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To be applied at any event which the NRSAA presents.

### **Vehicles**

- 1) All vehicles used on the beaches shall comply with Namibian roads authority status. (Roadworthy).
- 2) All drivers to apply to the requirements laid down by N.R.A. – Licenses, sober etc.
- 3) All vehicles operators to be safety conscious at all times.
- 4) Maximum speed will not exceed 40km/h.( exceptions during a medical emergency)
- 5) Only use designated roads/tracks while travelling on/entering/exiting the beach.
- 6) Preserve fauna and flora at all times at all areas.
- 7) Offer aid and assistance to other fisherman and vehicles.
- 8) No drinking and driving.

### **Environment**

- 1) Respect local/state/national rules and regulations in all regards applicable upon entering any area.
- 2) Do not litter any visited area:
  - a) Make use of provided dustbins. (but preferably take it home)
  - b) In case of there being no such dustbins, take your rubbish with you and discard at a designated place/drum/container etc.
- 3) Prevent pollution and protect wildlife.
- 4) Act as an environmentalist by informing others and urging them to comply with the above set rules.
- 5) Conserve our country and the environment for the future generation.

### **Our fishery**

- 1) Stick to laid down sizes and quotas.( as stipulated in the fisheries act)
- 2) Take no more than your immediate needs.
- 3) Understand and comply with all angling/fishing regulations.
- 4) Support and encourage activities that will restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitats.
- 5) Observe and apply the rule of common courtesy on the beach.
- 6) Do not overcrowd an area.
- 7) Consider and respect the angler next to you
- 8) Return unwanted catches to the water as quickly and correctly as possible.
- 9) Use only legal tackle/baits/methods.
- 10) Treat fellow anglers/other visitors/guests with courtesy and good manners.
- 11) Inform and urge other people to adopt this code of ethics.
- 12) Encourage the philosophy of “**CATCH and RELEASE**” at all times.
- 13) Report persons fishing with illegal baits.
- 14) Treat fish/animals and all people humanly.

## **Personal**

- 1) Do not abuse your ability as an competitive angler
- 2) Set an example by applying the code of ethics.
- 3) Wear your club/association/country colors with pride and distinction.
- 4) Strive to develop the sport in all facets.
- 5) Respect as an angler is earned through your behavior on the beach
- 6) Your misbehavior on the beach puts all competitive anglers in a bad light and is not individualized.