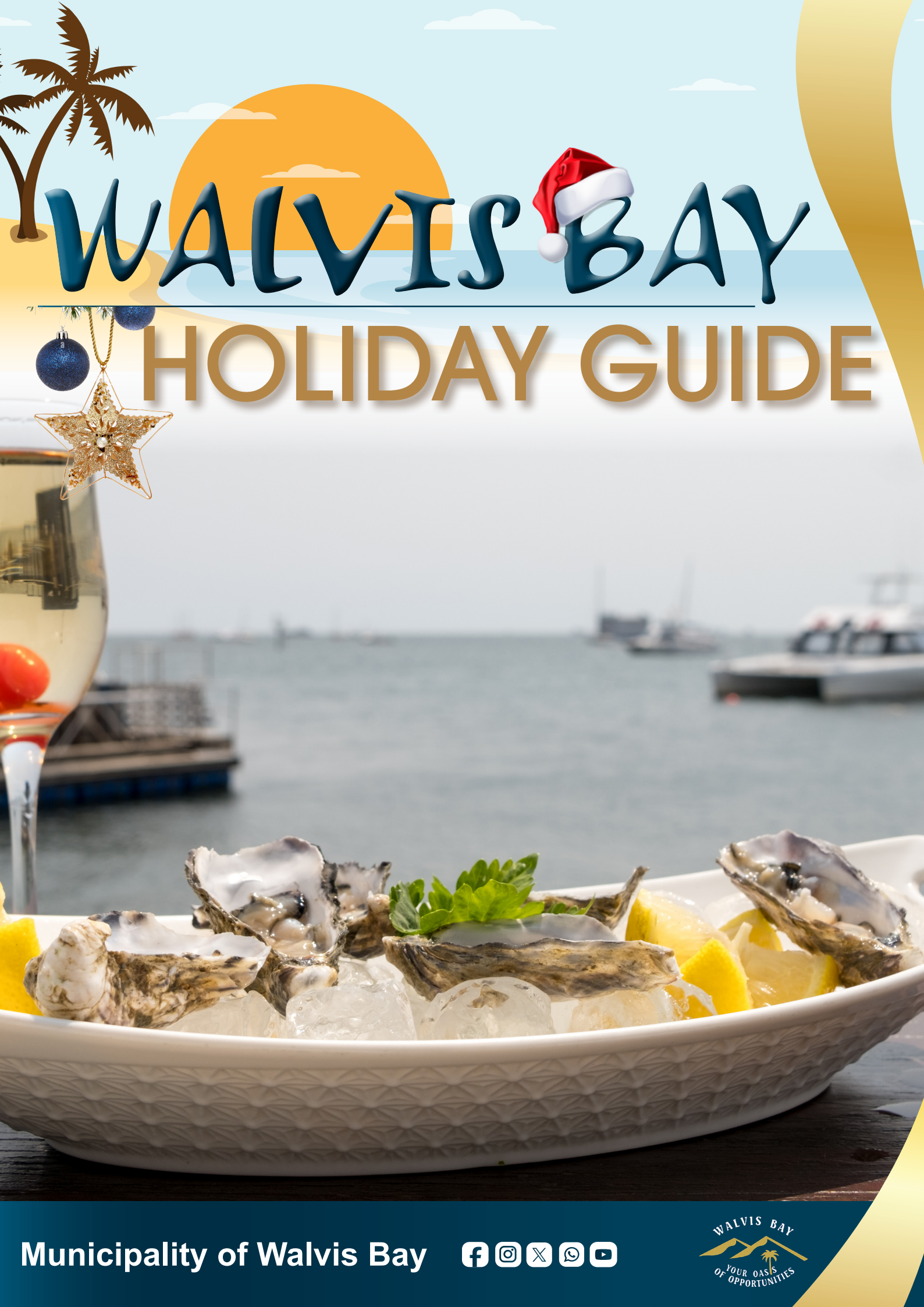




WALVIS BAY

HOLIDAY GUIDE



Municipality of Walvis Bay



MAYOR'S FESTIVE SEASON MESSAGE



Dear Residents and visitors,

This festive season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the year we have shared. Together, we have faced obstacles that tested our resilience and our sense of community.

Yet, amidst these trials, I have witnessed the remarkable strength and spirit that defines our town. Neighbours supporting one another, local businesses finding innovative ways to serve their customers, and countless acts of kindness that remind us of the good in humanity. Christmas is a time for joy, togetherness, and renewal. As we celebrate this season, let us remember the importance of community and the power we hold when we come together. May this holiday bring you peace, love, and the warmth of family and friends.

While you enjoy this special time of year, I urge you to prioritize safety. If you're heading to our beautiful beaches, please follow safety guidelines, swim only in designated areas, and be vigilant,

especially with children. Let's also take care of our environment by disposing of waste responsibly and respecting our shared spaces.

On our roads, I appeal to all drivers to obey traffic rules, avoid reckless behaviour, and be considerate to other road users. Let's ensure that everyone reaches their destinations safely.

As we enter 2025, let us carry the lessons we have learned and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we can build a brighter future and turn challenges into triumphs. I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Christmas filled with joy and a new year filled with hope and promise.

Warmest wishes,
Cllr. Trevino Forbes
Mayor of Walvis Bay

HAPPY
Holidays

POOL SAFETY TIPS

FOLLOW THE RULES: Always adhere to posted pool rules and instructions from lifeguards.

SUPERVISE CHILDREN: Keep a close watch on children at all times, and ensure they stay in designated areas suitable for their swimming ability.

STAY HYDRATED: Drink water regularly to avoid dehydration, especially on hot days.

USE PROPER GEAR: Wear appropriate swimwear, and use life jackets or floatation devices if needed.

SHOWER BEFORE SWIMMING: Rinse off before entering the pool to help maintain water quality.

NO RUNNING: Avoid running near the pool to prevent slips and falls.

AVOID DIVING IN SHALLOW AREAS: Only dive in designated deep-water areas to prevent injuries.

SWIM WITH A BUDDY: Never swim alone; having a buddy ensures safety in case of emergencies.

BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS: Respect the space and safety of other swimmers.

REPORT ISSUES: Notify pool staff of any hazards, such as broken equipment or unsafe conditions.

STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN, AND ENJOY YOUR TIME AT THE POOL!

ESPLANADE Swimming Pool OPEN!

ENTRANCE FEES

DAILY FEES

CHILDREN - N\$ 23.00 / ADULTS - N\$ 36.80

MONTHLY FEES

CHILDREN - N\$ 195.50 / ADULTS - N\$ 483.00

GROUPS

SCHOOL GROUPS - N\$ 828.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: FREE

PENSIONERS: FREE

CONTACT PERSONS:

DANIEL MOUTON 0811240401 / VLADIMIR ABRAHAMS 0811405900

(No children under 6 allowed without adult supervision)

OPERATING HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAYS: 11:00 – 18:00

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: 11:30 – 18:00





Keeping of pets guidelines

.....during Festive Season

It is part of our mission to help people and animals live harmoniously together in their community. Nevertheless, there are times when certain behaviours disrupt residents' peaceful enjoyment of their homes and property, especially during the festive season. Listed below are some common community nuisance issues involving pets.

Cleaning up after pets: Excessive accumulation of animal waste on a pet owner's property creates unsanitary conditions that are offensive to neighbors and unsafe for people and pets. Pet owners who fail to pick up waste deposited by their pets while on walks also contribute to unsanitary conditions for others.

Pet owners are required by health regulations to ensure their pets are not a nuisance to others. This includes regularly removing and disposing of pet waste from one's private property

as well as removing and discarding their pet's waste that has been deposited on others' property as well as public property.

Free running dogs:

Regulations Relating to the Keeping of Dogs requires that dogs be restrained by a leash whenever they are in public. It is unlawful to allow dogs to run loose as they can pose a danger to themselves and people.

They may be hit by cars, attacked by other animals, etc. Unsterilized dogs at large will breed with other unsterilized dogs and create more unwanted pets in the community. Pet owners are encouraged to be responsible and ensure their pets are safely restricted to their personal property.

Free roaming cats:

While there is no leash law for cats, cat owners are still prohibited from

allowing their cats to be a nuisances to others. Sometimes, free-roaming cats trespass onto other peoples' properties, using flower beds or sandboxes for litter boxes. This causes unsanitary conditions and is unlawful.

Animal Noise Complaints:

We understand that ongoing animal noises, such as barking dogs or crowing roosters, can be annoying and disturb the peace and enjoyment of your residence. It is our goal to help correct these frustrating situations. Pursuant to the Regulations Relating to the Keeping of Dogs and Animals, any animal which barks, whines, or howls in a continuous or untimely fashion is considered a public nuisance.

Every person who allows a public nuisance to exist, after notice in writing from the Health Section to cease this nuisance, may be charged with a misdemeanor.

ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Municipality of Walvis Bay

	ACCOUNT NO	BRANCH CODE
STANDARD BANK	042859778	082272
NEDBANK	11000355188	461072
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	62241416470	282172
BANK WINDHOEK	8002390018	481872



When making direct deposits or internet banking payments, always include your municipal account or erf number, as reference.
Fax the transaction/ deposit slip to (+264 64) 209 668 or email payments@walvisbaycc.org.na

TOP 10

places to visit in Walvis Bay

Walvis Bay is a combination of unique landscapes of 'where the desert meets the ocean' and its rich heritage makes it an ideal destination for desert explorers.

1 THE WALVIS BAY LAGOON is home to one of Africa's richest and most important coastal wetlands – The Lagoon. It is a perfect place for bird lovers and attracts thousands of different water birds.

2 DUNE 7 It is the highest dune in the area, and while energetic members of the group may try their luck and reach the top, other members can enjoy the braai facilities and day campsite, perfect for an outing with family and friends.

3 PELICAN POINT PENINSULA provides a spectacular photographic opportunity to some of the abundant marine life. It is a perfect place to mingle with the stars of the show: Cape Fur Seals, Black-Back Jackals, Cormorants, Gulls, and Pelicans.

4 SANDWICH HARBOUR where the dunes sweep down to a pristine lagoon to create a spectacular mesmerizing scene – 'where the desert meets the ocean'.

5 NAMIB-NAUKLUFT PARK, a conservation area bordering Walvis Bay to the south and east, it is home to the fascinating Moonvalley an iconic imitation of a moon landscape, the rugged Kuiseb Canyon and one of the world's botanical curiosities, the Welwitschia Mirabilis.

6 GOBABEB TRAINING AND RESEARCH TRAINING CENTRE provides easy access to the three distinct ecosystems of the Namib: the Sand Sea to the south, the Gravel Plains to the north, and the riparian woodlands of the ephemeral Kuiseb River while providing the environmental enthusiast with vast knowledge on the hyperarid Namib Desert.



7 PINK LAKE is an interesting scenery that adds a soft touch to the rugged sceneries of the dunes on one side and the vast ocean on the other. Beyond the pink horizon, there is a lot of beauty and appreciation for nature to take in.

8 WALVIS BAY WATERFRONT AND JETTY is an ideal one-stop-Centre for tourists to explore the wide variety of tour options available in the area. The variety of modern restaurants offers appetizing fish dishes, while indulging in the bay view and beautiful sundowners from the jetty.

9 WALVIS BAY MUSEUM is an ideal place to learn about the history and heritage of Walvis Bay and its people. Archaeological research has shown that the coastline and nearby inland areas have been home to small groups of Khoikhoi (Topnaars) and the Aonin for thousands of years.

10 TOPNAAR VILLAGE is an attractive and culturally rich community of Khoikhoi and Aonin people, a clan of the Nama people living alongside the Kuiseb River in the Namib Desert. Here you get to learn and engage with the local nomadic lifestyle and how they co-exist with the harsh desert environment.

Top Adventures in Walvis Bay

While Walvis Bay is Namibia's only port town, it is fast developing into a sought-after seaside holiday haven. Here is something to suit every kind of adventurer. And the fact that it's considered one of the top seafood culinary destinations in Namibia only enhances its appeal.

With that in mind, we have compiled a list of things to do that showcase our magnificent city, from must-visit landmarks and great scenery of where the desert meets the ocean exhilarating outdoor adventures.

- ✓ Catamarin cruise
- ✓ Kite Surfing
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Seafood dinning
- ✓ Township tours
- ✓ Sandwich Harbour tours
- ✓ Climb the Dune 7
- ✓ Family fun at Dolphin & Langstrand Leisure Park
- ✓ Quad bikes
- ✓ Horse riding
- ✓ Play Golf



Walvis Bay HOLIDAY TIPS

„TAKE
NOTE“



Fireworks

- Residents and visitors are reminded that it is prohibited to set off or burn fireworks in any area in Walvis Bay.
- Permission to shoot fireworks must be obtained from the Namibian Police (Chief Inspector Explosives) and the Municipality of Walvis Bay.
- If permission has been granted, extreme care should be taken when handling or setting off fireworks. Do not allow children to play with or shoot fireworks.
- For events, please contact Mr. George King (Pyrotechnician) for further clarification on 0811285491. For enquiries, contact Chief Inspector Kambatuku on 081 280 8383 or Sgt. Beukes 0812547320.

Fishing



- A fishing permit is required for recreational angling.
- This permit can be obtained at the offices of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources in Walvis Bay or Swakopmund. For more information, please contact the offices in Swakopmund at 064 – 410 1000 or in Walvis Bay at 064 – 201 6111.
- Fishing is allowed at the Paaltjies area, and north of Walvis Bay up to the Swakop River mouth.
- Unwanted fish (sharks etc.) must be returned to the sea while bait and fishing tackle must be removed from the beach.
- Remember to use only the designated fish cleaning spots and refuse bins.

Littering & vandalism

- Refuse removal during the festive season will continue as usual including on public holidays.
- Kindly refrain from illegal dumping and littering.
- These actions will be regarded as a health nuisance, or as an indecent or offensive behaviour, and carries fines of **N\$1,000.00 or three months imprisonment, or both.**
- A similar fine will be imposed on those found guilty of damaging municipal property, notice boards, fences or any local authority infrastructures along the beaches.
- Report any vandalised, broken or damaged municipal facility:
Call, 064-061 201 3111 or WhatsApp 081 122 8479



TRAFFIC CONTROL

ROAD SAFETY TIPS

**"TAKE
NOTE"**

THE MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC DIVISION AND NAMPOL TRAFFIC WILL EXERCISE STRICT CONTROL OVER ROAD USE AND ADHERENCE TO TRAFFIC RULES AND SIGNS:

- ➡ Roadblocks are set up to ensure that road users adhere to traffic safety regulations.
- ➡ Road users are reminded to always wear seat belts and to adhere to the speed limits.
- ➡ Motorists should note that various speed limits apply between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund.
- ➡ Avoid drinking or using a cell phone while driving.
- ➡ Also make sure that you have your driver's licence in the car when driving as well as the required emergency triangle, jumper cables and other equipment related to emergencies. Switch on your headlights between dusk and dawn, and in foggy or hazy conditions.



! OFF-ROAD VEHICLES & QUAD BIKES

A permit is required for off-road or dune excursions by quad bike or four-wheel drive vehicles. Permits and identifying stickers are available free of charge at the Ministry of Environment and Tourism offices in Swakopmund (Tel: 064-404 576) and Walvis Bay (Tel: 064-205 971/2) and Dare Devil Adventures at Langstrand. **No vehicles other than emergency services are allowed to drive in vegetated and fenced-off areas.**

When using public roads, quad bikes must be licensed, and **riders must wear helmets at all times.**

Quad bikes are only allowed in the central dune belt between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay as demarcated by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism. Motorbikes and quad bikes (other than registered tour operators with permission) are not allowed in the following areas:

- ➡ in the beach between the Swakop River and Sandwich Harbour (including Pelican Point),
- ➡ between the low water mark and the first crest of the western side of the sea-facing dunes between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay up to the Kuiseb Delta,
- ➡ in any un-proclaimed roads or tracks on the eastern edge of the dune belt, any gravel plains, or anywhere in the Swakop River.

The central dune area between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay may be accessed from the demarcated corridors opposite Langstrand, Dolphin Beach and at Dune 7.



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WALVIS BAY

Events Calendar

Hosting this year's coolest public event?

Let us know by sending us your information for our events calendar to be placed on our platforms. E-mail your event to jamapindi@walvisbaycc.org.na

Sound of Summer



28 December 2024



Tidal Pool (Langstrand)



Mr. Carel Rautenbach
081 615 6718

Independence Beach Festive Trading



13 Dec 2024 – 6 Jan 2025

Independence Beach



Eben- Ezer Petrus 081 1431 289

New Year Eve Fireworks



31 December 2024



Independence Beach



Mr. Efraim Kathindi 081 122 0833

We love Summer



21 December 2024



Kliptoilet (Langstrand)



Mr. Carel Rautenbach
081 615 6718

Glow Waves Beach Party



31 December 2024



Walvis Bay Yacht Club



081 300 8509 / 081 246 2755
info@glowwavez.com



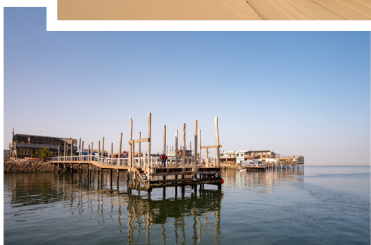
ADMISSION OF GUILT FINES

Amounts determined as admission of guilt fines in terms of section 54, 56, 57(5)(a) and 72 of Criminal Procedure Act, (Act 51 of 1977) in respect of offences committed in terms of the following legislation:

1. Local Authorities Act (Act 23 of 1992)
 2. Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (GN 151 of 2011)
- APPROVED BY MAGISTRATE V. NICOLAIDIS.

This fine list has been computerised at the Walvis Bay Magistrate's Office which will allocate codes and facilitate amendments to eliminate untidy or incorrect amendments. The codes used in the fine list are computer codes for specific offenses as registered on the NAMICS system of the Ministry of Justice.

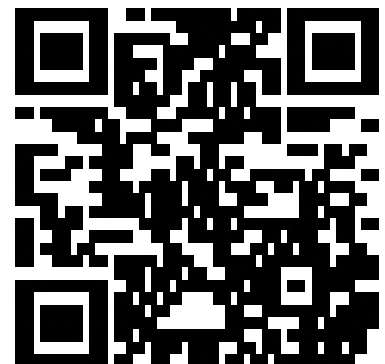
SECTION REGULATION	CODE	CODE	FINE
1	15101	Preliminary Provisions	N/A
2	15102	Domestic Waste	N\$500
3	15103	Business Waste	N\$1000
4	15104	Industrial Waste	N\$1000
5	15105	Garden, en, Special Domestic, Bulky Waste and Building Rubble	N\$1000
6	15106	Special Industrial, Hazardous, Health Care Risk Waste	N\$2000
7	15107	Waste Disposal Facilities	N\$1000
8	15108	Littering, Dumping and Ancilliary Matters	N\$1000
Part 8: Regulation 25	15109	Prohibition of Littering	N\$300
Part 8:Regulation26 and 27	15110	Prohibition of Dumping and Provision in respect of Abandoned Things	N\$1000
9	15111	General Provisions	N\$1000



Walvis Bay

- Tour operators
- Activities Operators
- Restaurants
- Booking and Travel Agents
- Backpackers
- Camping
- Guesthouses
- Hotels
- Tour facilitators
- Car rentals

scan for list of
service providers



DOLPHIN PARK SWIMMING POOL RULES



NO TENTS

No tents are allowed on grass areas, as it obstructs the view of other park users.



NO BOTTLES

No bottles or drinking glasses in or around swimming pool area as they can cause injury to other park users.



NO HUBBLY

No smoking of any kind allowed on the premises.



NO BRAAIS

No braais or fires permitted on the grass areas or walkways.



NO LOUD MUSIC

No excessive or loud music in park area, or noise pollution to disturb other park users.



NO PETS

No pets allowed at any resort.



NO BALL

No ball games on grass areas as it causes inconvenience to other park users.



NO LARGE FLOATING DEVICES

No large floating devices allowed at the Swimming Pool (no birds, doughnuts, lounge chairs, tubes etc).



PARENTS / GAURDIANS

Parents to attend to their children at all times.



SWIMWEAR

Swimwear is required for the use of the slides (no other garments allowed).

NO FLOATING DEVICES



Parking of vehicles at own risk.

Entrance tags to be on wrists at all times.



Users to provide their own braai grids and to clean up after themselves.

OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 16:30 / Public Holidays: 09:00 to 17:00

Please adhere to safety regulations

Park Entry Fees:

Children (6-15yrs) N\$ 21 / Adults (15yrs+) N\$ 40

Small slide N\$ 21 per slide (Adults) / Small slide Free (children below 15 yrs)

Green Slide N\$21 per ride per person (Children & Adults) / Please note: Blue slide is no longer in use.

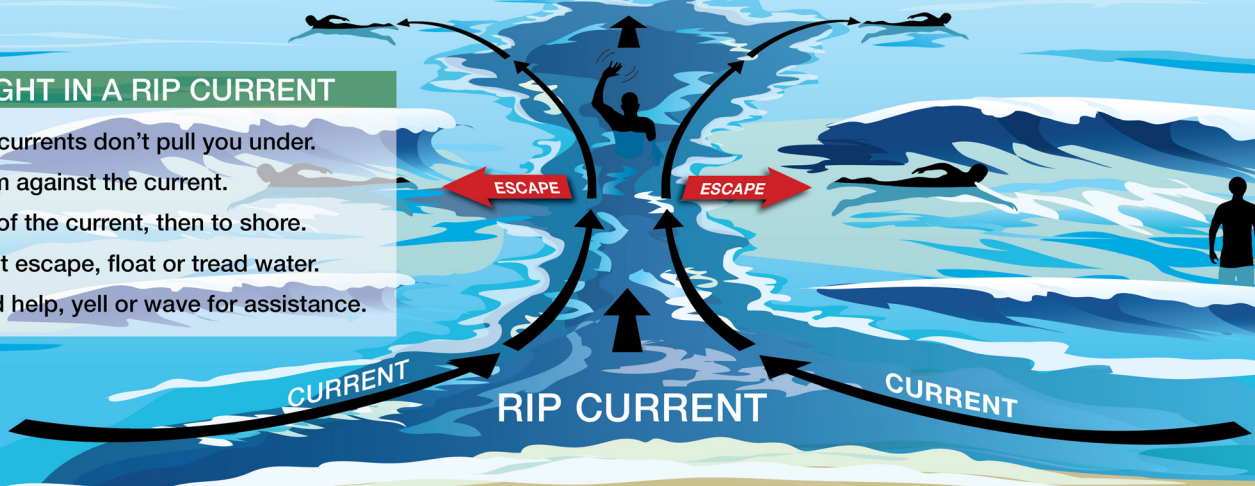
Enquiries: 064-204 343 / 081 8826 507

RIP CURRENTS

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Relax, rip currents don't pull you under.
- Don't swim against the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- If you need help, yell or wave for assistance.



Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer away from shore. If at all possible, swim near a lifeguard.

**STAY
SAFE!**

The festive season is here, and local vendors have set up at Independence Beach, ready to welcome beachgoers!





FESTIVE SEASON CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Municipal Offices and the Libraries will be closed from 13h00 on Monday, 23 December 2024 and open on Thursday, 2 January 2025.

Payments can still be made at the municipal cash halls, which will remain open daily from 09h00 until 12h00, except on public holidays.

Dates and office hours	
25 December 2024	Christmas Day (public holiday)
26 December 2024	Family Day (public holiday)
27 December 2024	Cash halls open 09h00 - 12h00
30 December 2024	Cash halls open 09h00 - 12h00
31 December 2024	Cash halls open 09h00 - 12h00
01 January 2025	New Year's Day (public holiday)
02 January 2025	Normal operating hours resume



We wish all our residents and visitors a joyous festive season.



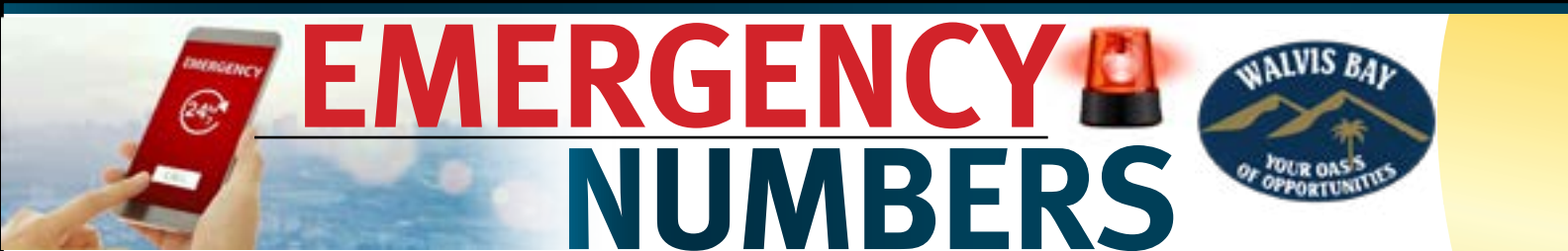
Don't miss out on important information and announcements—follow us on all our social media platforms!

We're on: FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, X (FORMERLY TWITTER), YOUTUBE, WHATSAPP



Stay informed, stay engaged!





EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Do not allow children to abuse these numbers. A life may depend on the rapid response of these services.

Municipal Services (After hours)

Customer Service	081 124 0726
Credit Control	081 122 0850
Stores	081 142 6029
Hazardous Waste (Chemical spillages)	081 129 5017
Librarian	081 388 3902
Sewerage	0811288324 / 0811510973 / 0811430223
Public Health Services	081 128 3887 / 081 143 5871/2/3 081 152 3319 / 081 122 8255
Animal Control	081 124 1009 / 081 124 0502
Public Relations	081 124 8999 / 081 152 7239 (WhatsApp only) 081 1 228 479
Refuse Removal	081 129 9316 / 081 1295017
Street Cleaning	081 129 9316
Beach Cleaning: Dune 7 & Dorob National Park	081 252 7474 / 081 342 0861
Resorts: Esplanade Park, Dolphin Park & Camping at Langstrand	081 143 1291
Tourism Promotion & Events	081 124 7377
Markets and Independence Beach	081 122 0820 081 143 1289
Fireworks	081 280 8383
Sport	081 124 0401
Parks & Cemeteries	081 124 3555 / 081 124 3200
Water Maintenance (water leakages, fire hydrants)	081 128 8238 / 081 122 0815
Roads & Building Control	081 128 3238
Road Maintenance	081 122 0809 / 081 145 6696
Road Construction	081 129 9702
Roads & Building Control	081 128 3238
Building Maintenance	081 129 8829

Emergency Services

Erongo RED Services (After hours)	
Electricity	081 129 3875
Toll-free helpline	081 9600
Ambulance	085 955 / 081 129 6280 / 081 124 5999
Namibian Marshall Ranger (WhatsApp)	085 222 1122
Toll-free helpline	919
24 hours WhatsApp number	085 222 1122
E-Med Rescue	924
State Hospital	064-216300
Welwitschia Hospital	064-218911
Walvis Bay Police	064-219 048
Municipal Traffic	081 127 2662 (available 24/7) 081 124 3423 / 081 122 0821 / 081 122 0822

Emergency Services

Fire Brigade	081 122 0888 / 081 143 5875 081 122 0833
G4S	064-92200
Omle Security Services	081 490 1112
Namibia Protection Services	064-203 482 / 081 127 5389
Sea Rescue	081 129 6295
Walvis Bay Airport	064-271123
Air Traffic Control	064-702690
Namport Fire & Port Control	064-208 2221 / 064-208 2265
Namibia Defence Force (Rooikop)	064-219400
Lifeguards	081 122 0888 / 081 143 5875/ 081 122 0833

Walvis Bay Crime Prevention Units

Walvis Bay Police Stations

Walvis Bay Police	064-219 048
Kuisebmond Police	064-219 070
Tutalení Police	064-219 073
Narraville Police	064-219 071
Port/Harbour Police	064-200 509
Afrodite & Langstrand (Yianni Savva Police)	064-203 920

Narraville Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Paul Fisher	081 129 4425
Mr Erwin Byl	081 669 6815

Walvis Bay Community against Crime

Alexander Geirised	081 208 1241
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Kuisebmond Neighbourhood Watch

Lucky Shipanga	081 124 3555
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Lagoon Neighbourhood Watch

Claudia Fortuin	081 564 2777
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Langstrand Neighbourhood Watch

Elie Nel	081 232 9399
Trudie Reinhardt	081 127 3315

Community Police

Inspector Negongo	081 246 5386
Sgt. Mbundje	081 256 5593