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Mediterranean Monk Seal watching Guidelines



PROTECTION MEASURES

ZONE 1 - Regulated access zone

Recreational activities permitted:

1. Land access
2. Swimming, free diving
3. Vessel access with speed <4kn

Recreational activities NOT permitted:

1. Anchoring
2. Recreational diving



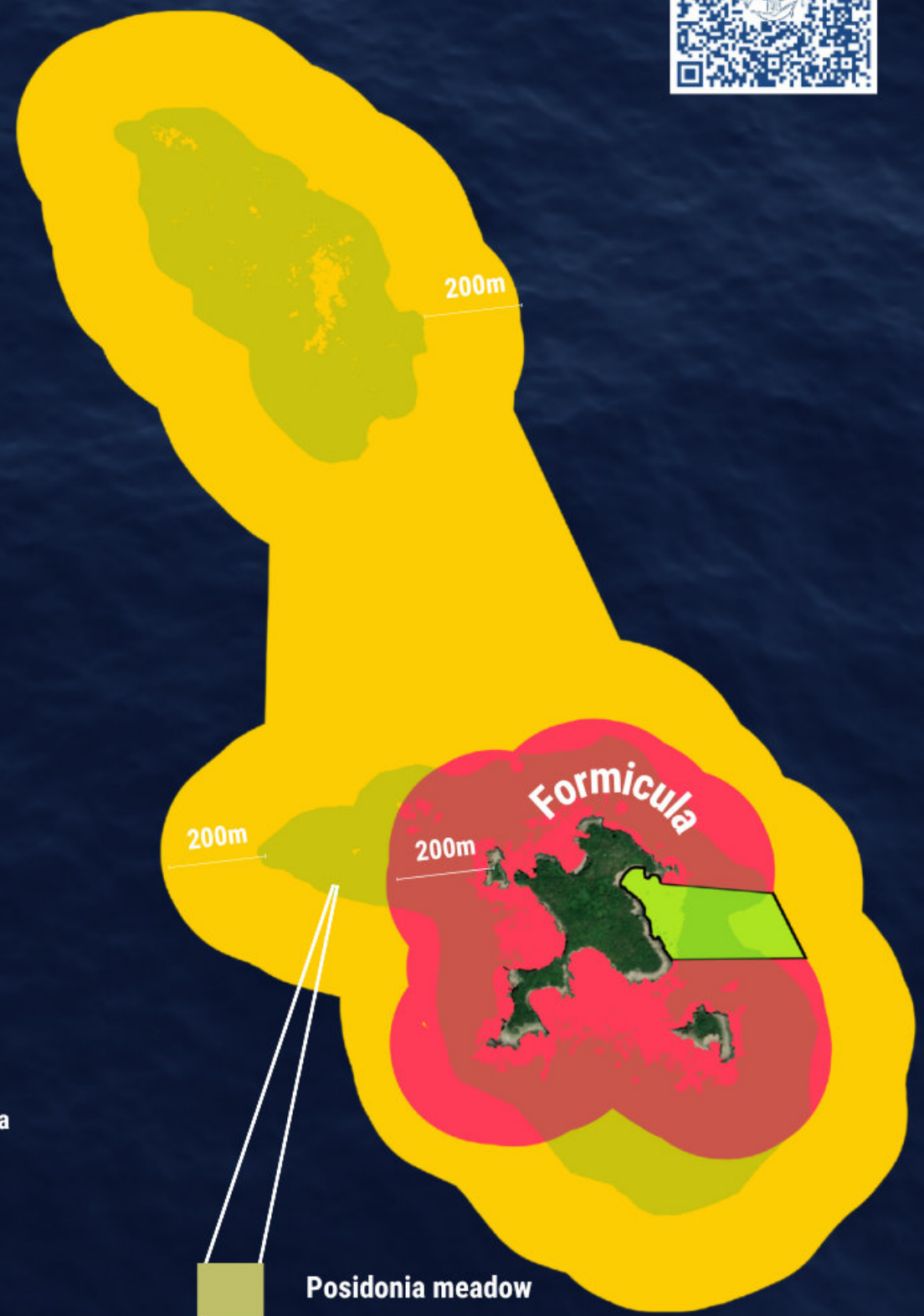
ZONE 2 - Restricted access zone

In the restricted access zone that extends 200m from Formicula's coastline and covers the critical areas where seals breed and rest, no recreational activities are permitted.



ZONE 3 - Regulated passage zone

Within this zone, which extends 200m from the mapped Posidonia meadows, the passage of vessels is permitted with speed <4kn. Anchoring is not permitted.



GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

1. Access, disembarkation and embarkation from Formicula island shall only be permitted through Zone 1
2. Use of the terrestrial area is open to visitors for the purpose of environmental education, nature observation, recreation and ecotourism, only from sunrise to sunset
3. Speed limit for boats <4 kn
4. No loud music and/or musical instruments
5. Keep a distance of at least 30m from monk seals
6. Do not feed or disturb them
7. In the event of injury/illness of a monk seal, inform authorities

