

Regulation of the national park

The island of Port-Cros is classified "coeur de parc" (heart of park), the access of dogs is regulated.

It is not allowed to pull boats ashore.

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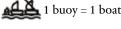
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Regulation within the ZMEL



or by QR code

Available and free of charge daytime (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.





1 person aboard



Speed limited to 5

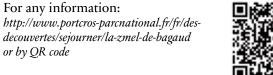
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(6 p.m. to 8 a.m.)

A 68 buoys

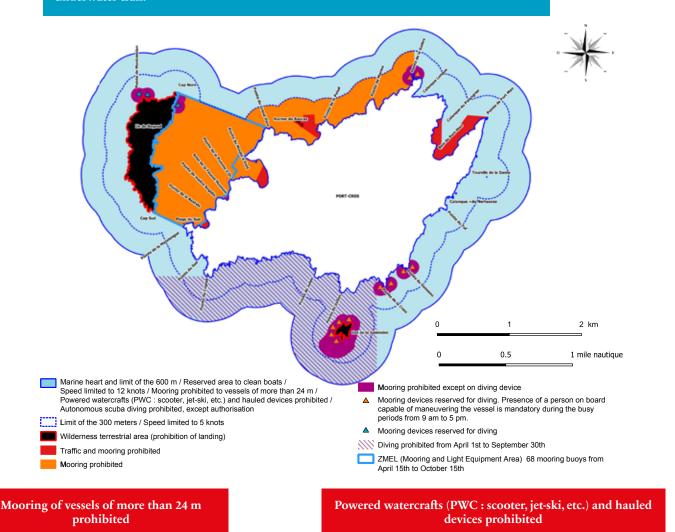
by reservation nighttime

For any information:



Yachting and diving around Port-Cros

Two hulks at the plage de la Palud and plage du Sud, allow dinghies to moore for accessing beaches. A mooring buoy to share at the plage de la Palud allows to swim to the underwater trail.



For the safety of users of the marine environment, mooring is regulated and speed limited to:

- 12 knots between 300 and 600 meters from the
- 5 knots in the area of 300 meters and in the ZMEL (Mooring and Light Equipment Area)
- 3 knots in the harbour

On the whole coastal fringe of the island of Port-Cros and the islets of Bagaud, Gabinière and Rascas, it is prohibited, except for imperative security reasons, to ground any watercraft or moore outside the mooring rings provided for this use, with the help of a lanvard or an anchor, on the terrestrial part. In addition, on islets, disembarkation is prohibited on the dock provided for this purpose.

From June 15th to September 15th, traffic outside marked trails is prohibited on the entire terrestrial territory of the national park.

By order of the maritime Prefect, only the mooring of vessels equipped with holding tanks in the waters of Port-Cros is

Pleasure boaters are therefore invited to equip their boat according to the applicable standards.

- > Anchorage within the ZMEL (Mooring and Light Equipment Area) is prohibited at all times. Mooring is possible there from April 15th to October 15th on devices provided for this use.
- > 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.
- > Noises and disturbances of nature to disrupt the tranquility of the sites are prohibited.

Scuba diving around Port-Cros

Scuba diving in a scuba diving suit in the waters of the Port-Cros National Park is prohibited except for holders (individual or structure) of a diving authorization. This one is delivered at the houses of the national park of Port-Cros or Porquerolles, after the signature of the « Règlement de la plongée sous-marine dans les cœurs marins du parc national de Port-Cros » (document viewable on the website http://www.portcros-parcnational.fr/Des découvertes/ La réglementation).

The diving regulation 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

For this reason, the learning of diving is regulated. Nighttime diving is regulated because the intensive use of underwater lighting disrupts the tranquility of

Divers, signal yourself at the surface with regulatory

- For your safety, mooring is not authorized 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.
- During the mooring time, the presence of a person on board able to maneuver the vessel is compulsory during the busy periods of May and June and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m in July and August on the sites of following dives: La Gabinière, la Croix, le Vaisseau and la Galère.

Yachting, fishing, diving

around Port-Cros island

and access to the harbour



A national park is a territory of exception opened to all but under one's responsibility. It is protected by a specific regulation.

Thank you for respecting it.

Port Management

The national park of Port-Cros manages the harbour, the hulks and the organized mooring.

The harbour is exposed to the mistral and is dangerous during winds superior to force 7.

Functioning:

Harbour master's office : opened all year 8:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.; 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

VHF 9/16

Phone +33 (0)4 94 01 40 72 capitainerie@portcros-parcnational.fr

Services:

Fresh water 20 l/day and per vessel (at the tap from 6 p.m to 9 p.m)

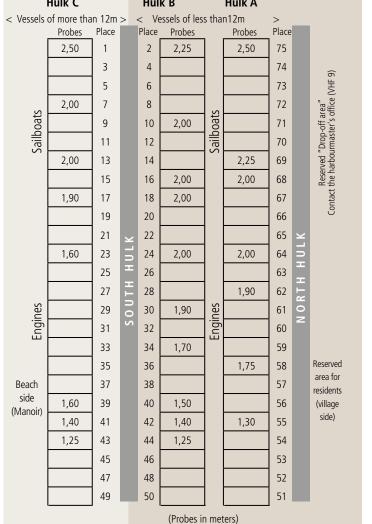
2 water sources: 1 restroom area at the harbourmaster's office and 1 at the end of the hulks Dishwashing area at the end of the hulk Waste sorting premises

No fuel; no electricity; no shower

Operation of the harbour of Port-Cros:

Free access and mooring from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Port tax for the evening to be paid at the harbourmaster's office upon your arrival Harbour prohibited to vessels >15 m, except at the stone quay, which is accessible to vessels >15 m and <30 m by reservation.

Probes (zero of nautical charts) at hulks:



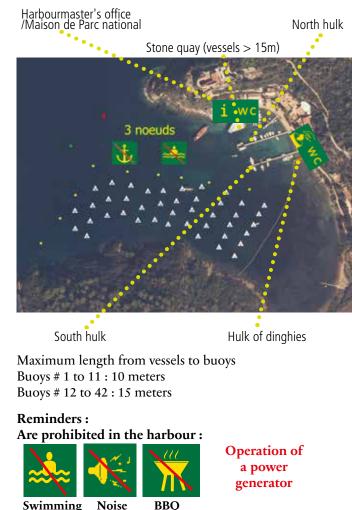
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Probe at stone quay: 2,40 m

Mooring alongside another vessel on buoys is not allowed.

Reminder : depth = probe + water height

Plan of the harbour:



Are prohibited in the national park:

(water scooters)







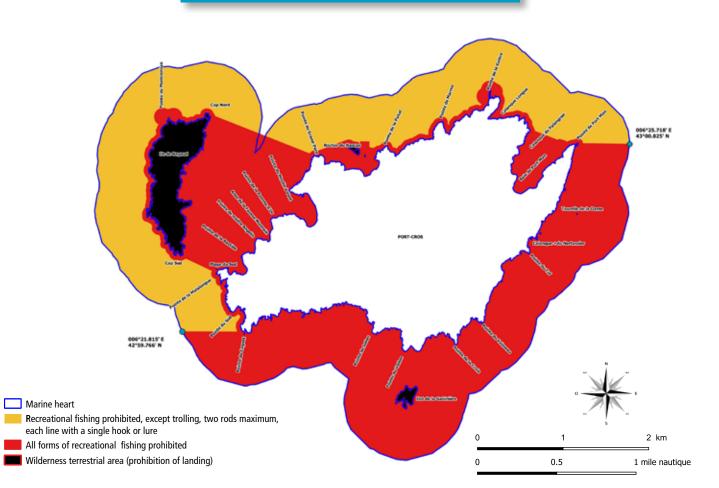
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Feeding of animals

Leisure fishing around Port-Cros

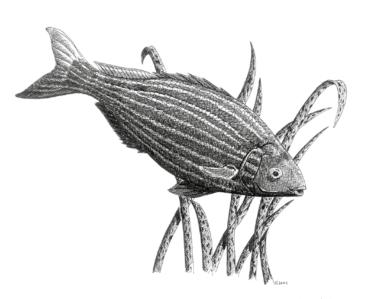
Regulation of recreational sea fishing around Port-Cros island Prefectoral order # 2004-731 of June 30th 2004 Prefectoral order n°2013354-0001 of December 20th 2013 Interprefectoral order n°039/2020 of March 24th 2020



Recreational fishing is regulated. Visit the website www. portcrosparcnational.fr to know the times, areas and practices that are authorized.

Sparefishing is prohibited.

Professional fishing is regulated and subordinated with the yearly signature of a partnership charter with the national park.



Saupe (S.Uriot)

Numerous marine animals live in the rocks or in the posidonia meadow.

Observe them without disturbing them!