

## Backlash

CT: 15/2/92 feared after yacht escape

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DURBAN. — There are fears that the escape from Maputo by three South African yachtsmen could jeopardise tourism to Mozambique.

Yesterday tour operators said they hoped the Mozambican government would not retaliate against South African tourists because of the incident.

The three men, who had all been found guilty of plundering wrecks in Mozambican waters and who had not paid their fines, escaped from Maputo harbour earlier this week in their yacht.

The escape could also force the cancellation of the Inhaca-Richards Bay yacht race.