



MARINE CODE OF CONDUCT

RESPECT, PROTECT, ENJOY

The Lundy Marine Protected Area and No Take Zone applies to everyone. The marine code of conduct is strictly enforced and underpinned by law. This code is for any Lundy visitor to ensure that our marine life is protected for future generations.

GENERAL

- **Do not disturb or remove** any plant or animal from within the Marine Protected Area (see Zoning Scheme map).
- **Lundy is a rodent-free island**, please keep it that way. Check luggage for stowaways and take all waste home with you, especially perishables.
- **Report all marine wildlife sightings** or archaeological finds to the warden.
- **Keep your distance** (100m minimum) from seals, especially during the peak pupping season (Sept to Nov).

ROCKPOOLING

- **Leave everything as you find it.** Always return rocks and seaweed as they were, they provide important shelter and food for marine life.
- **Do not collect or remove** animals or plants in buckets or use nets.
- **Surveys and scientific monitoring may require consent**, please consult with the warden.

DIVING AND SNORKELLING

- Control buoyancy to **avoid contact** with marine life.
- **Be aware** of the environment around you especially when taking photographs.
- **Do not to leave air bubbles** in caves or overhangs.
- **Do not remove any items** from wrecks or any associated material on the seabed.
- Gull Rock and Iona II are **protected wreck sites** requiring a licence to dive, please consult the warden.

BOATING (ALL KINDS – SUPs, KAYAKS, CHARTER BOATS, ETC.)

- Keep a **responsible distance** (100m minimum) from all nesting seabird colonies.
- **Reduce speed** to < 5 knots when 100m from seabird cliffs and rafting birds.
- **Reduce speed** to < 5 knots when 100m from whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals and basking sharks.
- **Do not change your course** to directly approach marine life.
- **Use a WiSe accredited operator** when chartering (www.wisescheme.org)
- **Use visitor moorings** as shown on the zoning scheme in Gannets' Bay, Brazen Ward and the Landing Bay.
- **Avoid anchoring**; if it is necessary then anchor in less sensitive habitats such as the sandy seabed of the Landing Bay.
- **Do not anchor or use shot lines within 100m of Knoll Pins.**
- **Do not deploy any mooring.** A license is required for permanent moorings and permission for a temporary mooring from the warden.
- **The speed limit in the landing bay is 5 knots.**
- **Do not place any pots in the Landing Bay**, they will be removed.

SEA ANGLING- SEE OVERLEAF

- We do not encourage the taking of shellfish outside of the No Take Zone (NTZ). **Take limits apply outside of the NTZ**, please speak to the warden for further information. Many charter boats operate a no take policy.
- **Removal of crawfish (Spiny Lobster) is strictly prohibited within the MPA.**
- **Spear fishing is not permitted** anywhere within the Marine Protected Area
- Please adhere to the **seal code of conduct.**

Please report any wildlife sightings or acts of misconduct to the warden

