

SA divers still held on yacht in Maputo harbour

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JOHANNESBURG. — Seven scuba divers accused of illegally salvaging brassware from a Mozambican shipwreck are still being detained, contrary to reports that all but two had been released.

Earlier it was reported that ship's captain Allen Ubsdell and engineer Neal Harvey were still held on board the yacht Coralita in Maputo harbour, but the other crew members had been freed.

Those scheduled to be released

were Richard and Michael Bailey, Vivienne Harvey, Vicky Stewart and Craig Scott.

However the mother of Vivienne Harvey said her daughter phoned home last night to say that "things had changed" and instead of being released, another meeting had been scheduled with Mozambican authorities.

Mrs Helen Eadie said she couldn't sleep from worry. She said the detainees "were all a bit tense". She said her daughter had been diving for 14 years and that sport diving was her life".