



21 jetskis a day using the dolphins bay! dolphin harassment abounds!



Ponta do Ouro - new look Durban beachfront? Sorry - I thought the beaches were protected for turtles!



more destruction - oh yes, these chaps drove onto and around two turtle nests. They were caught and finned - yay

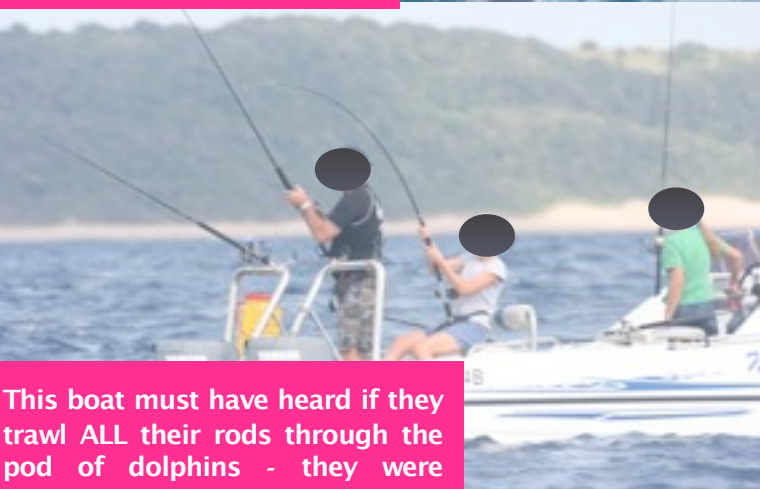


it would seem that anyone can now swim with dolphins. no experience needed!

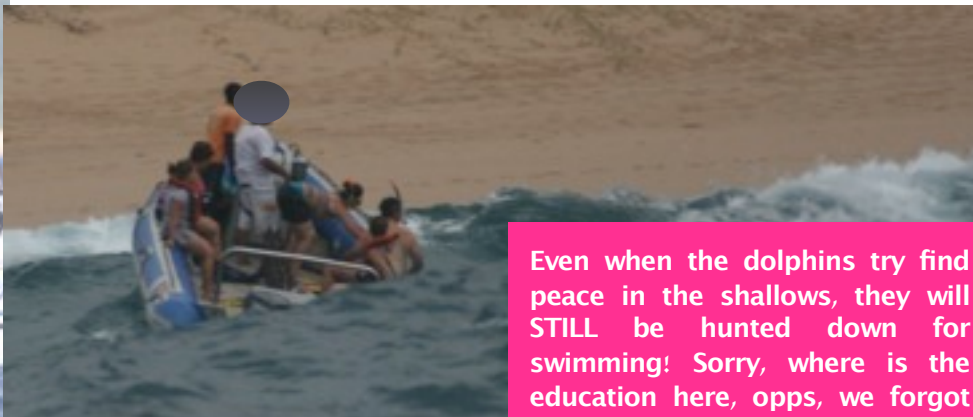
# TOURISM TERRORS!

*Ponta do Ouro to Ponta Madejanine*

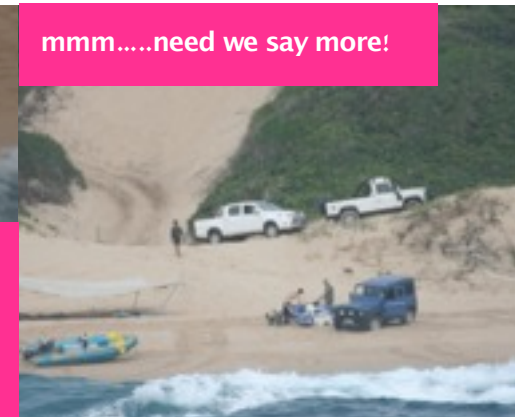
A selection of photos taken over the last few weeks. These do little to promote sustainable tourism to the area. The sheer abuse of our fellow countrymen (SA) on the once pristine beaches and dunes has left a somewhat sad future for the proposed marine protected area. Levels of abuse have been taken to the extreme...recreational fishing boats are seen pulling their lines through pods of dolphins, jetskis and recreational boats are regularly noted in the company of dolphins, most diving operators offer swim with dolphin outings and its not uncommon to see three commercial dolphin boats operating at any given time. The turtles nesting is being disturbed by beach front lighting and commercial beach use. Do we sit back idly take it or do we stand up and shout! It's not ok!!!!



This boat must have heard if they trawl ALL their rods through the pod of dolphins - they were bound to catch SOMETHING!



Even when the dolphins try find peace in the shallows, they will STILL be hunted down for swimming! Sorry, where is the education here, opps, we forgot the safety too! An accident waiting to happen?



mmm.....need we say more!