



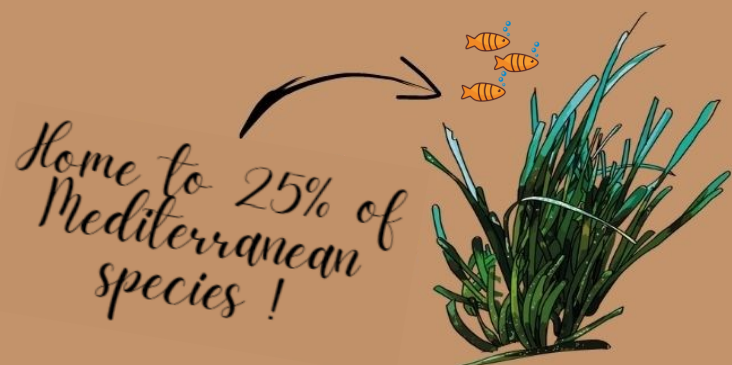
SAILING IN MOORING AREAS

**Of the Gulf of Lion
Natural Marine Park**

Thanks to the introduction of mooring zone, fewer than 70 anchorages were observed in the Anse de Sainte Catherine in 2022, compared with several hundred in previous years !

*Help us preserve
biodiversity!*

Mooring zones are *protected* areas put in place to preserve the meadows of *Posidonia* and fragile habitats such as coralligenous reefs.



In the mooring areas managed by the Park, anchoring is prohibited all year and

52 buoys

are installed between *april* and *november*

In winter, buoys are replaced by foam flot



Mooring is *free*.

It is allowed at night and limited to *4 hours* during the day.

To allow everyone to enjoy it!



The buoys color determines the priority:



Red buoys for **divers**

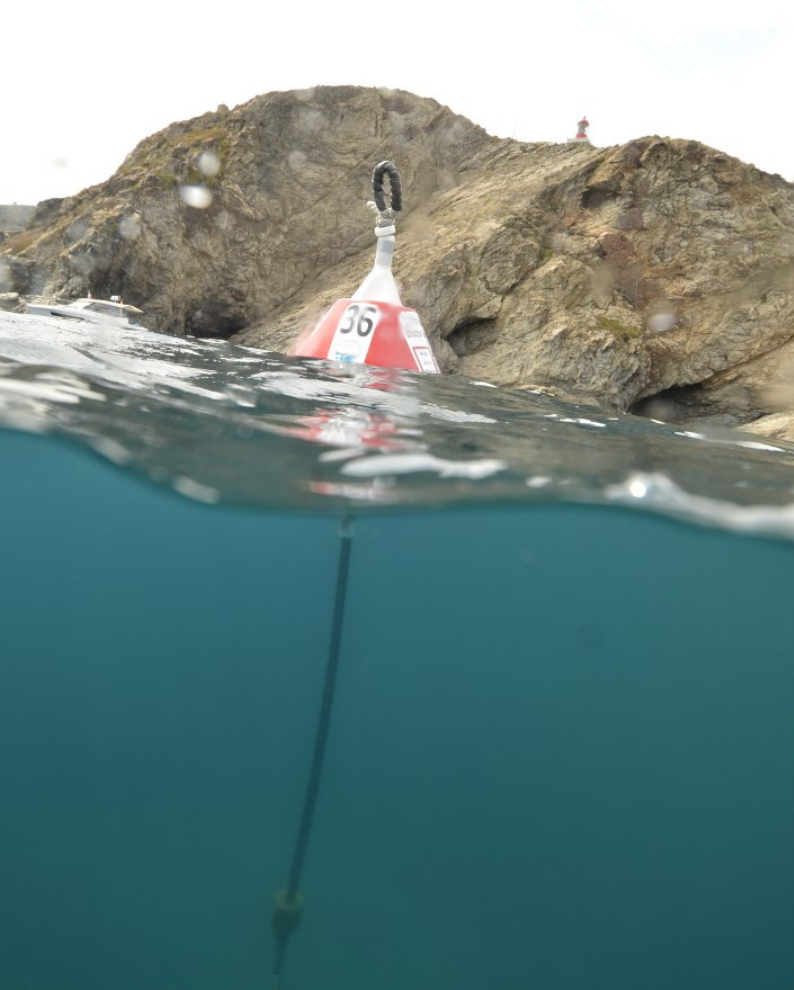


Blue buoys for **passenger ship**



White buoys for **boaters**

You can moor at all buoys but you have to give way to **priority ship**.



3 knots

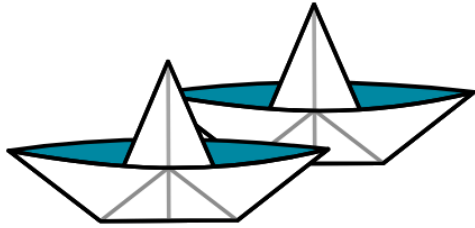
For everyone's safety, speed is limited to **3 knots** in these areas. It is only allowed to navigate there to **take or leave a buoy**.

All the buoys are taken ?

Get two on a buoy !

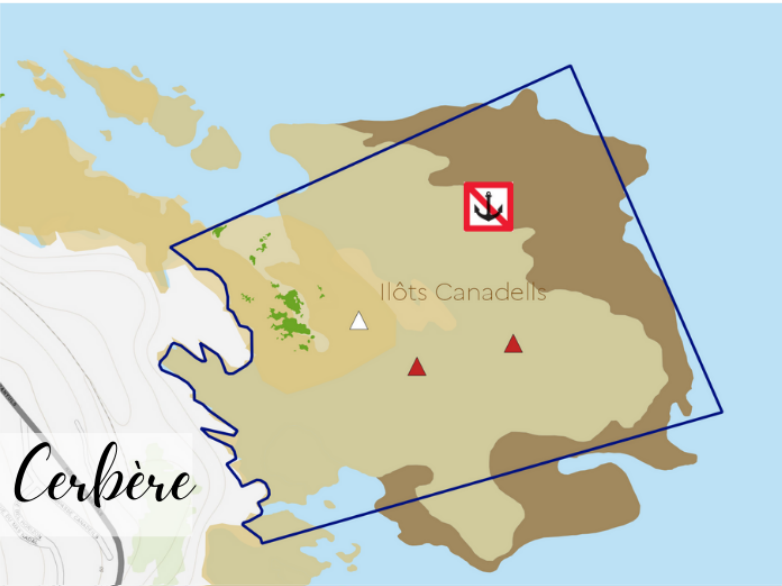
Ask a boat already moored to a buoy if you can moor on its edge or at the back.

(respecting a maximum length of 20 meters)



Buoys can be use in wind condition up to **force 7** (33 knots).

These are sized for boats with a length of **20 meters maximum**.

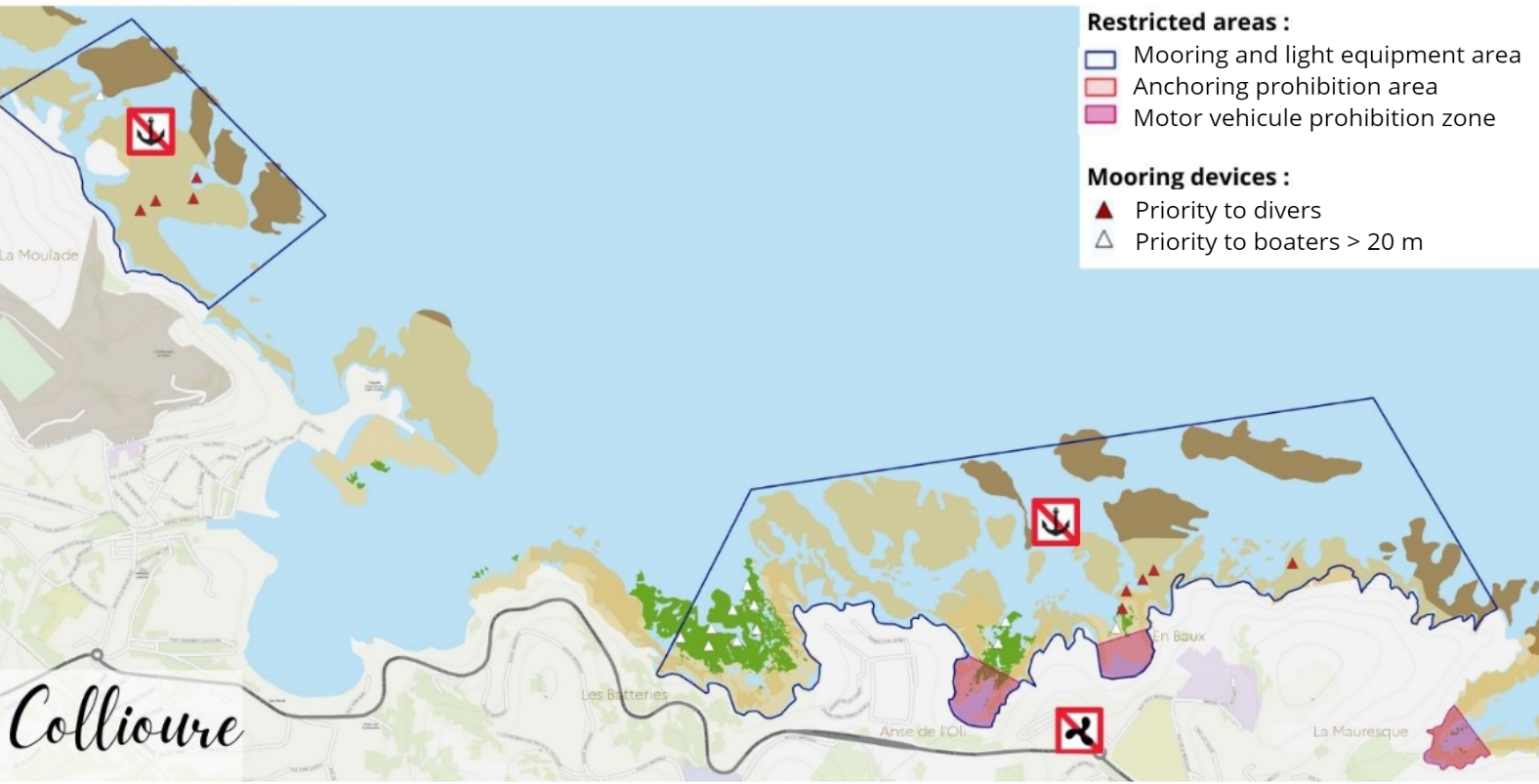


Park agents will be on water this summer to provide you with information. Do not hesitate to ask them questions !




For more information on these areas or on the Park :






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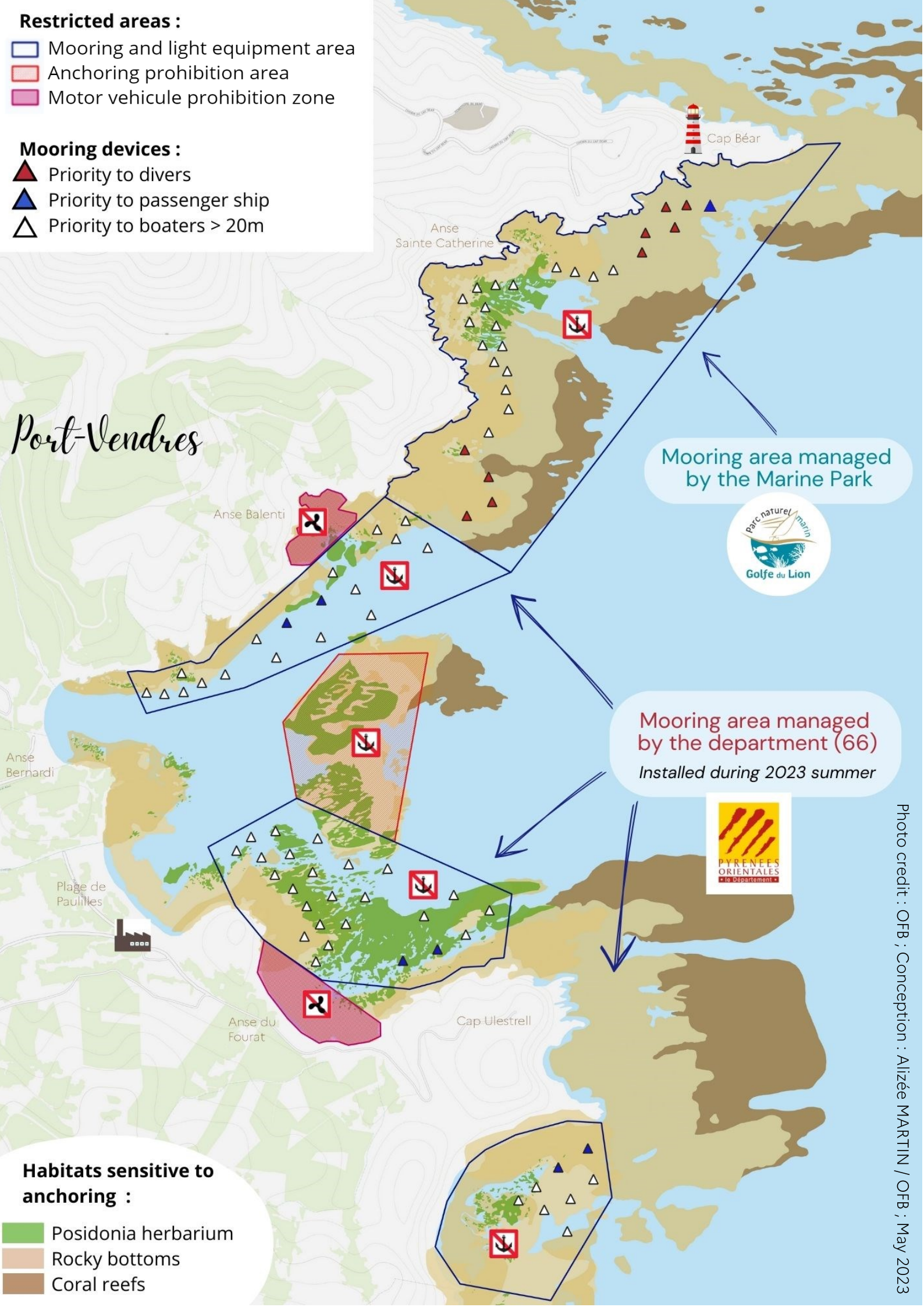


Restricted areas :

-  Mooring and light equipment area
-  Anchoring prohibition area
-  Motor vehicle prohibition zone

Mooring devices :

-  Priority to divers
-  Priority to passenger ship
-  Priority to boaters > 20m



Mooring area managed by the Marine Park






Mooring area managed by the department (66)
Installed during 2023 summer



Port-Vendres

Habitats sensitive to anchoring :

-  Posidonia herbarium
-  Rocky bottoms
-  Coral reefs