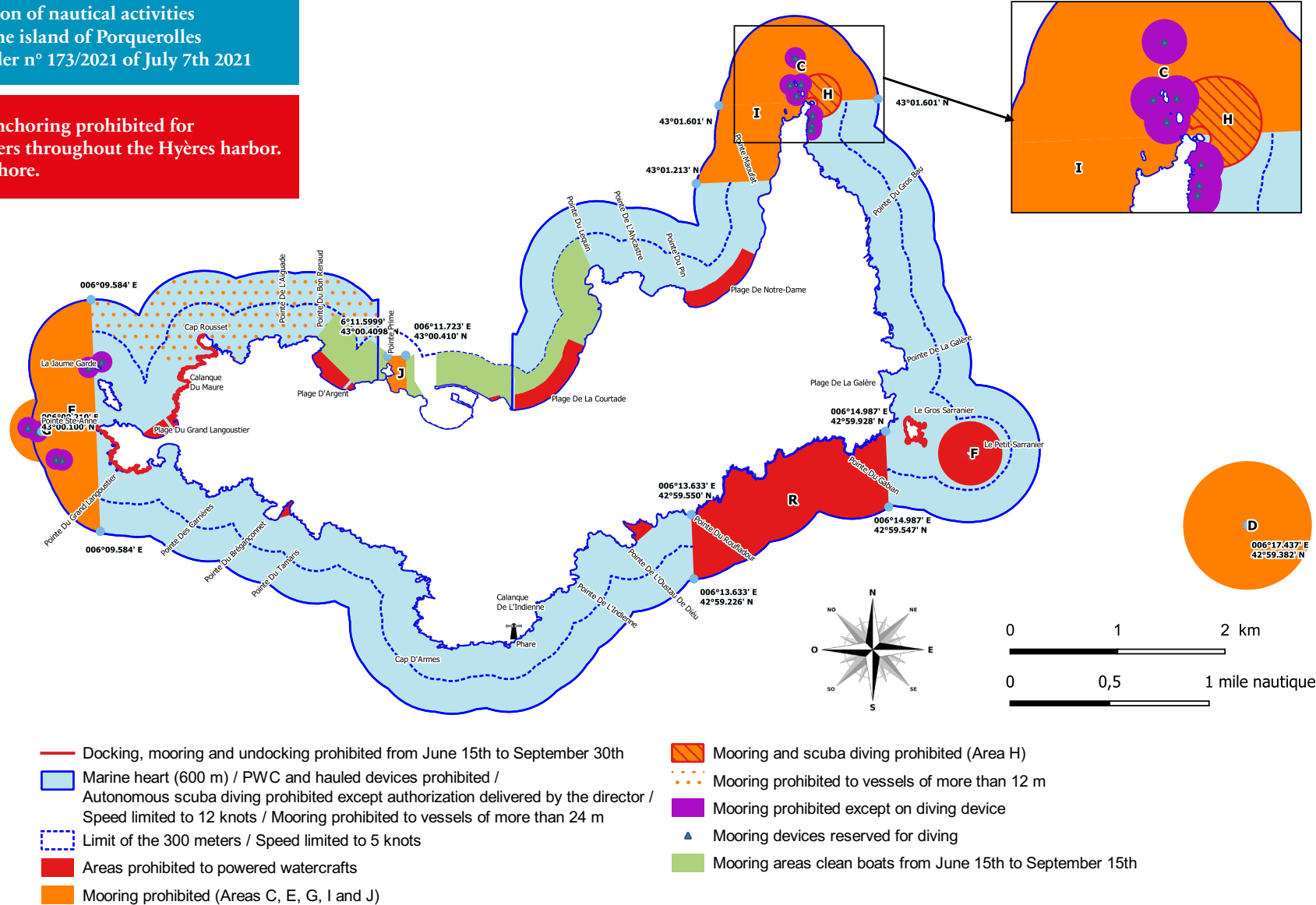


Nautical activities around the island of Porquerolles

Regulation of nautical activities
around the island of Porquerolles
Prefectorial order n° 173/2021 of July 7th 2021

Since 12/15/2020, anchoring prohibited for
vessels over 24 meters throughout the Hyères harbor.
Contact the semaphore.



Scuba diving around Porquerolles

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.

- Mooring is prohibited throughout the year in area J outside the (private) mooring devices.

- Mooring is prohibited outside the reserved devices for diving vessels in the areas C, E, G and I.

From June 15th to September 30th, docking, mooring and undocking are prohibited :

- On the islet of Gros Sarranier ;
- Between Cap Roussel (43°00.5500' N - 006°10.3700' E) and the plage Blanche (43°00.1300' N - 006°10.1300' E) ;
- On the Grand Langoustier peninsula (between the points 43°00.1200' N - 006°09.6000' E and 42°59.9000' N - 006°09.9300' E).

Jet-skis, hauled devices, motorized surfboards and underwater scooters prohibited in the marine heart of the national park (600 m).

- > 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.
- > Mooring is prohibited on marker buoys.

Scuba diving in a scuba diving suit in the waters of the Port-Cros National Park is prohibited except for holders of a diving authorization. To obtain this authorization, each individual diver or each diving establishment must now register online on the CaPeL website (Online Dive Log) <https://capel.portcros-parcnational.fr/> This website allows him to sign the rules. It commits the signatory to respect it and transmit their diving data.

In-person verification in the National Park houses remains necessary in order to obtain the "diving" sticker that is required to be affixed on the boat.



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.

Divers, *signal yourself* at the surface with regulatory flags !

- For your safety, *mooring is not authorised within a radius of 100 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.

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 to the movement of people in case of a proven risk of fire.