

## **Responsible Behaviour** for Conservation of the Marine Environment

PARAJE NATURAL Acantilados de Maro-Cerro Gordo

The Maro–Cerro Gordo Cliffs Natural Landscape is of extraordinary environmental value due to its unique geological formations and is home to a great diversity both on land and in the marine environment. Making tourism and leisure activities sustainable calls for a firm, collective commitment by all concerned. It requires an awareness of the existing restrictions and good practices that contribute to preserving habitats and species in all parts of the Protected Natural Area. Whether you decide to make public use, engage in active tourism or ecotourism activities, sailing or anchoring here, make sure you comply with these restrictions and act responsibly.

Bear in mind that all access to and activities within the **Reserve Area** are prohibited, except those that are related to duly authorised management tasks and research activities.

## Regulation of **public-use**, **active-tourism** and ecotourism activities

- Scuba diving requires authorisation from the competent Regional Department of the Environment. It is not permitted at all in the Reserve Area or the Restricted Area of Molino de Papel Beach (Nerja, Málaga). Freediving is not allowed either in these areas.
- If you choose to go scuba diving with an active-tourism firm, please follow their instructions to insure responsible, sustainable activities. You must have a support vessel, which, if moored, must be tied to the mooring buoys provided.
- If you organise dives, do inform your customers about the natural values of the protected area. Clearly explain that it is prohibited to touch, chase or extract of aquatic organisms or feed any marine fauna. Check your customers' aptitude, underwater skills and bouyancy control before taking them to any fragile sites, and avoid damaging sea bed by impact, support or contact. The use of short fins is recommended and should be encouraged.
- In accordance with the Natural Resources Management Plan, all activities undertaken by active-tourism companies require authorisation from the Regional Department of the Environment. These companies are currently not allowed to carry out certain nautical activities, such as those involving floating objects like kayaks, paddle surf, water bycicles, surfboards, windsurf, kitesurf, jetsurf and other similar activities.

The use of jet skis is also prohibited in all parts of the Protected Natural Area.

## Anchoring, sailing and recreational fishing regulation

- **Anchoring** vessels outside the established free-anchoring areas is prohibited at all times. In these areas, anchoring is limited from dawn to dusk.
- Vessels not related to scubadiving activities are not allowed to tie up to the mooring buoys provided for this purpose.
- Recreational **boating**, yatching, fishing and the use of any kind of motor boat, other **motor-powered** floating devices or beach items, self-propelled nautical devices and towed items are only permitted at a minimum distance of 200 m to shore in beach areas and 50 m in other shore areas.
- Boating inside the Reserve Area is prohibited. It is also prohibited to access beaches, cliffs or covess with **motor-powered vessels**.
- Respect the **cetaceans** and do not chase them. If a dolphin or school of dolphins comes close to your boat, continue cruising at the same speed and in the same direction.
- Remember that the **extraction of shellfish** and **sport fishing** are prohibited (whether from land, from boats or underwater) in this Protected Natural Area.

## ZONING AND REFERENCE AREAS

FREE-ANCHO	RING AREAS		RESTRICTED DIVING AREAS	
	X_ETRS89	Y_ETRS89	1. RESERVE AREA	
Cañuelo A	429.150	4.066.859		Y ETRS89
Cañuelo B	429.544	4.066.572	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	4.065.119
Cañuelo C	429.414	4.066.360	Cerro Gordo B 431.802	4.065.126
Cañuelo D	429.031	4.066.715	Cerro Gordo C 431.465	4.065.060
Pino A	428.062	4.067.065	Cerro Gordo D 431.799	4.065.033
Pino B	428.525	4.066.824		
Pino C	428.441	4.066.699	2. MOLINO DE PAPEL BEACH	
Pino D	427.960	4.066.936	2. MOLINO DE LAI LE BEAGI	AIILA
Cantarriján A	430.611	4.065.759	Molino Papel A 427.068	4.067.609
Cantarriján B	430.487	4.065.601	Molino Papel B 427.658	4.067.445
Cantarriján C	430.308	4.065.784	Molino Papel C 426.686	4.067.139
Cantarriján D	430.474	4.065.947	Molino Papel D 427.110	4.066.902

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