



Info no. 2
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There are exactly **22** days before the flag drops at 08h00 at Hobie Beach in Plettenberg Bay.

A few words before we start off for Mossel Bay :

First of all, let's all extend a hand of welcome to the new sponsor – **PSPG Property Developers** and say hello again to our old favourite, **Red Square**. Without sponsors, it is **impossible** to host an event like the Trans Agulhas Challenge.

Camping & General Rules:

1. Do **not** bring any 4 wheel or 2 wheel bikes with (no quad bikes and no motorcycles). You will **not** be allowed to ride these wherever we overnight. No exceptions.
2. No camping on cricket pitches or 'jukskei' (Struisbaai & Still Bay). If an area is cordoned off, it is with good reason.
3. The **Team Manager** of every team will be held responsible for the behaviour of the whole land crew. If one of your crew misbehaves, the Manager and the Pilot will be called in. Zero tolerance is the attitude.
4. At registration your licence will be taken and kept until prizegiving, where it will be your responsibility to ask for it back and will only be given back when handing in your BIBS. Should you, God forbid, break along the way and cannot finish the Trans Agulhas, find Salomie Ball or Nerina and hand back your BIBS to get back your licence. This is your own responsibility. No BIBS, no Licence, please re-apply. **Sort your licence out NOW!!**
5. Each team will be given 5 BIBS. 1 Each for the Pilot and co-Pilot and 2 for the Land Crew helping at the finishing points as well as one for the Team Manager. This is done in order for every participant to move his boat quickly out of the way to the designated areas to make space for the other boats still arriving.
6. Helmets according to the SAIBA Rulebook - orange or yellow. We will allow red, BUT no stickers. Plain colours only.
7. Please ensure that all your safety equipment is marked with your boat number (you should know this!).
8. R45.00 will be collected at registration to enable you to take out your boat at the finishing point in the Strand on the 1st January 2009. No arguments, just pay up.
9. Every team is allowed 2 official vehicles only. Any extra vehicles, you will pay R250.00 per vehicle at registration. If you happen to bring a truck, that will cost you R300.00. The truck does not count as an official vehicle. Please bring your

- 2 official vehicles to scrutineering. 4 Decals will be given to each team. Both your official vehicles will have 2 decals on them, fixated at scrutineering.
10. The new website is up and running, check it out at www.pspgtransagulhas.co.za
 11. The Trans Agulhas Challenge is a registered trade mark owned by the Trans Agulhas Trust. Nobody is allowed to use the name Trans Agulhas without the prior consent of Club Agulhas. The right to use the name was given to PSPG Property Developers for the next 3 years.
 12. Official photographers have been appointed and will be allowed in the demarcated areas wearing a BIB stating MEDIA. No other photographer or journalist will be allowed in these areas. Please adhere to this request.

As you all may or may not know by now, this year the **Summer X-treme** will form part of the PSPG Trans Agulhas. This will entail a surf circuit, by pencil ducks as well as the Offshore racing and development teams, **before** the arrival of the first Longhaul pencil to hit the beach. They will then stop their activities until the last boat arrived, continue with their heats, if need be, stop for the **Red Square** King of the Waves and continue afterwards, if need be.

We hope to entertain the crowds with this event and keep the people on the beaches where they belong!

Good advice : this is a first for all of us, be considerate and friendly and let's make it work to everyone's benefit. In other words, be nice!!

Have a great Christmas and we'll see you in Mossel Bay!!

Club Agulhas Rule :
Safety First

My Rule :
Be nice or go home ...