Garage, Struisbaai , cell no 0832357576 Water requirements can be arranged.

Shuttle : Shuttle sponsored by Robertson Toyota . Driver name Dick le Roux – Cell no 0824815729

Ferry: Malan Conradie will perform this duty – Malan's cell no 0828942869

## 9. FISHING METHODS, SCORING, COMMUNICATION

We will continue the 100% release format. There will be no points scored for fish that died or were killed and brought in. The fish will be donated to worthy causes by organisers. No dead fish will be displayed or photos of fish taken in the harbour. This is a release tournament with strong emphases on conservation. A facility for weighing and photographing of fish is available at the Clubhouse. Please make arrangements with Johan v/d Walt – 0823759810 or Gawie Bruwer - 0824556266.

Fishing Methods: artificial lures, live or skip baits. Non off-set circle hooks must be used in all forms of bait fishing.

10. VERIFICATION OF CATCHES, CAPTURE AND RELEASE SCORING

10.1 Coloured Velcro wrist bands as before, verified by using digital video clips preferably. Video footage must capture trace being grasped, bill being grabbed and held, hooks removed, trace cut at fishes head, and fish being revived. Independent panel of judges will review photos and award points accordingly.

10.1.1 The fish count when leader is grabbed on condition that correct colour wrist band is seen on video/camera footage.

10.1.2 If fish come loose once leader was handled, only the fish score counts.

10.2 BONUS POINTS

- 10.2.1 Released by active hook removal 10
- 10.2.2 Video clip of revival and/or fish swimming away healthy 5
- 10.2.3 Leaderman with official 2012 Marlin shirt on 5
- 10.2.4 'Double Header' with both successfully released 50

10.3 Count out

Count out for final position – last fish caught counts most, on condition that the team participated on all official angling days.

10.4 Each strike, capture and release together with GPS coordinates must be communicated to Marlin Control.

10.4.1 In the event of no comm's with Marlin Control, any other skipper can select a colour wrist-band and verify this with MARLIN CONTROL.

11. MAIN SCORING SYSTEM

	LURES	BAIT	
Black marlin	150	150	
Stripe Marlin	125	125	
Blue Marlin	150	150	
Sailfish	100	100	
Other Billfish	100	100	
Bonus points total	Add	Add	

The decisions of judges are final.

Crew's integrity is a key factor!

12. GPS COORDINATES

NAME	COORDINATES
Oriental Pioneer hazard leaving or approaching harbour. In big seas pass the wreck on the south, south westerly side of the Engine Block Hazard when leaving or approaching the bay or harbour	S 34.48.783 E 020.05.295
Shallow pinnacle on 12 mile bank. (approximately 18 miles from the harbour)	S 35.01.648 E 019.55.956
Shallow pinnacle on the Yellowtail bank. (approximately 5 miles from harbour)	S 34.50.271 E 020.07.259
Shallow pinnacle on the Alphardt bank. (approximately 42miles from the harbour and 35 miles off Infanta)	S 35.02.442 E 02051.783
Skipskop bank (approximately 47 km out)	S 34.36.844 E 02027989
Safe passage south of Saxon Reef off Arniston	S34.43.109 E 020.17.137

NB. Most chart plotters do not accurately reflect position of the Pioneer. Double check your positional data for this hazard

2012 TWO OCEANS MARLIN TOURNAMENT BOATS REGISTERED

Skipper Name	e-mail	Boat Name	Anglers
Paul van Niekerk	<a href="mailto:paul@devia.co.za">paul@devia.co.za</a>	Salty	5
Mike Broderick	<a href="mailto:mikeb@suremail.biz">mikeb@suremail.biz</a>	Makaira	5
Andre Swart	<a href="mailto:andre.swart@optipower.co.za">andre.swart@optipower.co.za</a>	Kinda Magic	5
Tim Christy	<a href="mailto:safarisa@lantic.co.za">safarisa@lantic.co.za</a>	Elninon/Johny Walker	4
Steven Griffiths	<a href="mailto:wwwcc@iafrica.com">wwwcc@iafrica.com</a>	Met eish	4
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Hammie van Breda/:Pierre Boers	<a href="mailto:hammiev@mweb.co.za">hammiev@mweb.co.za</a>	Country Lady	6
Pieter Eksteen	<a href="mailto:peks@mweb.co.za">peks@mweb.co.za</a>	Lianelle	4
Rikus de Beer	<a href="mailto:poena@telkomsa.net">poena@telkomsa.net</a>	Marco Polo	5
Emile le Roux	<a href="mailto:litigation2@intekom.co.za">litigation2@intekom.co.za</a>	Vislus	5
Johann Jooste	<a href="mailto:threejs@kingsley.co.za">threejs@kingsley.co.za</a>	Three J's	5
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