

SA DRAGONERA NATURAL PARK:

The Park includes the island of Sa Dragonera, the islets Es Pantaleu and Sa Mitjana and the rock formation, Es Calafats.

The whole is of great importance for its biological, ecological and scenic aspects.



MARINE RESERVE



Order APA/1024/2020,
of 27th October.

Decree 62/2016, of 7 October

D: 39° 34,029' N - 2° 18,133' E
F: 39° 36,332' N - 2° 19,957' E
G: 39° 34,579' N - 2° 17,359' E

REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES

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	✓	✓	✓	✗
	✓	✗	✗	✗
	✗	✗	✗	✗
	✗	✗	✗	✗
	✓	✓	✗	✗
	✓	✗	✗	✗
	>7 mm Razor >57 mm	>7 mm <9 mm	✗	✗
	✗	✗	✗	✗
	✓	✗	✗	✗

- ✓ PERMITTED
- ✗ NOT PERMITTED
- 🏆 FISHING COMPETITION
- 📄 PRIOR AUTHORISATION REQUIRED
- 🌊 YES, EXCEPT IN PHANEROGAM MEADOWS

DOWNLOAD THE RECREATIONAL FISHING LOGBOOK

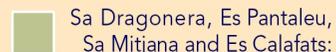


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SA DRAGONERA NATURAL PARK:



TIMETABLE summer 10 - 17h / winter 10- 15h

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES:

- Observation of fauna and flora.
- Taking photographs without leaving the paths.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

- All those that involve a significant alteration of the natural values.
 - The collection of any type of material, living or inert.
 - Feeding of lizards and other fauna
 - Fishing from the shore.
 - The extraction, breaking and collection of minerals or fossils.
 - The destruction or deterioration of any of the Park's own infrastructure.
 - Any commercial activity inside the Park not related to its management.
 - Lighting fires and smoking.
 - Sport activities other than hiking.
 - Disembarking is only allowed on the quay, in Cala Cucó and Cala Llebeig, except in cases of maritime emergency.
 - Domestic animals are not allowed to enter the Park except guide dogs.
 - Making noise.
 - Using drones.
 - Camping and leaving the path.
 - There is no rubbish in the park. You are responsible for taking your waste back to Mallorca.

— RECREATIONAL FISHING —

A single recreational fisherman does not generate much impact, but the whole fishermen together do.

The "Notebook of recreational fishing of the Balearic Islands" published by the ministry of agriculture, fishing and food of the GOIB, informs you about the regulations on recreational fishing.

As a recreational fisherman **you are required to record your catches** if you fish from a boat. You have two options:

- Download and fill in the activity registration document for the marine reserve.
- **Download the mobile application and register your activity with it.**

Help us achieve sustainable fishing! Collaborate in the monitoring and inventory of species.

MARINE RESERVE OF SA DRAGONERA

Regulation of **EXTERNAL and INTERNAL WATERS:**

SCUBA DIVING

- Apply for an authorisation on the Balearic Government's website
- Apply the responsible diving criteria (Order APA/126/2019)
- External waters: diving only from a buoy

FISHING

- **Artisanal professional fishing:** permitted only with authorisation for vessels within the census.
- **Trawling:** not allowed.
- **Recreational fishing from a boat:** permitted with limitations. Obligation to record catches.
- **Spearfishing:** not allowed. It unbalances the ecosystem by eliminating the individuals with the greatest reproductive capacity.
- **Recreational fishing from the coast:** only from Mallorca and only with explicitly permitted gear.
- **Fishing competitions:** not allowed.

BOATING

- **Anchoring:** In the internal waters it is forbidden to anchor on meadows of phanerogams such as *Posidonia oceanica*. In the external waters anchoring is strictly forbidden.
- **Speed limit:**
 - External waters: Vessels in transit have to respect the speed limit between 6 and 10 knots and navigate as far offshore as possible.
 - Throughout the marine reserve: Reduce your speed to minimise the impact of excessive speed and engine noise.

WASTE

- Don't throw your waste into the sea.
- Be careful with plastics and litter that can fly into the water.
- Always give preference to reusable containers, especially when you are at sea.

The **EXTERNAL WATERS** of Sa Dragonera include two zones with special regulations:

Integral Reserve: all activities are prohibited except for scientific activities expressly authorised.

Zone of restricted use:

No permit required:

- Snorkelling.

Permit required and specific conditions:

- Scuba diving.
- Outreach activities.
- Scientific activities.

In the waters of Sa Dragonera we find several vulnerable species and habitats such as:

Dusky Grouper	<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>
Needlemule	<i>Syngnathus typhle</i>
Gorgonians	<i>Paramuricea clavata</i> / <i>Eunicella</i> spp.
Posidonia	<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>
Brown Meagre	<i>Sciaena umbra</i>
Maërl beds	

Vulnerable species are characterized by:

- Slow growth. For example posidonia grows one cm/year.
 - Longevity. The grouper can live up to 50 years.
- Low reproductive potential. Brown meagre only start reproducing at 2 years of age. Groupers are hermaphroditic and change from female to male between the ages of 9 and 12.
- Vulnerable species are included in international biodiversity protection conventions and lists, such as the IUCN Red List, the Barcelona Convention or the Berne Convention.

If you want to know more about the existing species in the Marine Reserve of Sa Dragonera visit the webpage

www.sadragonera.org



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Consult all the regulations of the Marine Reserve:

External waters: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the Spanish Government

www.mapa.gob.es/es/pesca/temas/proteccion-recursos-pesqueros/reservas-marinas-de-espana/isla-dragonera/

Internal waters: Ministry of Agriculture, Fishing and Food of the Balearic Government

www.caib.es/sites/reservesmarines/es/normativa_sobre_la_reserva/

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Posidonia seabed mapping

<https://ideib.caib.es/posidonia/>

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www.cbbasea.com

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Together we can ensure that the waters of Sa Dragonera continue to be a source of work, food and leisure for the people who rely upon it for their living.



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