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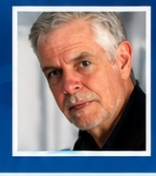
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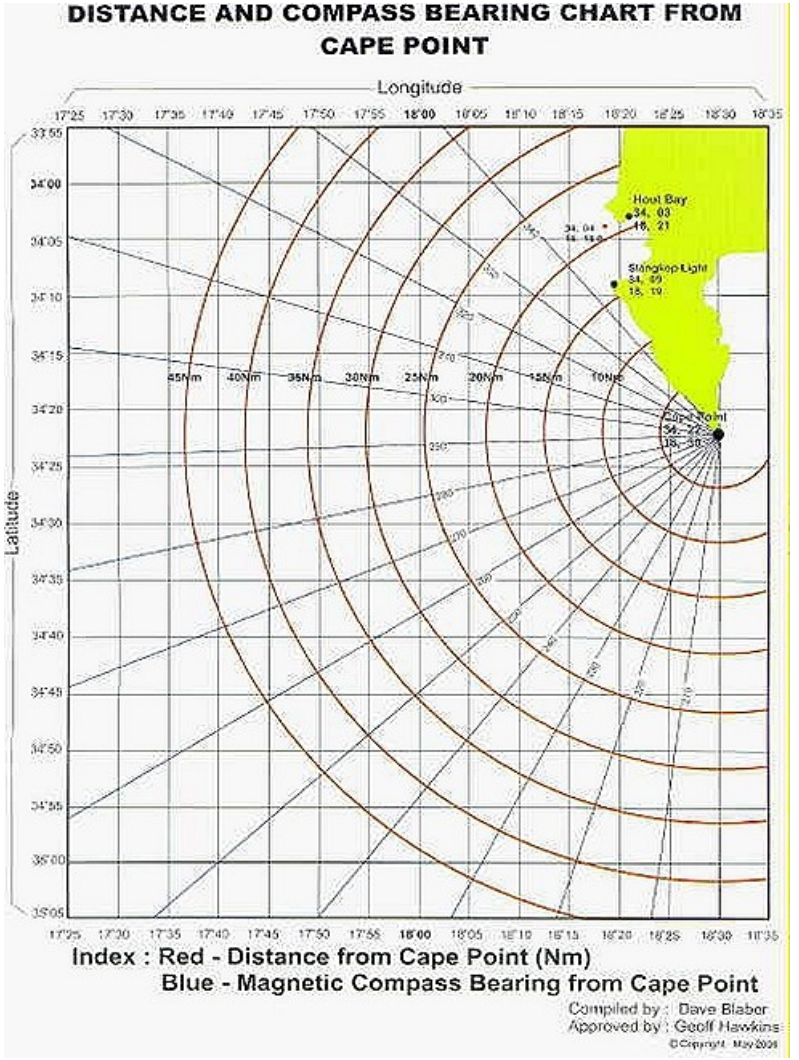
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Message from CBSC

TUNA INVITATIONAL 2026

Can you believe it. October comp number 53 is upon us. I would like to welcome all the anglers to this, our 53rd Tuna invitational. Welcome also to all the provincial teams who are taking part in their own competition.
One would think that by now it would be a mere formality to run a competition such as this. Well, you could not be more mistaken, months and months of planning and prep has gone into this huge effort.
I thus have to thank, firstly the sponsors, who have made this competition possible. Secondly, the committee, who have spent endless hours of their time to make sure that everything will run smoothly and thirdly, all the anglers who have decided to participate in this prestigious competition. In this day and age, with the latest shocking fuel price increase, and the uncertainty about the supply of bait, we are very grateful to have a full field of boats.
The sponsors, organising committee and all the helpers cannot put the fish on the hooks for you, so good luck, fair seas and tight lines to all of you.
Good Luck! Tight lines!
Arend Grondman,
Chairman, CBSC.





Tournament Committee

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Greg Pengelly

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Arend Grondman

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Programme of Events

MONDAY, 19th OCT 2026
OPENING CEREMONY

14h00	Welcome drink
16h00	Registration & Handouts Team Photos
18h00	Opening Ceremony Skippers & Captains briefing Procedural Overview Opening Speeches
19h00	Finger Supper & Auction

SATURDAY, 24 OCT 2026
CLOSING CEREMONY

04h45	Daily Procedure as above **if fished**
14h00	Lines up and running
15h00	Fish to CBSC for moored boats
15h00	Scales open
17h00	Scales close
19h00	Questionnaire Completion
19h00	Closing Ceremony VIP Speeches WPDSAA Prize Giving
19h30	CBSC Spit Roast Dinner
20h00	Bonanza Prize Giving

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
20 OCT - 23 OCT

05h00	Daily Breakfast **fishing days** Weather Call
05h15 - 05h30	Bait
05h30	Lunch Pack Distribution
06h00	Simonstown or Slipway Launch
07h00 day 1	Departure from Boat Rock
11h00	Boat Catch Report
14h00	Boat Catch Report
16h00	Lines up and Running
17h00	Fish to CBSC for moored boats Refuel
17h00	Scales open
20h00	Scales close Supper served

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Bait Supplier

Please speak to us to get your bait.
Bait will be available for pre ordered tickets only or pre purchased @ the club Bar the night before **, if excess is available. Bait can be collected from 05h30 till 06h00 each morning.**
Bait costs is R300,00 per 5 Kg box.



53rd Tuna Invitational Tournament 2026 Facebook Page.

For all daily updated information and photo's, please login to our Facebook page .

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Competition Teams

TUNA INVITATIONAL	
TEAM WAVE ON WAVE	Warren Rachman
TEAM AFICAN VINTAGE TACKLE	Jeff Wihite
TEAM BOTTOMLINE	Robin Mills
TEAM MOTLEY CREW	Adrian Horsley
TEAM UNIV PLYWOODS	Matthew Preen
TEAM FURUNO	Hugo Lochner
TEAM FOUR SEASONS	Peter de Stadler
TEAM ROCKYFELLA	Chris Ronne
TEAM HELIOX	Dylan Walker
TEAM SEADOG	Warren Lake
TEAM NENYA	Bryan Fitchat
TEAM RAPTOR	Robert James Smit
TEAM SIMRAD LADIES	Wilana Oosthuizen
TEAM SAN DIEGO	Roger Marais
TEAM JUST B'S	Tredoux Burger
TEAM ORCA	Derek Kaplan
TEAM PELAGIC	Dylan Thomson
TEAM MAD MAHI RED	Jake Killian
TEAM MAD MAHI BLUE	Gareth Decker
TEAM DTF	Tyrone Smolders
TEAM SEAKAT	Karla Rautmann
TEAM TUNATIC	Anton Kriel

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CBSC 2025 TUNA INVITATIONAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Boats may only launch and depart from Cape Boat and Ski Boat Club (CBSC) at Rumbly Bay or from False Bay Marlin and Tuna Club (FBMT) in Simons Town. Fish will ONLY be weighed at CBSC . All boats launching from FBMT must abide by the stipulated launch times and must be at the mass start at boat rock on day one by 06h55. **Boats departing from FBMT to notify the registration team.**

All boats, skippers and each individual angler, irrespective of which day they may fish on, must be registered and paid in full by close of the tournament cut off date (21-09-2026).

The entry fee is applicable to ALL entrants is R2000 per team member (skipper or angler) for early entrance up to 31st August. There after entry is R2200.00 per team member (skipper or angler)

Included in your entry fees are catering at the opening and closing ceremony, tournament attire, giveaway goodie bags per team member as well as breakfast each day and evening meals after each day fished. Registration will be held on Monday, 19 October 2026 from 14h00 until 17h00 at CBSC. All entrants must attend. FINAL cut off for the tournament entry forms and payments is Monday 21st September. Late entries will be considered based on total entries received but will be excluded from tournament attire and goodie bags.

The tournament will run from Tuesday 20th October to Saturday 24th October. The first three (3) days fishable will be selected based on the weather calls.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The tournament weather committee will meet each evening 18h00 with the FURUNO weather station and confirm at morning's breakfast the weather call for the day. The tournament weather committee **may** send out a weather boat to check the weather prior to calling the comp on.

BAIT: . Bait will be available each morning at 05h30 for all pre ordered bait. Extra Bait tickets will be available for purchase at the BAR the night before. Teams are allowed to use own bait or bait caught at sea. It is the boats responsibility to look after their own bait. Returned bait not used is the anglers responsibility.

In the event of only one [1] day being fished [and FISH WEIGHED] due to the consecutive days being blown out this will constitute a tournament. **Daily at close of scales, the winning fish will be announced for the biggest daily tuna**. Actual payment will be arranged at the closing function & prize giving. In the unlikely event of ALL days being blown out, participants will NOT BE REFUNDED but each registered boat will be entered into a lucky draw and stands a chance to win a selection of the sponsored prizes EXCLUDING THE MAIN CASH PRIZES.

It is the responsibility of the anglers to assist their skippers with launching and retrieving as well as cleaningand re-fueling of boats during the tournament.

COMMUNICATIONS:

All radio communications during the tournament must be on VHF Channel 71. No other forms of communications will be permitted. Committee may use VHF channel 69 for communications with the control boat.

Total Bag Limit per angler is still 10 fish per day but a maximum of two fish can be weighed per day per angler - one longfin (LF) and one of either yellowfin(YF), bigeye (BE)or bluefin(BF) tuna.

All fish may be inspected, tested to verify their freshness and weight. The rod & reel used for any weighable fish may be requested by the organizers for inspection, line class testing & leader length measurements.

Any fish not weighed by close of scales at 20h00 (18h00 24th Oct) will not be scored, nor will they be eligible for any prizes.

.If moving fish through to the club for weigh-in causes delays it must be notified to the organizers immediately- no exception will be given for close of scales time as it will impact on the scoring and daily meal times. Boats must leave the fishing grounds earlier (before lines up call) if necessary.

The weather committee will consist of a **safety officer, two appointed tournament committee members as well as two selected skippers** who will make all weather decisions before and during the competition. Their decisions will be binding always. Notwithstanding this, it remains each individual skipper's responsibility to operate within his own craft's safety limits.

All persons on board must be registered on the official registration form, each boat must have a minimum of a skipper and one crew member being over the age of eighteen (18). A few boats may be asked to take a camera person with on a specific day they will not be aloud to assist in any way and wont be counted as a team member.

The skipper, on behalf of all crew and in the presence of a witness, must sign the official registration form including indemnity form and acknowledgement that all angler fishing licenses are valid.

Skippers briefing is compulsory for all skippers, or their designate. All boats need to have a valid COF and be seaworthy.

Maximum line class is 80 pound/37kg - rod and reel only (no short sticks, hand lines, bungees or poles allowed on board). For record purposes IGFA rules apply.

The tournament will be fished to SADSAA and IGFA rules (except where over-ridden by these tournament rules). Anglers and skippers must ensure their knowledge of the rules.

Minimum weight of any fish considered at the scales for any prize categories will be 20kg for Yellowfin/Bigeye/Bluefin Tuna & 10kg for Longfin Tuna. The onus is on the skipper/angler to ensure the correct weights are recorded on the official weigh sheet at the weigh station and signed off.

The official LAUNCH TIME each day is from 06h00. Mass departure on day one (1) is from boat rock after the blessing of the fleet at approximately 07h00.

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The participants agree and consent to the use of any photograph, motion picture, video or audio recording in which they appear or are heard, by the Tournament for any purpose whatsoever including, but not limited to, TV broadcasts, Facebook, advertising, and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind.

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES: the following will run in conjunction with the TOURNAMENT & will be available to all boats participating & is optional to enter & does not form part of the allocated prizes.
BOAT AUCTIONS – each participating boat will be auctioned at the Opening ceremony and all funds bid will be accumulated and split as follows according to the TOP 3 TEAM BOATS overall results based on combination of weighed and released fish.
1st 50% 2nd 30%3rd 10% [tournament fundraising 10%]

PROTESTS
Protest must be presented to the Tournament Chairman in writing by a registered angler and accompanied with a R500 fee. If the protest is in favour of the angler the fee will be returned. If the protest is in favour of the tournament, the fee will be retained. All such disputes shall be decided by the Rules Committee appointed by the Tournament Committee and shall be final and binding upon all parties.
Non-compliance of rules will result in disqualification. All the rulings of the Tournament Committee will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

These Rules and Regulations are subject to change or amendments before 20TH October 2026 and updates will be disseminated to all skippers at the skippers briefing.

PRIZE CATEGORIES WITH NUMBER OF PRIZES (XX)

Top Fish Daily (3)	**Biggest Yellowfin (5)**	**Biggest Longfin (3)**
Top Anglers (10)	**Top Ladies (3)**	**Top Junior (1)**
Target daily Weight (3)	**Catch N Release (3)**	**Top Team (5)**
Biggest Overall Tuna (1)	**Biggest BE BF Tuna (3)**	
Best Dressed Team	**Wooden Spoon award (1)**	**Spirit of Competition (1)**
Spot non prize winners	**Auction winner**	



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Lines up will be at 16h00 each day, except for if the final day is on the Saturday then lines up will be 14h00. HOWEVER, THESE TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE & EXTENSIONS MADE by the Tournament Committee by taking into consideration the number of fishing days and weather forecast predictions. No angling may take place outside of the APPROVED launch time and lines up times except if a fish is hooked and so reported before lines up to Ski-Boat Mobile or the control boat. A maximum of one (1) hour extension will then be granted, thereafter the line must be cut.
If a boat decides to continue fishing after lines up or extension, they are entitled to disqualify themselves for that particular day.
In the event of an early weather call for safety reasons, no extension will be allowed and anglers fighting fish must cut off immediately.

All fish entered must be weighed at CBSC. Scales will be open from 15h00 to 20h00 except for if the final day is Saturday when it will be open from 14h00 until 17h00 with no extension allowed. Scales closing are subject to Tournament Committee considerations due to queuing for weigh- in. All boats must report into Ski-Boat Mobile or the control boat at lines up that they are Lines up and running and must advise that they have fish to weigh on board.

Teams are expected to supply their own boats for the duration of the competition. This will be the only boat the team will fish on for the duration of the tournament.

GPS “snail trails” for boats fishing each day may NOT be deleted and may be used to verify that all angling is within in the 40 nm radius of Cape Point limit.

All fish boated must also be logged on the skippers catch sheet.

SORTING OF FISH: Prior to entering the weigh station all teams are requested to sort their allowable weighable marked fish on their decks so as to speed up the weigh in. Each angler may ONLY bring one (1) YF/BE/BF and one (1) LF to the scales in the Open category.
If however an angler weighs his largest Yellowfin Tuna and he catches a smaller BE or BF on the day he may weigh this extra species tuna for the other tuna prize. This fish score is NOT added to the anglers days score.. All fish to be cleared from the weigh station before the next boat will weigh in. Assistance will be provided.

Catch reports must be made to the control boat or Ski-boat Mobile at 11h00 and 14h00, stating species, quantity.

Any fish which may potentially be in contention for a bonanza prize must be reported to the control boat or Ski-boat Mobile with an length measurement immediately after being brought on board the boat.

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EACH ANGLER MAY ONLY WEIGH IN ONE (1) YF/BE/BF PER DAY and ONLY ONE (1) LONGFIN PER ANGLER PER DAY FOR SCORING.
AN ADDITIONAL BE BF MAY BE WEIGHED FOR THE OTHER TUNA CATEGORY. This fish is not added to his scoring per day.
Circle hooks are permitted, but may not be off set.
Junior, Ladies Entrants must identify as such during registration.

All fish weighed may be inspected and tested to verify their freshness. The rod & reel used for any weighable fish may be requested by the organizers for inspection of and testing of line & leader lengths. So they must be available at the scales.

OPEN ANGLER OVERALL PRIZE

All fish weighed in by anglers , ladies and juniors will be totaled and count towards the OPEN ANGLER OVERALL PRIZE

JUNIOR PRIZE OVERALL

All fish weighed in by a junior and will be flagged in the scores and count towards the top junior overall.

LADIES PRIZE OVERALL

All fish weighed in by a lady and will be flagged and count towards the top lady overall.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT OPEN CATEGORY RULES
Promote responsible ethical angling practices through integrity and sportsmanship.
Terminal tackle IGFA and Tournament rules apply.
Applies to Yellowfin/Bigeye/Bluefin / Longfin Tuna species only.
EACH ANGLER MAY ONLY WEIGH IN ONE (1) YF/BE/BF PER DAY and ONLY ONE (1) LONGFIN PER ANGLER PER DAY TO SCORE.

THE PRIZE WINNING TOP DAILY FISH WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THAT ANGLERS TOTAL SCORE.
The results of the Tournament will be decided from the total angler scores of actual days fished.

There will be no more than two (2) lines per angler in the water at any one time.
The swapping and passing (i.e.: if one team member has caught his quota and is fishing for the other members and the fish are boated or released, is strictly prohibited. Any team found guilty of this will have their catch disqualified for the day.
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Committee Adjudicators' decision is final.
The Skipper remains the referee to ensure the adherence of these rules.

RELEASE CATEGORY RULES

All participants are requested to put a lot of emphasis on the release of fish & will be rewarded accordingly from the selection of prizes IN THIS CATEGORY.
Rules & Regulations:
Promote responsible ethical angling practices through integrity and sportsmanship.
Applies to Yellowfin/Bigeye/Bluefin / Longfin Tuna species only.
Only lures rigged with single hooks may be used NO TREBBLES .
Maximum of Five (5) released fish MAY BE ENTERED per angler per day.

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Catch and release tuna may not be gaffed or brought onto the boat.
Catch and Release tuna will be regarded as "caught" when the leader knot passes the rod tip eye and is visible on the rod or the swivel is at the tip.(IGFA leader line rules apply see annexure)
Team member may then grab the leader and release the tuna by unhooking or cutting the line.
Fish caught & released in this category [angler, species & time] must be logged on the official scorecard sheet provided.
To qualify for prizes the official completed record scorecard sheet must be handed in to THE WEIGH MASTER during weigh in and video given to score master.
Fish caught & released in this category do not qualify or count towards any other prize category.
Video footage [time, angler & release] is required as proof of the catch and release – this must include the entire fish and tail on release.
Any video footage supplied to the organizers may be used in the tournament reporting media, filming, and has NO copyrights attached.
Prize winners will be selected from the overall TOTAL OF FISH RELEASED per angler for the duration of the tournament.
Each tuna released will be allocated points per fish per angler as follows:
20 points for each YF/BE/BF release
5 points for each Longfin released
.
The results of the Tournament will be decided over the actual number of days fished.
Committee Adjudicators' decision is final.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS -

TUNA VIDEO REQUIREMENTS---Catch & Release requires video confirmation. An uninterrupted video showing the following must be provided:

YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THESE 4 RULES TO QUALIFY AS "CATCH AND RELEASE".

1. ANGLER: Identify the Angler, the Day and Time during the final minutes of the capture.

2. BAND: Coloured Band ID visible in video for that day to be displayed (by any team member).
3. CATCH: Confirmation of catch –leader passes first eye or swivel touching the rod tip, and mate touching the leader; clear view of fish to allow for proper species identification.

4. DISPATCH: HOOK removed OR LINE CUT. Release of fish. Head and tail visible .SWIMS AWAY… …Entry in boat CATCH REPORT for the day.