

# BOAT LAUNCH SITE FEEDBACK

<b>Boat launch site:</b>	Isipingo/Reunion
<b>Feedback period:</b>	Jan – Dec 2014
<b>Daily launch limit:</b>	15

<b>Launch Site Licence Holder</b>
eThekweni Municipality

Vessel	No. of launches	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Total
	Inflatable		2			1	1		1					
Jetski		2	2		3									7
Paddlecraft														
Skiboat		2	1	5	1		3	1	1	3			2	19
Purpose														
Charter fishing														
Charter pleasure														
Charter scuba														
Charter whale/dol. <sup>1</sup>														
Commercial fishing						1								1
Private fishing		5	3	5	3		3	2	1	3			2	27
Private pleasure														
Private scuba														
Private spearfishing														
Other/ unspecified		1			2									3
<b>Total launches</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>

1. Charter whale/dolphin viewing

<b>General results</b>	Launches/day <sup>2</sup>	1
	Launches/weekday <sup>2</sup>	1
	Launches/weekend day <sup>2</sup>	1
	% days launched	8%
	No. days limit exceeded	0
	Persons on vessel <sup>2</sup>	3
	Proportion night launches	0%
	Proportion night beachings	6%
	Duration of outing (hours) <sup>2</sup>	6.08
Popular destination	M-43	
	54%	

2. In terms of averages

<b>Recreational catch returns</b>	Targeting	100% bottomfish
		0% gamefish
	Diversity	13 spp
	<b>Main catch composition</b>	
	Slinger	48%
	Santer	31%
	Unsp. rockcod	15%
	Englishman	2%
	Bronze bream	1%
	<b>Catch rate (retained fish)</b>	
10.78 fish/outing		

<b>Entries completed</b>	Date	100%	<b>Outing purpose</b>	100%	
	Boat name	88%		<b>Destination</b>	90%
	Boat No.	100%		<b>Launch time</b>	100%
	No. persons	94%		<b>Return time</b>	100%
	Vessel type	100%		<b>Targeting</b>	22%
	Outing type	100%		<b>Catch return</b>	74%

<b>Comments</b>	A further 24% decrease in number of launches compared to 2013. Reported launching effort continues to be very low (only used on 8% of days) with no launches recorded in October and November. Private recreational fishing (87%) was the main reason specified for launching. Catch composition consisted primarily of bottomfish species. Good completion of all launch register fields except targeting.
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