

SKELETON COAST

★ RALLY 2024 ★

SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA



H.O.G. NAMIBIA CHAPTER #7968 PRESENTS

Welcome to



True, one might argue that a biker rally is a biker rally and that at the core, they are all the same. But this is not true when the rally is designed to accommodate **Harley-Davidson motorcycles only** and more so, when they converge along the Skeleton Coast of Namibia.

The HOG Namibia Chapter is privileged to host the 6th bi-annual Skeleton Coast Rally with its hub in the coastal town of Swakopmund and we welcome all Harley owners to enjoy the stellar program we have put together for your pleasure.

This handy “virtual program” will provide you with all the necessary details you need, including the daily programs, live entertainment of local artists, and details of the ride-outs along our Skeleton Coast. We have negotiated special rates with the respective adventure service providers to allow you to create memories that are timeless make use of these opportunities.

A special thank you to our sponsors, in particular The MTC Dome, Namibia Breweries Limited, and CIC with their brand of Jack Daniels. The Skeleton Coast Rally crew, the volunteers and supporters, without whose commitment and dedication it would be impossible to custom-build the one-and-only Harley-Davidson motorcycles only rally in Namibia.



*Have a fantastic weekend,
stay safe and enjoy!*

Holger Sircoulomb
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Director
HOG Namibia Chapter

General Information

- Please wear a helmet at all times when riding your bike – this is the law!
- Please do not drink and ride. Swakopmund offers shuttle services.
- Remember, Namibia has a NO SMOKING LAW in all public enclosed areas.
- A basic motorcycle repair centre will be available on site.
- First Aid and emergency services will be available on site.
- Photographers will be operating throughout the event. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed, please notify an event team member.
- In case of emergency, contact any of the easily identified event team members for help.
- Every effort is made to keep to the published schedule. However, due to circumstances beyond the organiser's control schedules and events can change. Please check on the HOG Namibia Facebook page for the very latest information on all events in the Event Programme.



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Rally Programme

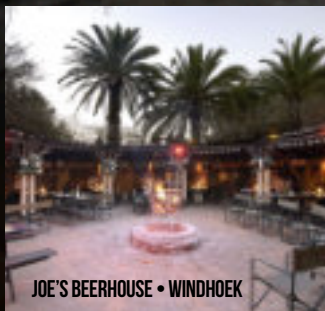
*That's what's
going on!*

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

MEET AND GREET AT JOE'S BEERHOUSE IN WINDHOEK AS FROM 18.00.
EARLY REGISTRATION ON SITE UNTIL 21.00.

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

15:00	RALLY SITE OPENS WITH DJ LATE REGISTRATIONS BAR AND VENDORS OPEN
16.30 - 18.30	HARLEY DERBY
19.00 - 19.30	WELCOME
20.00 - 22.30	LIVE MUSIC - HALF JACK
22.30 - LATE	DJ



FRIDAY 26 APRIL

08:00 - 09:00	EARLY MORNING COFFEE
09:00 - 13:00	EXPLORE THE COASTAL AREA VISIT ADVENTURES SITES AROUND SWAKOPMUND AND THE WEST COAST
09:00 - 13:00	JOIN THE TOUR-DE-SKELETON COAST TAKE PART OF SCHEDULED EXCITING TOURS
15:00	RALLY SITE OPENS WITH DJ
16:00 - 18:00	HARLEY GAMES AND PARKOUR
19:00 - 20:00	AUCTION
20:00 - 22:30	LIVE MUSIC - BLIKWEG
22:30 - LATE	DJ

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

08:00 - 09:00	EARLY MORNING COFFEE
09:00 - 09:15	MARSHALL AND POLICE BRIEFING
09:30 - 14.30	THUNDER PARADE THROUGH SWAKOPMUND OUTRIDE TO WALVIS BAY AND RETURN TO ERIK'S COVE
15:00	RALLY SITE OPENS WITH DJ
16:00 - 17:30	CONCOURSE
19:00 - 20:00	DONATION TO AUCTION BENEFICIARY AND PRIZE GIVING
20:00 - 22:30	LIVE MUSIC - JO NICHOL
22:30 - LATE	DJ



MTC DOME NAMIBIA, SWAKOPMUND

Rally Information

Harley Games



Always fun! We have prepared a few “new challenges” for the fun of it. The games are, however, supplemented with a parkour to put your riding skills to the test. Fastest ride through the parkour take the trophy home. (MTC Dome, Friday, 26 April 2024 at 16:00).

Thunder Parade



A short Thunder Parade through the streets of Swakopmund and then the iconic 35 km ride-out to Walvis Bay, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Namib Desert. On the way back, pull into Erik's Cove at Langstrand for some sea-side vibes and live music.

Southern Cross Fund



Support the Southern Cross Fund by participating in the first-ever Harley Derby – an absolute unique fund-raising exercise that promises to be fun and exciting beyond measure. Winnings may even pay for your expenses at the rally, and more. Fortune favours the bold!

H.O.G. Hospitality

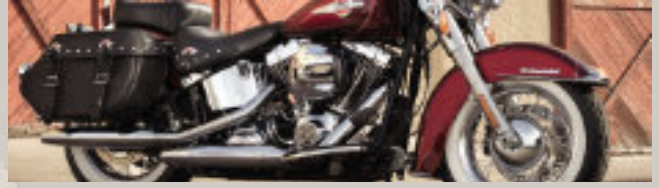


Come and find out all the latest news and events from the H.O.G. Namibia Chapter Team. Find out more about our activities and how to become a member. Chapter members at the SCR24 will gladly answer your questions.

Registration Closure

Registration closes on April 5, 2024.
Late registrations at N\$ 800 per person are welcome, but you will not qualify for a sweatshirt and/or rally pin.

Harley Concourse



An ideal opportunity to show-case your beloved Harley, albeit with a slight twist. Harley-Davidson motorcycles are invited to participate at the concourse (MTC Dome, Saturday April 27, 2024 at 16:00-17:30) under the following categories:

Bling-bling – the more chrome the better
Radass – customisation is the key
Paintwork – airbrush, the detail, the story
Bike of the show – by public and vote.

Vendors



With focus on quality rather than quantity, we have invited the following vendors for your pleasure:

- Windhoek Harley-Davidson with HD merchandise
- Angelic Jewelry for biker-styled necklaces, rings, wristbands, and much more
- The MTC Dome will have snacks and small meals on hand at all times of the day
- Riaan Wandrag with his custom knives, including a unique Skeleton Coast Rally knife up for auction
- Tattoo artists to take home a souvenir

Technical Area



Windhoek Harley-Davidson will have on hand batteries, tires and small repair needs. Should your bike need a serious repair a local technician will be available and can be of assistance, depending on the endless scenarios of what could go wrong.

Raffle Ticket



Your registration fee provides you with a raffle ticket with five prizes of N\$ 10 000 each and a big prize for N\$ 100 000. Additional tickets available at the rally.

Southern Cross Endurance Ride

The HOG Namibia Chapter has established the Southern Cross Fund in 2023, which has been registered as a fund to assist fully or partially bikers who were involved in a motorcycle accident and who, due to their personal circumstances, do not have the means to meet all medical aid and recovery expenses. The fund is managed by four trustees from various motorcycle clubs and chapters within the Namibian motorcycle fraternity, generating its funds from the Southern Cross Endurance Ride.

In order to generate monetary funds to aid motorcycle accident victims, the HOG Namibia Chapter has launched the Southern Cross Endurance Ride. Riders (or their supporters) are requested to solicit funds by means of calling for sponsorship per kilometer or lump sum donations toward the Southern Cross Fund.

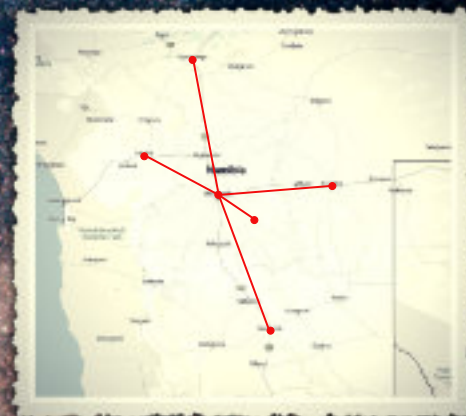
The route of the Southern Cross Endurance Ride can only be completed in Namibia. It covers a distance of 2030 kilometers and takes the shape of the famous celestial group of stars called The Southern Cross, mainly visible in the night sky of the southern hemisphere. Namibia's capital Windhoek forms the central location of the cross. The cross is made up by taking the following routes (in no particular order), other than the Dordabis leg that has to be the last destination of the route:

The ride takes place annually on the weekend closest to August 26. Under the rules of One Bike-One Rider and Proof of Ride (photo of odometer next to fuel slip), riders can complete this challenge in three categories.

Ride finished within 24-27 hours qualifies for a gold patch.
Ride finished within 27-30 hours qualifies for a silver patch.
Ride finished within 30-33 hours qualifies for a bronze patch.



**SOUTHERN
CROSS
FUND**



Windhoek – Mariental – Windhoek (522 km)
Windhoek – Otjiwarongo – Windhoek (518 km)
Windhoek – Gobabis – Windhoek (418 km)
Windhoek – Karibib – Windhoek (390 km)
Windhoek – Dordabis – Windhoek (190 km)



HARLEY DERBY

The Harley Derby is a fund-raising exercise for the Southern Cross Fund. In the spirit of "Durban July" or "Royal Ascot Racecourse" six thorough-bred Harley-Davidson machines will compete in six courses. Totes will be on site to take your bets in N\$5.00, N\$10.00 or N\$20.00 denominations.

The Derby is conducted as follows :

Step 1 :

The six Harleys participating in the race need "owners". These can be purchased individually or by a Chapter/ Club at a maximum cost of N\$2,000.

Step 2 :

Scrutinising the "Thoroughbred Harleys and Riders" bets can be placed at the Tote and the odds per Harley are being calculated, based on the number of best placed on a particular Harley.

Step 3 :

Once bets have been placed and the Tote has closed, the odds of winning is announced and the race begins.

Step 4 :

By the cast of a dice, the Harley (either one from the line-up 1 - 6) is identified, and starts (revs) the engine.

Step 5 :

By the cast of a further dice, the revving Harley can advance forward (between 1 - 6 stations).

Step 6 :

Steps 4 and 5 are repeated until one Harley crosses the finish line first - detailed rules to be announced, as the Harley may also have to move back a station or more.

Step 7 : Payout.

Payout only on winning Harley according to the odds. The "owner" of the winning Harley gets 60% of the takings in Step 1.



Your support in the fund-raising of the Southern Cross Fund is appreciated

Venue
The Dome

Date
**Thursday
April 25, 2024**

Time
16h30 first race

TOUR de SKELETON COAST

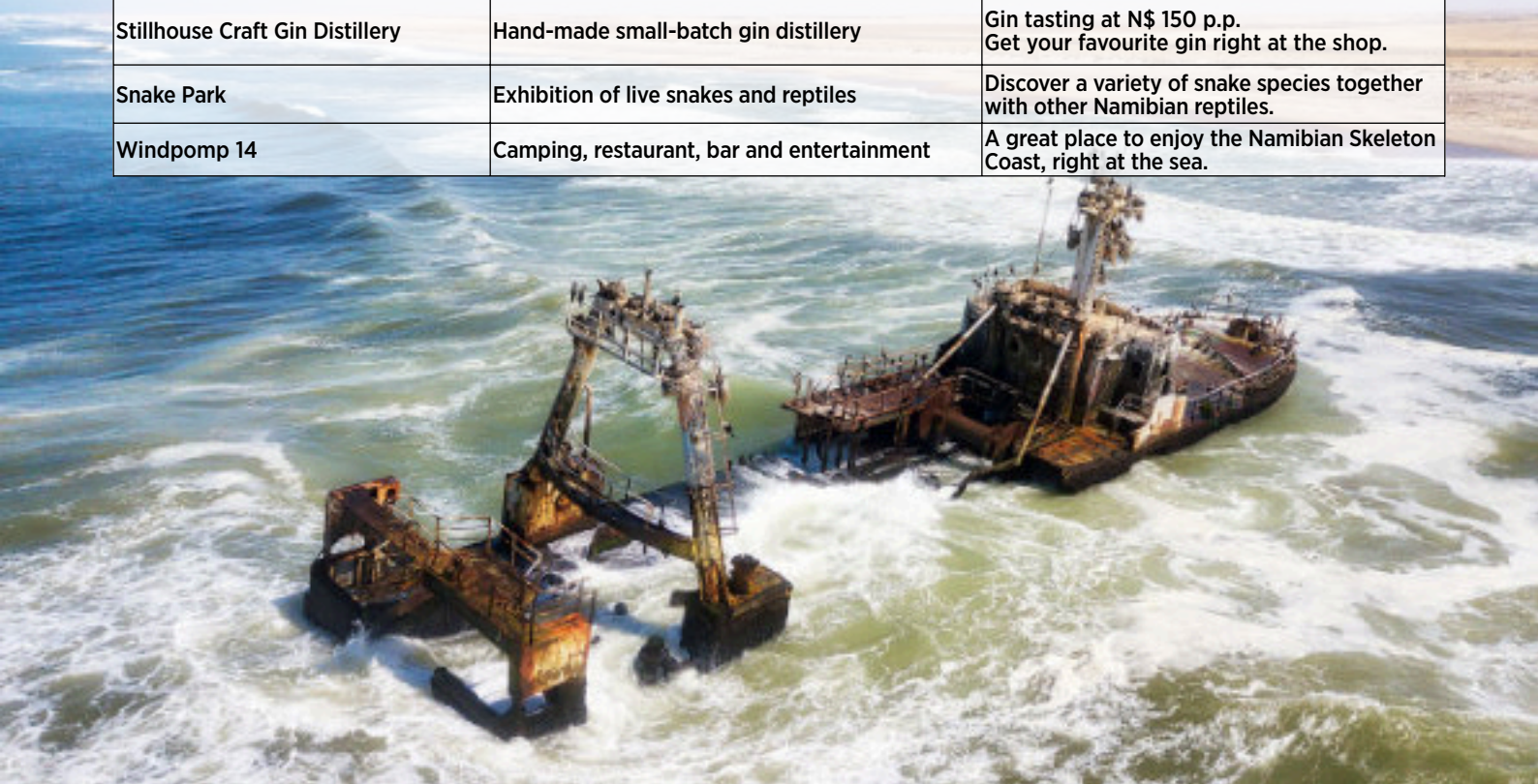
We appreciate that some of you have travelled a long way to be part of the Skeleton Coast Rally.

Naturally, you would like to get around and explore some of the stunning sites, our Namibian West Coast has to offer. To make it easier for you to decide what to see, we have put together some exciting and adventures, offered by various professional service providers. The rally crew is also pleased to announce that we were able to negotiate special rates with some of the tour operators. You are welcome to contact them from the list below directly and make arrangements in your own time.

Operator	Activity	Rate	Contact
Ground Rush Adventure	Tandem parachute jump (100kg max weight)	N\$3,800 p.p.	+ 264 81 124 5167 www.skydiveswakop.com.na
Mola Mola Safaris	Catamaran Lagoon Cruise	From N\$4,380 p.p.	+264 64 205 511 www.mola-namibia.com
Living Desert Tour	Guided 4x4 tours	N\$750 p.p.	+264 81 128 1038 https://livingdeserttours.com.na
Namibia Tours & Safari	Guided Day Tours	N\$2,500 p.p.	+264 64 406 038 www.namibia-tours-safaris.com
Desert Explorers Adventure Centre	Quad-Biking, Camel Tours, Dolphin Cruises, Skydiving, Kayaking, Go-karting and much more.	Prices vary based on activity	+264 64 406 096 www.namibiadesertexplorers.com
Charly's Desert Tours	Living Dunes Experience Quad-Bike Tours Welwitschia Tour	N\$850 p.p. N\$950 p.p. N\$950 p.p.	+264 64 404 341 https://charlysdesserttours.com

As an alternative, HOG Namibia Chapter offers guided tours for packs of 6–8 bikes through Swakopmund. We take you to some exciting stunning, yet lesser known places of interest, which the locals consider as some hidden gems. You can choose to break away at those places, or move on with your rider pack to the next site of interest. Our special selected itinerary includes:

Destination	Activity	You will like it because...
African Leather Creations Swakop Vellies	Manufacturer of traditional handmade kudu premium leather veldskoene.	Get yourself a stylish piece of Namibian tradition.
Karakulia Weavers	Handmade carpets and wall hangings made from quality karakul wool.	Another hand-crafted item unique to Namibia art.
Namib Dunes Brewery	Craft beer brewery in Swakopmund	Beer tasting available at N\$150 p.p. Purchase your favourite right there.
Stillhouse Craft Gin Distillery	Hand-made small-batch gin distillery	Gin tasting at N\$ 150 p.p. Get your favourite gin right at the shop.
Snake Park	Exhibition of live snakes and reptiles	Discover a variety of snake species together with other Namibian reptiles.
Windpomp 14	Camping, restaurant, bar and entertainment	A great place to enjoy the Namibian Skeleton Coast, right at the sea.





Welwitschia Street 5371, Swakopmund
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Ride-in entrance

Bikes parking area

Entrance/exit
Rally venue

Rally area will be
under tent

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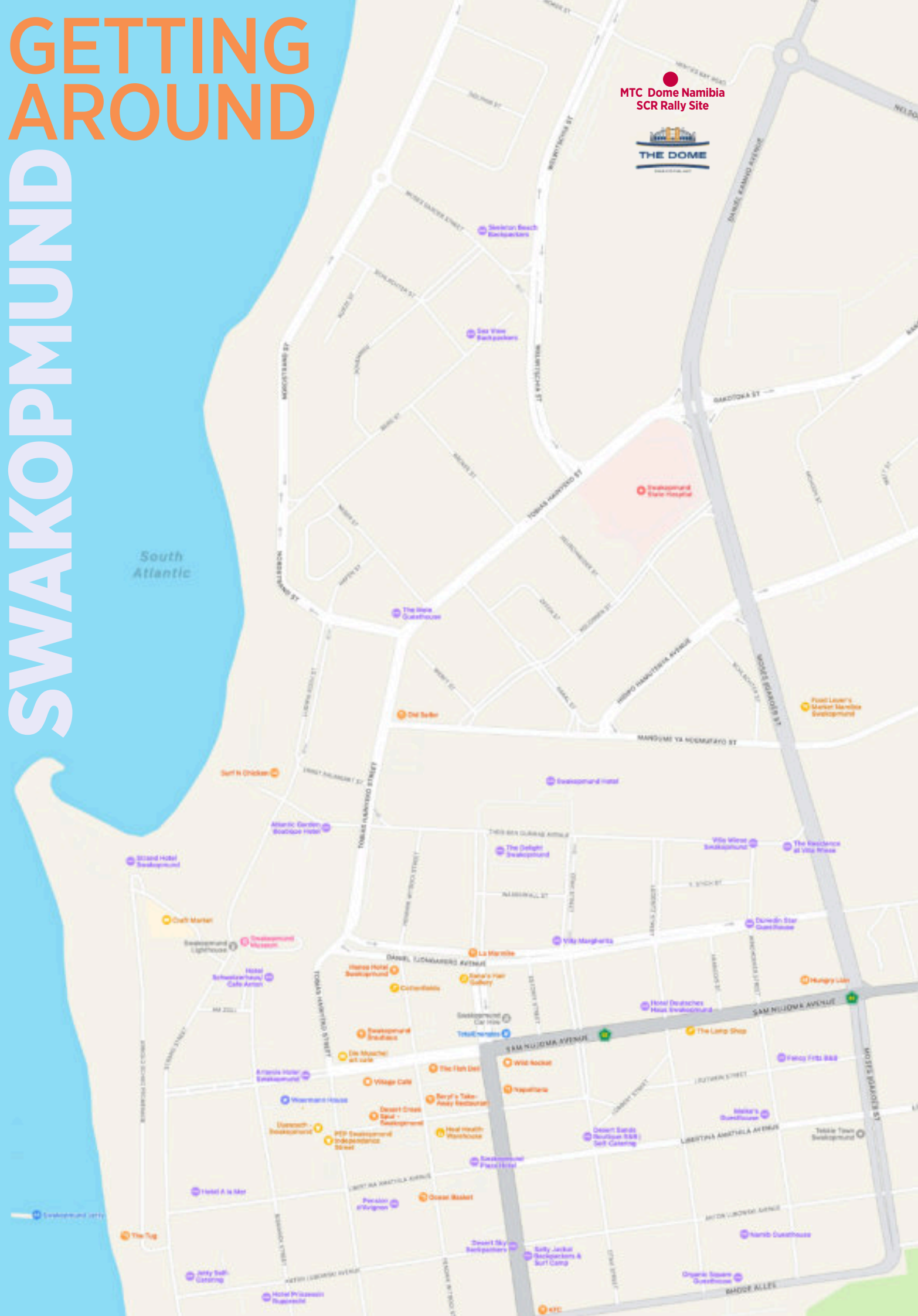
Attention all Skeleton Coast Rally 2024 attendees please note the following:

The organisers of Skeleton Coast Rally 2024 have complied with all applicable Health and Safety measures and made appropriate security arrangements. The organisers will not accept any liability for any damage to property or personal injury (including death) arising from participation in this event.

Attendees of this event are voluntarily participating in the event and do so entirely at their own risk.

GETTING AROUND

SWAKOPMUND



Need Assistance?

If you should experience any trouble with your bike, we will have **Motorcycle Worx** on stand-by for you.

Contact:

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