Tiger Fish, Bass & Trout Fishing Guide in Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa

**Light Tackle, Artificial Lure & Fly Fishing Specialist**

**EXCLUSIVE & PERSONAL**

Nikao Fishing Adventures is a full time Owner operated mobile Sport Fishing Charter Boat and Fishing Guide service based in Durban and operating at many saltwater and freshwater destinations around Kwa Zulu Natal South Africa.

The service is for those anglers who are seeking an Exclusive Fishing Adventure with Personal Attention on a well appointed ski-boat fitted with top class equipment and tackle and guiding from a professional specialised angler.

We do not share our bookings; which means that you, the angler get to do exactly what you want, with a professional guide giving you assistance at reasonable rates.

Specialising in 1 or 2 guests and equipped for a maximum of 4 guests. It must be understood that the more persons on the boat the less space, attention and fish are available per person.

Although we mostly get fish on our bookings and sometimes some nice big ones, there is no guarantee of fish, our best efforts are assured at all times. Otherwise we would call it “catching” and not “fishing”, the variables are too many.

Our Ski Boat is a 4.8m cathedral hull and is a full ocean going vessel with built in buoyancy and all safety equipment and is licensed category B for 40Nm (74Km/46Miles) from shore, for day and night operations and surf launching. The vessel is equipped with GPS, Sonar, Electronic Charts and a 70lb sneaker motor and 2 x 40Hp motors.

With over 35 years experience Mike’s passion, knowledge, skill and expertise will provide you with opportunities.

Experienced anglers are welcome and those with little or no experience are also welcome, we will show you the ropes. Women and Children are also most welcome.

The boat, the business and Mike are a fully licensed and registered commercial charter boat/fishing guide operation with SAMS, NPA, FGASA, KZN Tourism, DEAT, Department of Transport, KZN Wildlife, and Msinsi Holdings. These are legal requirements.

**TIGER FISH FISHING IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Nikao Tiger Fishing Adventures specialises in targeting Tiger Fish on Artificial Lures and Fly Fishing. Our boat is well equipped for this kind of fishing with GPS, Sonar, Sneaker and good tackle. We can offer bait fishing on request.

We can arrange accommodation or campsite bookings for you, game viewing trips, and facilitate an exclusive and personal nature, bird and game viewing boat trip around Lake Jozini which is truly magnificent, this venue can also be included in our Tailored Fishing Safari’s which can include Bass Fishing, Deep sea or Estuary Fishing.

All our Tiger Fishing is strictly Catch, Photo, Release (CPR)
**About Tiger Fish**

The Tiger Fish (*Hydrocynus Vittatus*) is a major freshwater angling game fish and can easily be recognised by the bluish sheen on its back, a series of parallel longitudinal black stripes, intensive yellow to blood red fins with trailing black edges and a series of 8 large protruding sharply pointed teeth.

Tiger fish are ferocious and aggressive apex predators, and are a hard fighting freshwater game fish. An awesome fish to catch on light tackle and fly fishing equipment.

Tiger Fish are indigenous to Africa. A local name given to the Tiger Fish is Striped Water Dog.

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**Tiger Fish Fishing at Lake Jozini South Africa**

Lake Jozini, also known as Pongolapoort Dam is situated in the North Eastern corner of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa, near the towns of Pongola and Jozini, bordered by the Phongola Game Reserve, and several other Game Reserves and the Lebombo Mountains. Lake Jozini is fed by the Pongola River and is South Africa’s premier Tiger Fish destination.

Lake Jozini is the most southern lake and river system in Africa where Tiger Fish occur. The main target species here are the Tiger Fish which can get up to 8.5Kgs (18.7lbs) for the large Tiger Fish specimens, there are many Tiger Fish in the 900gr (2lb) range with the average Tiger fish being caught in the 1 - 4Kg (2.2-8.8lb) range, and specimens in the 5Kg (11lb) range are sometimes caught. There are also 27 other recorded fish species in Lake Jozini.

Lake Jozini and the whole Maputuland area is just one of those places where you can get back to your roots in Africa, unwind and refresh yourself. The area around the lake is magnificent and naturally wild and you are able to view many species of Birds and Game whilst fishing.

Whilst fishing here on the boat I have viewed Elephants, Giraffes, many species of Buck, Zebra, Rhino, Hippopotamus, Buffalo, Crocodiles, Large Iguana, many Bird species and much more, and to do this from an open boat on the water is the best way.

In the Summer it gets very hot, the Winters are mild and Spring and Autumn have a simply fantastic Climate.

The Lake is huge and is a smaller version of Lake Kariba, there is a wide choice of camping facilities, caravan parks, self catering chalets, bed & breakfasts and 5 Star lodges in the area. There are also many game parks with the Big 5 and Reserves around the area and it is not too far to Cape Vidal, St. Lucia, Kozi Bay, Kozi Lakes, St. Lucia Lakes, Sodwana Bay, Mkhuze Game Reserve, Thembe Elephant Park and Hluhluwe Game Reserve. The Swaziland border is right there by Golela and a small part of the lake is in Swaziland, the Mozambique border is not too far away from the town of Jozini.

When you are there it is recommended to take the opportunity to explore the area and game parks around.

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**BASS FISHING IN SOUTH AFRICA**

South Africa is home to some awesome Large Mouth Bass Fishing Dams, with good Bass Fishing all year round. We offer Bass Fishing in the Major Bass Dams around the Kwa Zulu Natal Province. All our Bass Fishing Adventures are strictly Catch, Photo. Release (CPR).

Bass Fishing is an interactive way of fishing and truly is great fun, for experienced and novice anglers alike. Bass Fishing can really get your adrenalin pumping.

The surroundings are stunning, the bird life prolific, and at some dams you even get to see some wildlife. Being out on the calm dam water is an ideal peaceful way to relax, and really good for the soul, especially during the week when we are often the only boat on the water.

We can also offer a Bass Fishing Safari road trip to several or all of the Bass destinations, and even include other venues like Saltwater Fishing or Tiger Fish Fishing etc...

Nikao Bass Fishing Adventures target their Bass on Artificial Lures using various techniques and by Fly Fishing.

All our Bass Fishing is strictly Catch, Photo, Release (CPR)
Bass Fishing at Inanda Dam, South Africa
Our Home Dam is Inanda Dam set in the splendid Valley of a Thousand Hills near Hillcrest +/- 35Km outside Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal South Africa.

Inanda Dam is one of the premier Bass Fishing Dams in South Africa and it is said that the next South African Record will come from this Dam. Many a good Bass has been taken from this dam and the fishing here is generally good. The healthy and thriving Bass population here is Northern Strain Large Mouth Bass. Mike has extensive knowledge of this dam and has fished it regularly for many years and knows it well, especially due to the fact that it is virtually on his back door.

At the Dam there is a Campsite/Caravan Park, picnic and braai (barbeque) facilities and ablutions. There are no shops and none close by. There are also ample good accommodations not to far away. Inanda Dam is a suitable venue for the family and children.

Bass Fishing at Albert Falls Dam, South Africa
Albert Falls Dam is a few Km’s from Pietermaritzburg on the Greytown Road and +/- 100Km from Durban.

Once South Africa’s premier dam and rated one of the best in the world, Albert Falls Dam suffered from severe drought several years back, the dam has recovered well now and is still one of the favorite bass dams. Many a good Bass has been taken from this dam and the fishing here is generally good. The healthy and thriving Bass population here is Northern Strain Large Mouth Bass. Mike has good knowledge of this dam and has fished it for many years.

At the Dam there is a superb Campsite/Caravan Park, picnic and braai (barbeque) facilities and ablutions. There are no shops and none close by. There are also ample good accommodations not to far away. Albert Falls Dam is a suitable venue for the family and children.

Bass Fishing at Midmar Dam, South Africa
Midmar Dam situated near the town of Howick and +/- 100Km from Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal South Africa.

Midmar is one of those dams that can make you cry tears of joy or tears of frustration, it is a difficult dam to fish, but there are some really Big Bass in this dam and the current South African Large Mouth Bass record comes from this dam. The healthy and thriving Bass population here is Northern Strain Large Mouth Bass. Mike has good knowledge of this dam and has fished it for many years.

At the Dam there is a superb Chalets a Campsite/Caravan Park, picnic and braai (barbeque) facilities and ablutions. There are no shops and none close by. There are also ample good accommodations not to far away. Midmar Dam is a suitable venue for the family and children.

Bass Fishing at Goedetrouw Dam, South Africa
Goedetrouw Dam also called Phobane Dam is situated near the town of Eshowe and +/- 250Km from Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal South Africa.

Goedetrouw Dam is famous for really large Florida Strain Large Mouth Bass, it is one of those dams that has produced many an anglers personal best and it is possible to land several Big Bass in one day. Mike has good knowledge of this dam and has fished it for many years.

There are no facilities or ablutions at this dam, and the nearest shops are some distance away in the town of Eshowe. Goedetrouw Dam is NOT a suitable venue for the family and children.

WILD RIVER TROUT FISHING IN SOUTH AFRICA
Nikao Trout Fishing Adventures specialises in River Trout Fishing in the beautiful Drakensburg Mountains of Kwa Zulu Natal which is simply a relaxing experience. Whilst targeting Wild Brown and Rainbow Trout you can refresh yourself and take in the magnificence of nature and the mountains around you whilst wading is crystal clear waters. We can also offer still water fishing on request.

We offer our wild trout fishing mostly on the Bushmans River and the Mooi River, and all our Trout Fishing is strictly Catch, Photo, Release (CPR).

The area fished is relatively wild and un-spoilt and there are no facilities at the water so you need to come prepared. There is good accommodation available in the area and it is a 2 hr trip from Durban and is suitable for women and children.

If you are booking several days it is recommended that you take time to explore the area, go on a hiking trail in one of the reserves where you can view a wide variety of game, birds and scenic views that dreams are made of.