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*Exploring Anguilla's underwater world can be a very rewarding experience. To be permitted to dive in Anguilla's Marine Parks you must be accompanied by local dive operator.*

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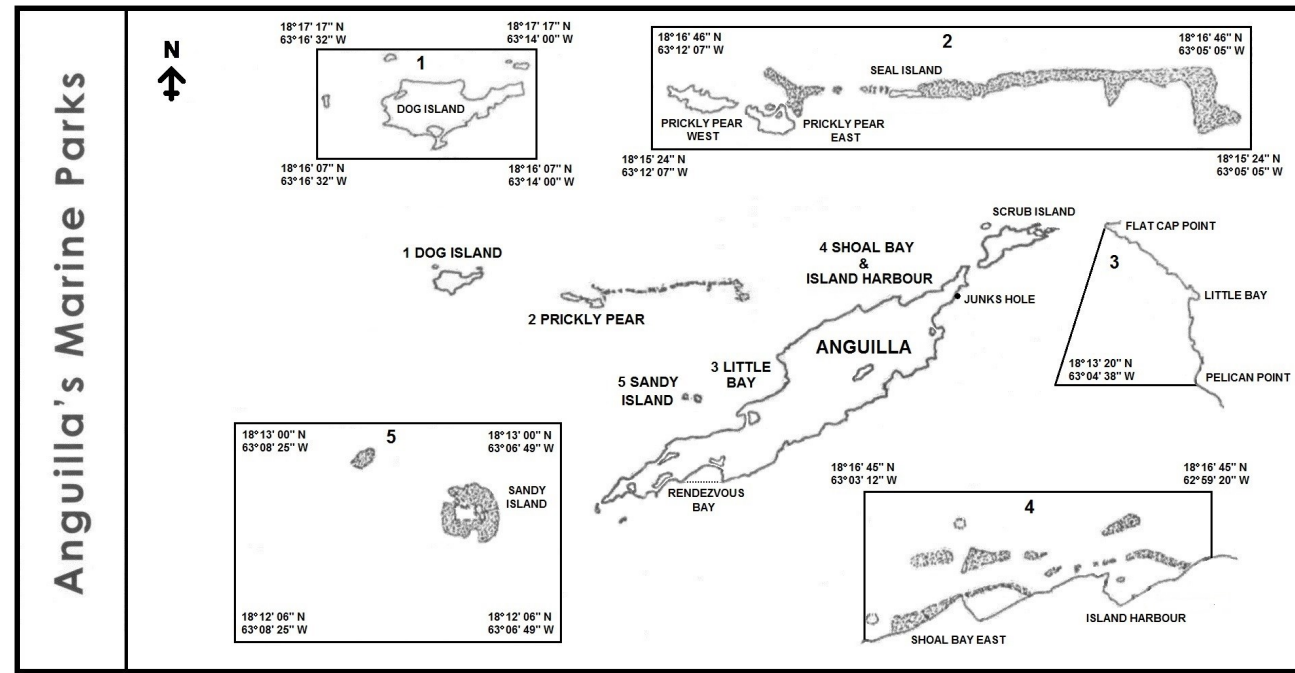


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**Anguilla Marine  
Park System**



**Information for resident and  
visiting boat owners and  
yachtsmen**



**Marine Parks and Vessel Mooring Areas**

Anguilla has eight marine protected areas, seven of which are illustrated above and form part the Marine Park System that has been established to conserve ecologically important areas around the island: Little Bay and Rendezvous Bay house extensive seagrass beds, and Dog Island, Prickly Pear, Sandy Island, and Shoal Bay-Island Harbour possess both seagrass and valuable coral reef ecosystems. Junk's Hole Marine Park is a heritage site established to protect the remains of a Spanish Galleon that wrecked there many years ago. The remaining eighth area, Sombrero Island (not pictured), is a land-sea reserve with rich marine life and of terrestrial heritage value. Anchoring is restricted in the parks and only permitted in specially designated sandy areas in an effort to reduce physical damage to their habitats. To facilitate compliance with this regulation, mooring fields have been established at Little Bay, Sandy Island, Prickly Pear, and Shoal Bay East. To ensure the longevity of these moorings please follow the instructions contained in this booklet and contribute to their maintenance by paying the appropriate user fee.

**Instructions on how to correctly use these moorings, the conditions of their use, and all other relevant information can be found within this brochure.**

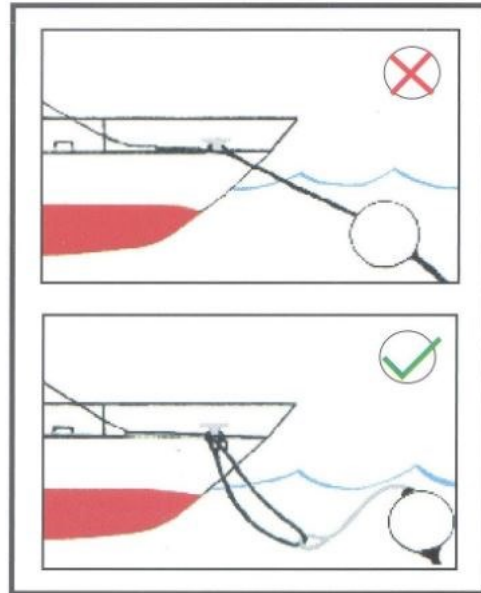
## Conditions of Mooring Buoy Use and Marine Park Regulations

- All Vessels must legally meet Anguilla Customs and Immigration requirements
- Before applying for a Marine Park Mooring Permit applicants must have clearance forms in their possession
- Users must adhere to vessel restrictions for all Government moorings in Marine Parks
- 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 artifact found within any of the Marine Parks may be removed or damaged
- Activities that may lead to the damage of flora, fauna, or artifact found within any of the Marine Parks is prohibited
- Water Skiing, Jetskiing or other high powered marine toys are not allowed in any of Anguilla's Marine Parks
- 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\$5,000.00 and/or a 6 month term in prison.**

# How to Use Mooring Buoys

- Approach the mooring buoy slowly
- Do not attach the pickup line or eye 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 your dock line to a cleat on your boat
- Remember that when less pressure is placed on the mooring, both the scope and resilience of the system is increased



## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Anchoring in the Marine Parks is permitted ONLY in specially designated sandy areas
- Absolutely **NO** anchoring in Little Bay or Shoal Bay East
- All money collected is used for mooring buoy maintenance and other coral reef and seagrass bed protection activities

### Mooring and Cruising Permit Fees for

Type of Vessel	One Day	One Week	One Month	Three Months
Up to 5 tons	\$75	\$275	\$700	\$1,400
5-20 tons	\$150	\$750	\$2,250	\$6,000
Over 20 tons	\$375	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$8,500

Foreign Vessels (EC\$)

### Mooring Buoy Colour Code

-  Vessels Under 40ft
-  Vessels Under 65ft
-  Anguillian Licensed Dive Operators Only

## DISCLAIMER

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

All buoys are used at users risk

Please help to keep the moorings safe and report any defects immediately to the Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources.

