

ORDINANCE N. 36 DATED 25-05-2023

Approval of the Regulation of recreation yachting in the
Ancona Maritime District

[...]
Article 2 (General provisions and prohibitions)
2.1 All those using marine vehicles ruled by these Regulations have to comply with the rules of conduct provided for by the “Regulation to prevent collisions in the sea” recalled in the premise together with the provisions herein indicated.
2.2 The performance of nautical activities with the vehicles/equipment/devices indicated in this Regulation is forbidden:
a) within the ports of the Ancona Maritime Compartment, along the access routes to the same, and however within a radius of 100 metres from the harbour entrance and facilities.
b) in sea areas marked for the mooring or sailing of ships;
c) along the access routes to the harbour and the sea areas marked for mooring as defined in the current Regulation of the Harbour of Ancona;
d) in areas where canals or rivers flow into the sea;
e) at a distance of less than 500 metres from mussel farming facilities and/or gillnets;
f) at a distance of less than 500 metres from merchant or military ships at anchor.
g) in the sea areas, at a distance not below 100 metres from the shoreline, facing coastal areas totally prohibited by competent authorities for the protection of public safety due to risks of hydrogeological instability. The ban is in force for the whole duration of the interdictory measure, except if differently and more specifically provided for. [...]

USEFUL NUMBERS

EMERGENCY



EMERGENCY AT SEA
COASTAL GUARD



BATHING SAFETY ORDINANCE 2025 n.21 dated 24-04-2025

ART. 2 SEA AREAS RESERVED TO BATHING DURING THE SUMMER
SEASON

Except for sea areas under art. 3 paragraph h), the sea area for a depth of 300 metres from the shoreline, is reserved for bathing exception made for the areas indicated below, which being coastal areas “overhanging the sea”, in consideration of the specific morphology of the coastline, the distance is reduced to 100 metres.
a) Beach in the Municipality of Ancona between the Fincantieri Shipyard and the “Scoglio del Trave”;
b) Beach in the Municipalities of Ancona and Sirolo, marked on the north side by the perpendicular line to the sea of the Chiesetta di Santa Maria di Portonovo and to the south by the “Spiaggia dei sassi neri”. [...]

ART. 3 - SEASIDE AREAS FORBIDDEN TO BATHING

3.1 Bathing is forbidden:
a) in sea areas around harbours, moorings, docking areas (gangways, piers and/or buoys for authorised mooring) and dockyards, in addition to within a radius of 150 metres from their mouths from harbour facilities and breakwater works, except if otherwise provided for by the Ordinances for the regulation of moorings and dockings of competent Authorities;
b) in the Ancona Harbour, [...];
c) within the sailing corridors, [...];
d) within the river mouths, canals, State-owned maritime waterways in communication with the sea;
e) in the immediate vicinity of smothered barriers and works for the defence of the coastline, or pipelines, overflow channels and/or pipelines adequately indicated by the appropriate authorities and/or by the concessionaries of the same;
f) at less than 200 meters from ships at anchor or in the harbour;
g) in sea areas temporarily or permanently declared non suitable for bathing by competent Authorities;
h) in the sea areas, at a distance not below 100 metres from the shoreline, facing coastal areas totally prohibited by competent authorities for the protection of public safety due to risks of hydrogeological instability. The ban is in force for any maritime use of the concerned sea area and for the whole duration of the interdictory measure, except if differently and more specifically provided for.



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WHERE YOU CAN...
IN TOTAL SAFETY



Excerpt of the current ordinances
identifying the areas subject to
Swimming, Mooring, Docking and
Navigation ban along the coast of the
Municipality of Ancona with regard to
the slopes of the Monte Conero



Municipality of Ancona

Ordinance n. 41/2019 dated 17-05-2019 [...] 2. [...] prohibition of access and mooring for any reason in the following stretches of coastline [...]:

a)Area “A” – stretch between the “Fincantieri shipyard” and “Grotta n. 7” (excluded) located on the coastline with access from the path from Via Panoramica (known as “sentiero della Grotta Azzurra”, coastline along the Monte Cardeto);
 b)Area “B” – stretch between the rocky ridge beside the two isolated “Grotte” located at the bottom of the inlet, south-west of the final stretch on the shoreline of the path coming from Via Panoramica, (known as “sentiero della Grotta Azzurra”) and “Grotta” n. 96 (excluded) located on the Passetto coastline about 400 metres north-west from the “Ascensore”;

c)Area “C” – stretch between the premises “ex A.N.M.I.” (second pile located at about 60 metres south-west from the Passetto Steps) and “Grotta” n.104 (excluded) located on the coastline below the municipal Passetto swimming pool;

d)Area “D” – stretch between the “Grotta” n.54 (excluded) located on the coastline below the municipal Passetto swimming pool and the perpendicular to the sea identified on the Mezzavalle Beach at 360 metres south-west from the arrival on the coastline of the excursion track called Mezzavalle “south”;

e)Area “E” stretch between the perpendicular to the sea identified on the Mezzavalle Beach at 360 metres south-west from the arrival on the coastline of the excursion track called Mezzavalle “south” and the perpendicular to the sea on the Portonovo beach at 170 metres north-west from the premises known as “Bar Ramona”;

f)Area “F” – stretch between the south-east corner of the building complex called “Le Terrazze” (close to the Hotel Fortino Napoleonico) and the first construction in the south-east direction (towards the Torre Clementina);

g)Area “G” – stretch between the perpendicular to the sea of the Chiesa di Santa Maria di Portonovo (end of the large concrete slab) and the “scoglio della Vela” (end of the territory of the municipality).

“According to the Ordinances of the Port Authority – Coastal Guard of Ancona, n. 36/2023 (art. 2, par. 2, item g) and n. 21/2025 (art. 3, par 1, item h), in such areas due to risks of hydrogeological instability, bathing and nautical activities of any kind whatsoever are forbidden, up to a distance not below 100 metres from the shoreline”.