Regulation of recreational sea fishing around Porquerolles island
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Yachting, fishing, diving around Porquerolles island

A national park is a territory recognized as an exceptional securing site. Noise and disturbances of nature to disrupt the tran-
quility of sites are prohibited.

Reminder of some minimal sizes of catches:

- Sargo: 23 cm
- Common two-banded sea bream: 18 cm
- Red porgy: 18 cm
- Scorpionfish: 30 cm
- Gilt-head bream and black seabream: 23 cm
- Sea bass: 30 cm

Mineral heart (600 meters). Catch limited to three pieces or 5 kg per fisherman depending on the species. Octopus fishing prohibited from 06/01 to 09/30. Spearfishing and amateur fishing prohibited from 07/01 to 08/31 and subject to authorization from 09/01 to 06/30. Amateur fishing prohibited all year. Spearfishing prohibited all year.

Perimeter of the resource zone : 600 m of the marine heart delimited:
- at the West by the longitude 006°13.6335' E
- at the East by the longitude 006°14.9871' E

Resource area

Initiated by Natura 2000, the creation of this area comes from a concertation procedure between all sea users (pro-
fessional and leisure fishermen, leisure boaters, inhabi-
tants, authorities). It has for objective to create a reserve effect which on the long run will benefit adjacent areas called "buffer" at the East and West of the area. The natio-

nal park undertakes scientific follow ups to measure the evolution of fishes settlements and therefore evaluate the expected reserve effect.

Heavily colonized by the Caulerpa taxifolia algae this area

is subjected to a reinforced monitoring as well as targeted eradication campaigns, undertaken by the national park’s teams.

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For the safety of the marine environment users, mooring is regulated and speed limited to:
• 5 knots in the area of 300 meters,
• 3 knots in the harbour,
• 3 knots in a radius of 100 m around diving device.

Aboard, avoid the use of domestic detergents: resort to biodegradable detergents.

Ensure to not discharge your used waters at sea: think about the marine life and the coastline’s plants. Any form of discharge is prohibited in the waters of the national park.

> For your safety, mooring is not authorised outside a radius of 200 meters around diving sites.
> Authorized divers (individual or structure) have priority for mooring on diving buoys. Several vessels up to a limit of 3 vessels can moor there simultaneously during the time required for the dive. Mooring is prohibited for vessels over 15 meters.

The regulation of diving stipulates a limitation to 40 divers simultaneously per site and prescribes respectful behaviors of the habitats and species. It enforces in particular to not:
• feed fishes: they must stay wild,
• flip the rocks,
• get in contact with the bedrock or animal or plant species.

Nighttime diving is regulated because the intensive use of underwater lighting disrupts the tranquility of fishes.

Warning: between 06/21 and 09/21 the access to certain parts of the island can be prohibited in the movement of people in case of a proven risk of fire.