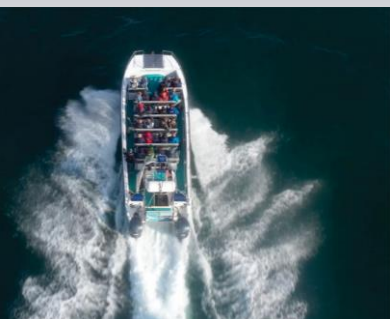




SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE TOURISM



PERMITTED

Ocean Odyssey is the only Permitted Close Encounter Whale watching operation in Knysna. We value the importance of our rich aquatic environment and strictly follow the rules and regulations outlined in our permit to ensure responsible and sustainable whale watching practices.



HARDWARE

Our vessels are powered by the latest in engine technology, featuring low-emission and low-noise engines from leading manufacturers Suzuki and Yamaha. These advanced engines provide a smoother and more efficient boating experience, while also reducing our environmental impact.



EDUCATION

Our mission is to attract and educate guests from near and far. We teach environmental awareness through engaging activities, showcasing our biodiversity and community spirit. By promoting the beauty and importance of the Knysna estuary, we inspire a love of nature and responsible



COMMUNITY

We're dedicated to making a positive impact in our community. Through annual cleanups & monthly talks featuring experts, we promote conservation and education. By employing and upskilling local crew members, we contribute to the growth of our industry while protecting the environment we love.



LOCAL IS LEKKER

We support local businesses and artists in our community. Our shop features locally crafted souvenirs, mostly made from recycled materials, and showcases local art. Our coffee shop serves treats made with produce from local farms, promoting sustainability and community involvement.



RESEARCH

We support local NPOs and organizations in environmental research, conservation, and awareness. We provide funding, equipment, and hands-on assistance, including boat excursions, to protect our ecosystem and contribute to a better community.

“WITH every DROP OF WATER YOU DRINK AND every BREATH YOU TAKE, YOU'RE CONNECTED TO THE SEA” – SILVIA EARLE