

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 may also enjoy the sound of the sea.

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 8 March, safety measures in the use of jet skis.





# ENJOY THE SEA WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE

**GOOD NAUTICAL PRACTICES MANUAL** 

Xabia

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**

- 1. Remember that navigation is completely forbidden in the beaconed swimming zones including the marine caves. Boundary with yellow buoys.
- 2. It is forbidden for jet skis to navigate less than 200 m in coast sections which do not have a beaconed swimming zone and motor boats less than 50 m.
- 3. The launch or hoisting must be carried out by means of the properly signalled channels.
- 4. Respect the safety distances and reduce the speed when you navigate near other boats or floating objects. Always respect the small and weak.
- 5. 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).
- 6. In the presence of people in the water in any maritime zone, reduce your speed to the minimum or completely stop the boat motor.





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 m<sup>2</sup>, 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

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

### The Sea Bottoms of Cap de Sant **Antoni Natural Reserve**



- 1. Swimming and snorkel diving.
- 2. The navigation of boats without motors.
- 3. Motor navigation at maximum speed of 3 knots.
- 4. Moor the boats to the available buovs.
- 5. Sports scuba diving requires prior authorization.



#### The following is not permitted:

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

