

# BOAT LAUNCH SITE FEEDBACK

**Boat launch site:** Fynnland Angling Club

**Feedback period:** Jan – Dec 2014

**Daily launch limit:** Not stipulated

**Jurisdiction**

Transnet National Ports Authority  
– Durban Harbour

Vessel	No. of launches	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Total	
	Inflatable		1	4		5	5	8	5	2	7	3	6	4	50
Jetski									1					1	
Paddlecraft															
Skiboat		18	40		55	48	56	56	23	27	16	30	37	406	
Unspecified		2	1		6	3	1	1	4	1		2	2	23	
Purpose	Charter fishing				2	1		1						4	
	Charter pleasure														
	Charter scuba														
	Charter whale/dol. <sup>1</sup>														
	Commercial fishing														
	Private fishing		20	39		58	46	55	53	21	32	19	33	415	
	Private pleasure														
	Private scuba			1						1			1	3	
	Private spearfishing			1			2	4		1				2	10
	Other/ unspecified		1	4		6	7	6	8	7	3		4	2	48
<b>Total launches</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>480</b>	

1. Charter whale/dolphin viewing

General results	Launches/day <sup>2</sup>	3
	Launches/weekday <sup>2</sup>	2
	Launches/weekend day <sup>2</sup>	4
	% days launched	49%
	No. days limit exceeded	N/A
	Persons on vessel <sup>2</sup>	2
	Proportion night launches	4%
	Proportion night beachings	7%
	Duration of outing (hours) <sup>2</sup>	6.80
	Popular destination	N-40 77%

2. In terms of averages

Recreational catch returns	Targeting	34% gamefish 40% bottomfish
	Diversity	64 spp
	Main catch composition	
	Santer	30%
	Slinger	17%
	Geelbek	6%
	Redeye sardine	6%
	Mackerel	5%
	Catch rate (retained fish)	
	4.03 fish/outing	

Entries completed	Date	100%	Outing purpose	100%	
	Boat name	99%		Destination	75%
	Boat No.	100%		Launch time	99%
	No. persons	94%		Return time	99%
	Vessel type	100%		Targeting	10%
	Outing type	100%		Catch return	52%

**Comments** Decline (15%) in number of launches compared to 2013. Moderate usage of site (used on 49% of days). Private recreational fishing (86%) was the main reason specified for launching. Catch composition dominated by soldier and slinger but with improved catches of geelbek reported. Good completion of launch register fields except targeting.