



# FISHING



## Port St Johns

### What, Where, When, How



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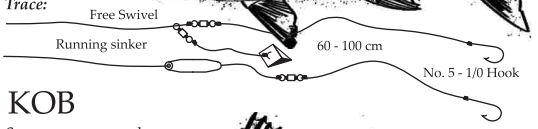
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### SPOTTED GRUNTER

*Common Species*

**Season:** year-round, more abundant in summer.  
**Bait:** prawn, crab, cray, sardine.  
**Min size:** 40cm  
**Bag limit:** 5

**Trace:**  
 Free Swivel  
 Running sinker  
 60 - 100 cm  
 No. 5 - 1/0 Hook

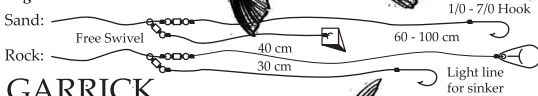


### KOB

**Season:** year-round, more abundant May-Nov.  
**Bait:** sardine, cray, prawn, octopus, drop-shot, rapala, spoon  
**Min size:** 60cm  
**Bag limit:** 1

**Sand:**  
 Free Swivel  
 40 cm  
 60 - 100 cm  
 1/0 - 7/0 Hook

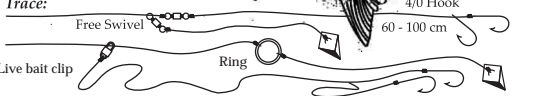
**Rock:**  
 30 cm  
 Light line for sinker



### GARRICK

**Season:** They swim north from May to Oct, & south late Oct-Nov.  
**Bait:** Live bait, spoon, rapala.  
**Min size:** 70cm  
**Bag limit:** 2

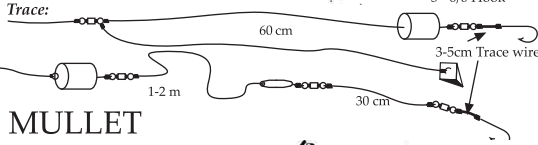
**Trace:**  
 Free Swivel  
 Live bait clip  
 Ring  
 60 - 100 cm  
 4/0 Hook



### SHAD

**Season:** Abundant June - Dec. Closed season: 1 Sept - 30 Nov.  
**Bait:** any fresh bait  
**Min size:** 30 cm  
**Bag limit:** 4


**Trace:**  
 60 cm  
 1-2 m  
 30 cm  
 3 - 6/0 Hook  
 3-5cm Trace wire



### MULLET

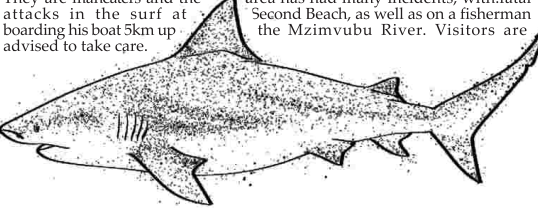
**Season:** Abundant year-round.  
**Bait:** fish scraps, bread, cast-net  
**Min size:** 15 cm  
**Bag limit:** 50


**Trace:**  
 No. 10 Hooks  
 10-15cm light nylon  
 Cork

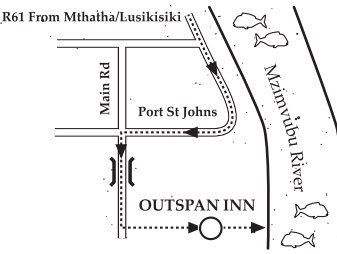


### ZAMBEZI SHARK

The sea and rivers around Port St Johns are an important breeding ground for Zambezi (Bull) Sharks. They grow up to 3 metres and reach 225kg. They are maneaters and the area has had many incidents, with fatal attacks in the surf at Second Beach, as well as on a fisherman boarding his boat 5km up the Mzimvubu River. Visitors are advised to take care.



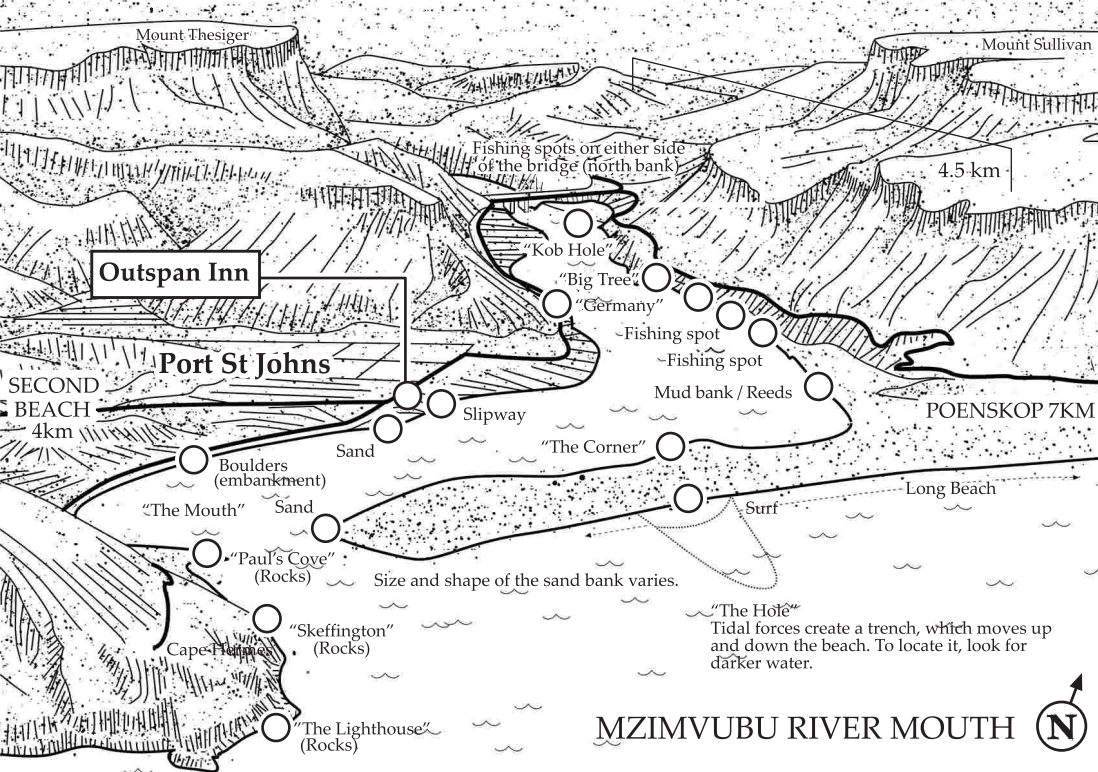




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**SECOND BEACH** 4km

**POENSKOP** 7KM

**Mzimvubu River Mouth**

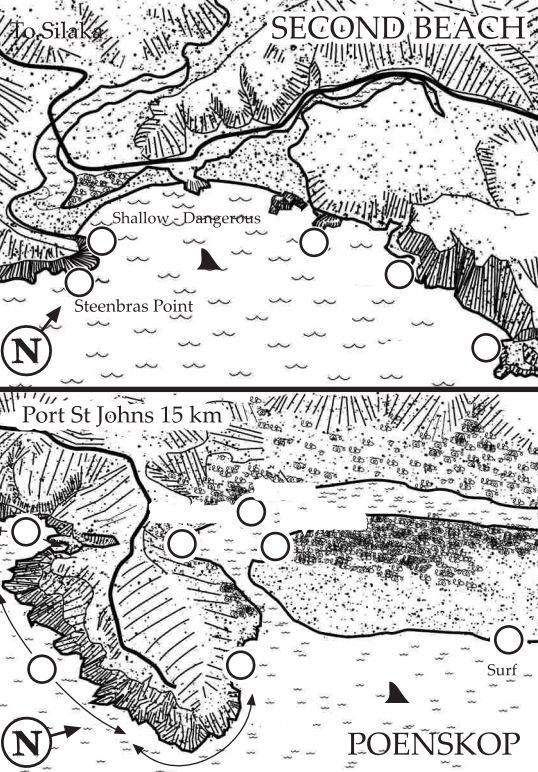
**Fishing spots on either side of the bridge (north bank):**  
 "Kob Hole"  
 "Big Tree"  
 "Germany"  
 Fishing spot  
 Fishing spot  
 Mud bank / Reeds

**Other locations:**  
 "The Corner"  
 Slipway  
 Boulders (embankment)  
 Sand  
 "The Mouth"  
 Sand  
 "Paul's Cove" (Rocks)  
 Cape Hatter  
 "Skeffington" (Rocks)  
 The Lighthouse (Rocks)  
 Long Beach  
 Surf

**Size and shape of the sand bank varies.**

**"The Hole"**  
 Tidal forces create a trench, which moves up and down the beach. To locate it, look for darker water.

**4.5 km**



**SECOND BEACH**

**To Silaka**


**Shallow - Dangerous**

**Steenbras Point**

**Port St Johns 15 km**

**POENSKOP**

**Surf**



**SILAKA / THIRD BEACH**

**From Second Beach**

**Redbait**

**Rocks**

**Bird Rock**

**MNGAZI RIVER MOUTH**