

Recreational fishing around Porquerolles

A national park is a territory recognized as an exceptional resourcing site. Noises and disturbances of nature to disrupt the tranquility of sites are prohibited.

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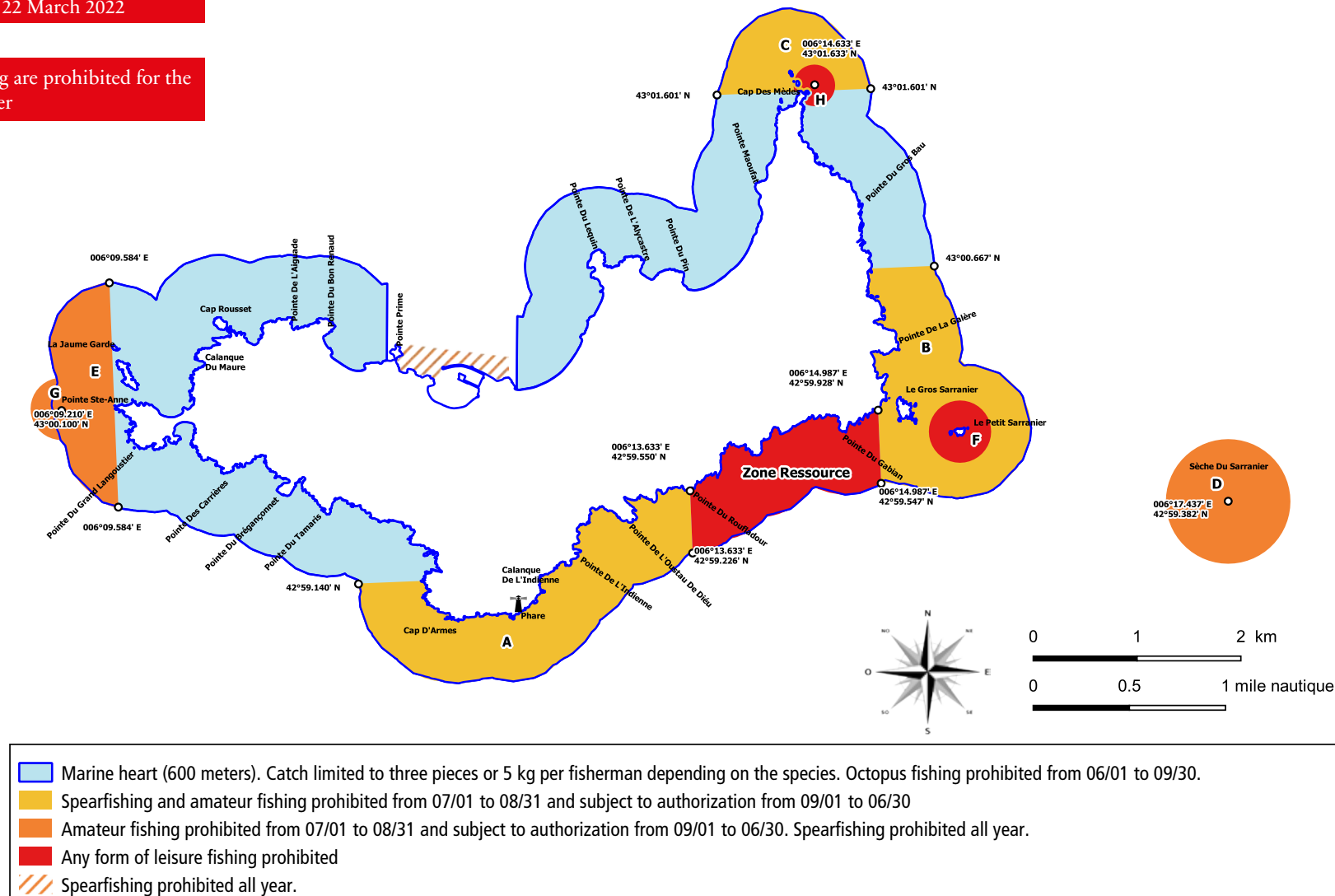
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Urchin fishing is prohibited from 04/16 to 11/30
Octopus fishing is prohibited from 06/01 to 09/30

Species and quantities are defined by the prefectorial order
n° R93-2022-03-22-00002 of 22 March 2022

Leisure fishing and underwater fishing are prohibited for the
corb and grouper

Regulation of recreational sea fishing around Porquerolles island
Prefectorial order n° R93-2022-03-22-00001 of 22 March 2022



Samples from leisure fishing (angling and underwater hunting) are regulated in order to foster the resettlement of fishes in the waters of Porquerolles marine heart.

Respect the minimal sizes of catches
Leave time to species to grow and reproduce

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

Resource area

Initiated by Natura 2000, the creation of this area comes from a concertation procedure between all sea users (professional and leisure fishermen, leisure boaters, inhabitants, 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 national 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.

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

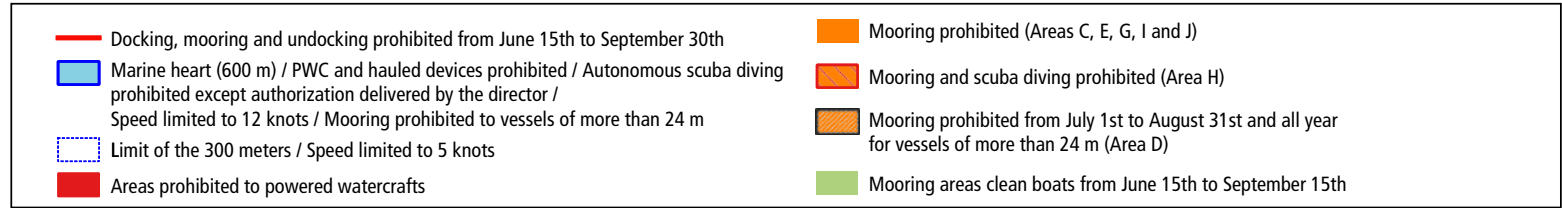
Yachting, fishing, diving around Porquerolles island



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.

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.



- 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 of vessels of more than 24 m prohibited in the marine heart of the national park and in the bay of Hyères.

- Mooring is prohibited throughout the year in area J (area of high recruitment of juvenile fan mussels - *Pinna nobilis* - East of Pointe prime) 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).

Stern drive engines (scooters, jet-skis, etc.) and hauled devices 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.

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.

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.