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Anguilla Marine Parks
System



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Protecting Anguilla's marine life.

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Anguilla is proud of its beautiful coastal and marine environments - so much so that it defines itself by the simple but true statement of "Tranquility Wrapped in Blue."

If we are to continue to live up to this, both visitors and Anguillians alike must do everything they can to ensure that the blue "wrapper" - the sea - stays as pure and healthy as it can possibly be. To achieve this, we need the help and cooperation of everyone.



Information for
resident and visiting
boat owners and yachtsmen

Anguilla's marine and coastal environments are among the island's most important ecological and economic resources. The need to conserve and protect the very habitats on which the island relies is essential. We must all do our part to maintain Anguilla's natural beauty.

Enjoy our reefs...
Please do not destroy them.

Our coral reefs and seagrass beds are important coastal habitats. Ensuring that they remain healthy and vibrant is critical.

- ◆ Please do not stand or lean on corals.
- ◆ Please do not break off live or dead coral.
- ◆ Please do not anchor on the reef or seagrass areas.
- ◆ Please do not throw garbage into the sea.
- ◆ Please do not release sewage or grey water into the harbours or bays.
- ◆ Please help us protect our coral reefs and seagrass areas for our future and yours.



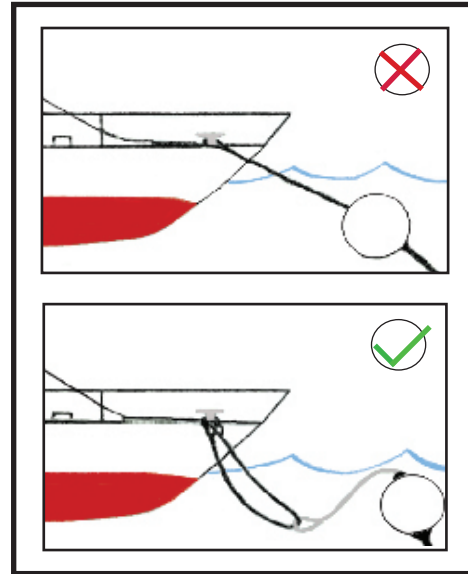
*Protect our Tomorrow
Today.*

Conditions of Mooring Buoy Use and Marine Park Regulations

- ♦All vessels MUST legally meet Anguilla Customs and Immigration requirements.
- ♦Before applying for a Marine Park Mooring Permit, applicants MUST HAVE valid clearance forms in their possession.
- ♦A MARINE PARK MOORING PERMIT is required for use of Anguilla's five Marine Parks and mooring buoys.
- ♦NO vessel over 55 feet in length may use the mooring buoys.
- ♦The discharging of any bilge or sewage or the dumping of any form of litter or pollutant into the water is strictly PROHIBITED.
- ♦All Marine Park moorings are for DAY USE ONLY - 6.00am to 7.00pm daily.
- ♦Visitors are NOT permitted to fish within Marine Park boundaries.
- ♦NO flora, fauna, or artefact found within any of the Marine Parks may be removed or damaged.
- ♦Activities that may lead to the damage of any flora, fauna, or artefact found within any of the Marine Parks is PROHIBITED.
- ♦Water skiing is NOT allowed within Marine Park boundaries.
- ♦Jetskiing is NOT allowed in any of Anguilla's waters.
- ♦DO NOT build any fires on any of Anguilla's beaches.
- ♦Any person who contravenes any of these conditions is liable on summary conviction to a fine of EC\$5000 and/or a term of imprisonment of 6 months.

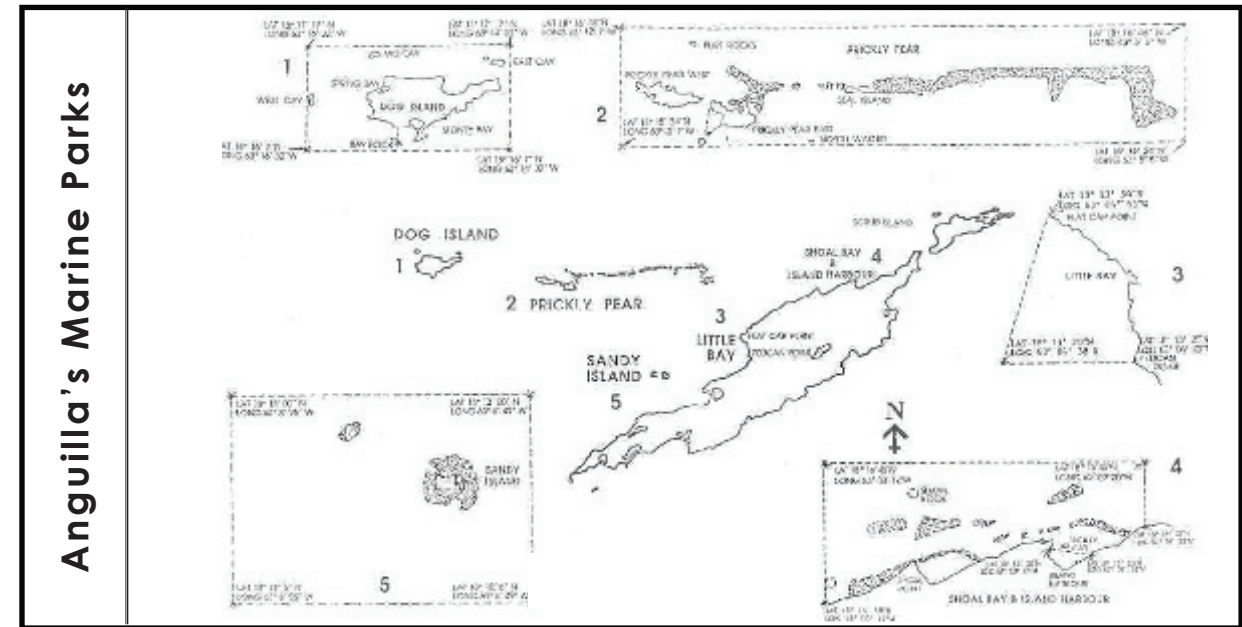
How to Use Mooring Buoys

- ♦APPROACH the mooring buoy slowly.
- ♦DO NOT attach the pickup line of the buoy directly to a cleat on your boat.
- ♦USE YOUR OWN dock line and pass it through the eye of the pickup line.
- ♦SECURE both ends of the line to a cleat on your boat.
- ♦REMEMBER that when less pressure is placed on the mooring, both the scope and the resiliency of the system is increased.



Things to Remember

- ♦Anchoring in the marine protected areas is permitted only in SPECIALLY DESIGNATED, SANDY areas.
- ♦ABSOLUTELY NO ANCHORING IN LITTLE BAY.
- ♦All money collected is used for mooring buoy maintenance and other coral reef and seagrass bed protection activities.



Mooring and Anchoring Fees

| Type of Vessel | Day | Week | Month | 3 Months |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Local Charter Boat | EC\$10 | EC\$50 | EC\$210 | EC\$540 |
| Foreign Charter Boat | EC\$60 | EC\$210 | EC\$480 | EC\$1200 |
| Foreign-Owned Boat | EC\$39.75 or US\$15.00 | - | - | - |

Mooring Buoys Colour Code

- RED BUOYS: Dive and wreck moorings
Dive boat use only.
Time limit: 90 minutes
N.B. A red and white flag or an international code flag Alpha must be flown while diving.
- WHITE BUOYS: Non-diving moorings
Charter boats and other vessels use only.
Time limit: Between 6.00am and 7.00pm daily

Marine Park and Vessel Mooring Areas

1. Dog Island
2. Prickly Pear
3. Little Bay
4. Shoal Bay / Island Harbour
5. Sandy Island

Disclaimer

Although the moorings are the property of the Government of Anguilla, the Government will not bear responsibility for any loss or injury resulting from the use of mooring system.

All buoys are used at user risk.

Please help to keep the moorings safe and report any defects immediately to:
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