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Sailing in Ibiza and Formentera



Sailing
guide
for the
conservation
of the
seabed of
Ibiza and
Formentera



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Posidonia oceanica

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What is Posidonia?



Posidonia oceanica (seagrass) is an endemic aquatic plant of the Mediterranean Sea. It grows down to a depth of 40m forming meadows that can become very dense and extensive. It can reproduce asexually, so some individuals come to occupy large areas for thousands of years. On the shores of Ibiza and Formentera living specimens over 30,000 years old have been identified

Why must it be preserved?



It provides a very valuable habitat for its environment, allowing a large diversity of species



It helps accumulate and produce sand on the seabed and beaches



Its biological and historical uniqueness make it worthy of environmental and heritage protection



It absorbs large quantities of CO₂, making a significant contribution to the fight against global warming

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Navigation tips

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Impact anchorage

Ships's anchors, particularly larger ones, can damage the seabed and seagrass meadows very seriously



Impact of discharge

Discharge, even of organic matter, alter the chemical and biological balance of the environment, promoting the proliferation of invasive species and decreasing water transparency and oxygen content

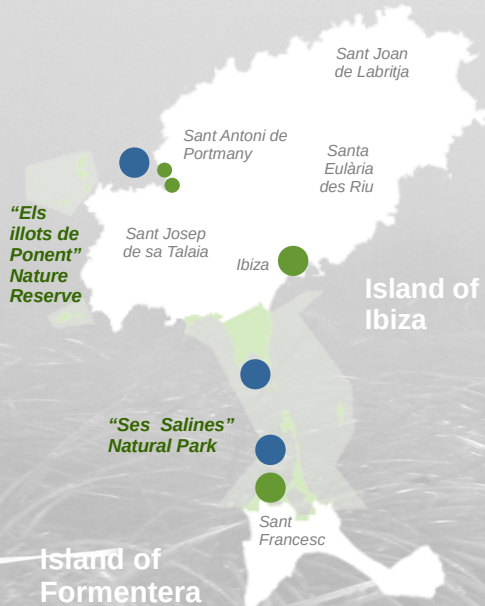


Protection

The destruction of seagrass is **penalized**

Where to anchor

- In the areas demarcated for this (buoy fields)
- Over sand banks visible from the surface



Where to discharge

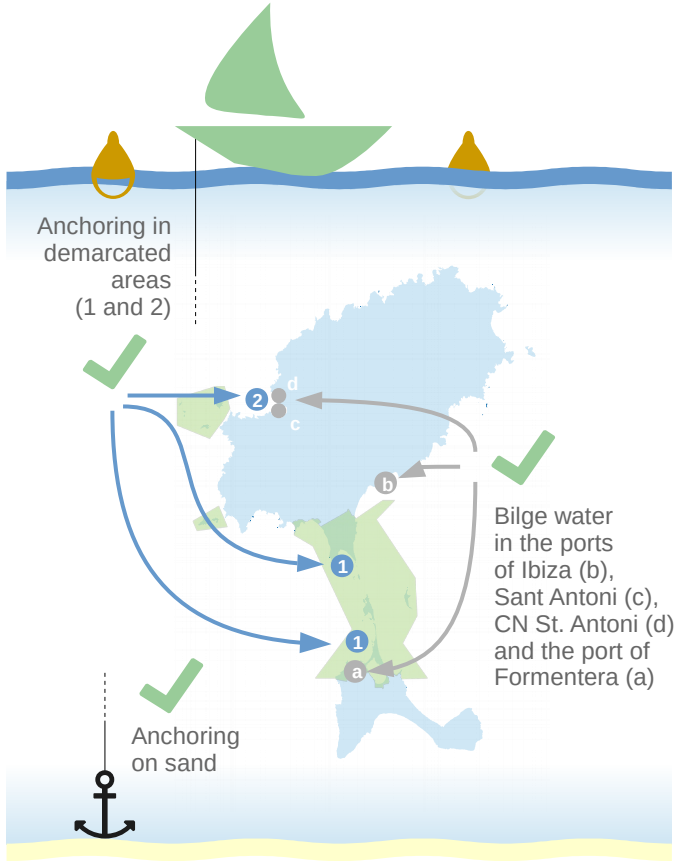
- In the facilities prepared for this in the ports of Ibiza, Formentera, Sant Antoni and Club Nàutic Sant Antoni "Es Nàutic" (marina)

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☎ Useful phone numbers	⚓ Ports	🌿 Natural spaces
<p>971195500 Consell Insular d'Eivissa</p> <p>971321210 Consell de Insular de Formentera</p>	<p>971310611 Ibiza (b)</p> <p>971340645 C Nàutic St. Antoni (d)</p> <p>971340503 Sant Antoni (c)</p> <p>971322130 Formentera (a)</p>	<p>971177688</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Illots de Ponent" Natural Reserve • "Ses Salines" Natural Park
<p>💧 To book buoy zone</p>	<p>"Salinas" of Ibiza and Formentera (1) CN Sant Antoni (2) www.balearslifeposidonia.eu 971340645</p>	

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