

Cape Town, South Africa

Yellowfin Tuna

**Introducing the first
ever Yellowfin Tuna
International Open!**

Venue:

CAPE BOAT &
SKI-BOAT CLUB
Rumbly Bay, Miller's Point
(just past Simon's Town)
South Africa

Dates:

Opening function
Tue 6th May 19:00
Diving Days
Wed 7th to Sat 10th May
6:00 to 17:00

Teams:

3 divers per team,
we supply the boats
and skippers

Probably the most extreme tournament ever hosted in Southern Africa, the WP Rumbly Bay Spearfishing Tuna International promises to be a truly innovative experience.

Imagine sailing out of sight of land, diving to between 20 to 30 metres down off the continental shelf, and all that to try and spear a fish that is the same size as you, swims much faster, and doesn't need to come up for air!

All you need is to bring a team of 3 divers and your spearguns. Boats with professional skippers will be supplied. Think you're up for it?

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International



Cape Boat & Ski-Boat Club
In conjunction with Bellville under water Club
Presents the:
BLUE WATER YELLOW FIN TUNA OPEN
INVITATIONAL 2008

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Closing Function SATURDAY 10TH MAY AT 19:00
- TEAMS:** 3 divers per team, we supply the boats and skippers.
- ENTRY FEE:** R4200 per team. This includes boat, meals at opening & closing functions, breakfasts and lunch packs. Deposit into Bellville under water club to secure your entry
- FUEL:** **Additional** Fuel deposit of R4000.00 to be paid in full with entry fee. (Fully refundable if not used)
All fuel bills will be pooled and divided equally between the teams.
- ACCOMMODATION:** To be arranged by the divers themselves.
- RULES:** **Three divers per team** of which **only 2 divers** in the water at any given time. Fish will be **weighed in as a team. Max 10 fish in total per boat per day.**
- TARGET SPECIES:** Yellow fin, Long fin and/or any Game fish.
- BAIT:** Available daily for purchase on a cash basis from the supplier.
- REGISTRATION:** On arrival, team captain must register, confirm team .

We are hosting the first ever **WP RUMBLY BAY SPEARFISHING TUNA INTERNATIONAL** in May 2008 at **Rumbly Bay, Millers Point** where Cape Boat clubhouse is situated. This tournament is an innovative, brand new idea with loads of potential and probably the most extreme event ever organised in Southern Africa.

Cape Boat club is the oldest deep-sea angling club in the Western Province, all the other clubs were breakaways from CBSC as more anglers started to fish and were looking for venues and facilities closer to home. Rabitech one of South Africa's main spearing equipment owners Louis Hatting is also on the committee planning this event.

Organisation for next year's tournament has already begun and we are expecting around 12 **international and club teams** from all around the world to participate. **CBSC** supplies all the boats and a control boat for the duration of the tournament. The **WP RUMBLY BAY SPEARFISHING TUNA INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE (WRBSTIC)** in conjunction with WP spear fishing will be organising the spear fishing side of the Tournament.

The concept of shooting an **80kg and up Yellow fin tuna** entails boarding an expensive, relatively large boat, which will run out to the Tuna feeding ground between 20 and 40 nautical miles directly south away from Cape Town. You lose sight of the Cape Point/ Table Mountain around the 15 nautical mile stage and only the deep blue ocean can be seen for miles in any direction. The Tuna usually feed off the continental shelf with the **average water depth of about 600 meters**. Once arriving at your chosen destination (about a 4 hour return trip) depending on weather and wave swell conditions, you have to try and shoot a fish that is at least your own size in weight yet much faster and capable of staying under water much longer than you. To add to all this you have to dive down about 20-30 meters to be able to get a shot. For a quick physics lesson to make things even worse if that is possible, every 10 meters you decent cause your body to feel another atmosphere of the earth's pressure on your lungs. Talk about having nerves of steel! Not to even mention other hidden dangers like the great white sharks that occasionally passes you by! Therefore, I do believe given the circumstances trying to spear a Yellow Fin Tuna is right up there when mentioning extreme sports.

The Tournament **duration will be 4 days** with the opening ceremony on the Tuesday evening, with Wednesday up to Saturday as the potential dive able days. Two official diving days will be chosen at the Captains briefing

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BANKING DETAILS!!!

DON'T MISS THE ACTION - ENTRIES CLOSE 31th March 2008

ENTRY NOTIFICATION FORM

TEAM/CLUB: _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____ EMAIL _____

CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ T-Shirt _____

MEMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ T-Shirt _____

MEMBER _____

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ALSO INCLUDE PROOF OF PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT PLEASE!

Accommodation to be organised by teams. Oatlands Holiday Village 021-7861410
Boulder's Beach Guest House 021-7861758
Miller's Point Caravan Park 021-7861142

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