



Did you know that Xàbia is one of the Mediterranean destinations with the greatest marine biodiversity and that its coast is one of the most recognized due to its landscape and ecological value?

Protect the Environment

1. Dumping rubbish or wastes of any nature into the sea as well as fuel supply operations on the beaches are completely forbidden.
2. Remember: it forbidden to collect any type of organism or remove any archaeological remains.
3. If you observe illegal activities or actions that fail to respect the coast, help to protect the marine wealth and call the Xàbia Local Police.
4. Shut off the motor when it is not required: You will prevent the impact on the sensitive marine communities, save fuel and you many also enjoy the sound of the sea.
5. The use of loudspeakers and music players is prohibited when their sound invades part of the space of the buoy sections, causing a nuisance to other users.
6. IT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED TO ANCHOR ON THE POSIDONIA OCEANICA (SEAGRASS).

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Local Police: 96 579 00 81
Emergency telephone: 112
Red Cross (Cruz Roja) Xàbia: 677 986 151

Navigation Rules and Maritime Safety in swimming zones and near the coast of the Alicante Port Authority.
Royal Decree 259/2002 of March, safety measures in the use of jet skis.



ENJOY THE SEA WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE

GOOD NAUTICAL PRACTICES MANUAL

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Did you know that the Xàbia coast is one of the most frequently visited? Guaranteeing the peace and safety is everyone's responsibility



Respect the safety distances

- Remember that navigation is completely forbidden in the beacons swimming zones including the marine caves. Boundary with yellow buoys.
- It is forbidden for jet skis to navigate less than 200 m in coast sections which do not have a beacons swimming zone and motor boats less than 50 m.
- The launch or hoisting must be carried out by means of the properly signalled channels.
- Respect the safety distances and reduced the speed when you navigate near other boats or floating objects. Always respect the small and weak.
- Respect the minimum safety distance when you sight a scuba diving buoy, 25 m from a boat, 50 m from a jet ski and a minimum distance of 100 m when it involves a support boat to several persons who are scuba diving (Example: Scuba diving centre).
- In the presence of people in the water in any maritime zone, reduce your speed to the minimum or completely stop the boat motor.

Beacons swimming zone

Beacons swimming and ship mooring zone

Scuba diving boat mooring

Cap de Sant Antoni Marine Reserve mooring zone



Do you know why our waters are so crystal clear?

The secret resides in the Posidonia Oceanica (Seagrass), a plant which daily generates up to 14 liters of oxygen per m², its loss is practically irreversible, hence it is everyone's responsibility to protect it and thus preserve our marine biodiversity.

Carefully monitor where you moor the anchor

- Consider the bottom type, as well as the chain length, the winds, currents and respective legislation in force.
- It is completely forbidden to moor the anchor in the Cap de Sant Antoni Marine Reserve.
- Never moor the anchor on Posidonia Oceanica (Seagrass) prairie zones.
- Use the mooring yellow buoys and the mooring orange buoys for the scuba diving boat.
- Pay attention! Monitor the boat during the mooring of the anchor.

The Sea Bottoms of Cap de Sant Antoni Natural Reserve



Inside its space, the following is permitted:

Swimming and snorkel diving.
The navigation of boats without motors.
Motor navigation at maximum speed of 3 knots.
Moor the boats to the available buoys.
Sports scuba diving requires prior authorization.



The following is not permitted:

Anchor mooring of boats.
Jet skis or other motor sports.
Recreational sea fishing in all its modalities (from land, from boats and underwater)
The collection of all types of marine organisms, plants and animals as well as the dumping of all types of wastes.

Usage rules for the anchoring buoy sections:

- Mooring at the anchoring buoys installed by the Town Council of Xàbia is free of charge, where users must completely respect the terms indicated in this document.
- The users of the anchoring buoys do so under their own liability, where the Town Council of Xàbia shall not be liable for any damage(s) that may be caused by their use.
- A wind speed limit of 16 knots has been stipulated for the use of the installed anchoring buoys.
- It is prohibited to moor boats with a longer length or with features different from those indicated above.
- Navigation at speeds above 3 knots is prohibited in the buoy sections, where extreme precaution must be exercised due to the possible existence of swimmers and scuba divers.
- It is prohibited to practice water skiing, as well as to navigate with jet skis or other devices at speeds faster than 3 knots inside the anchoring zones.
- It is prohibited to keep motors running, without justification, when the boat is moored to the buoy.
- It is prohibited to moor more than one boat to each anchoring buoy, as well as to moor abreast anchored boats.
- It is prohibited to directly moor with anchors, grappling hooks and other means from the boat itself inside the buoy sections and access channels, except in case of emergency.
- The stay of moored boats is prohibited in the buoy sections from 00:00 to 07:00.
- It is prohibited to abandon the boat anchored in the buoy section, and at least one crew member must remain inside it at all times.

