Recreational mooring buoys.

Mooring buoys differ in shape and color. Those reserved for mooring vessels with an overall length greater than 7.5 meters and less than 24 meters are red while those reserved for mooring vessels with an overall length less than 7.5 meters are white.

The rates for mooring

overall length (LFT)	rates "pay per use"		forfait
	1 day	3 days	
LFT ≤ 7,5 m	€ 15 - € 30	€ 85	€ 680
7,5 m < LFT ≤ 10 m	€ 25 - € 75	€ 210	€ 1.575
10 m < LFT ≤ 14 m	€ 65 - € 90	€ 255	€ 2.340
14 m < LFT ≤ 18 m	€ 120 - € 150	€ 425	€ 3.975
18 m < LFT < 24 m	€ 185 - € 210	€ 590	€ 5.670

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In the Portofino Marine Protected Area (MPA), in order to protect biodiversity, anchoring is prohibited in zones A and B and on the appropriately marked seabed in zone C. For allow recreational units to stop, the Consortium of management of the MPA has set up special mooring fields.

To make use of such mooring fields, it is necessary to obtain compulsorily a specific authorization, which can be request through the "Portofino Amp" App.

With the same App, you will also be able to book moorings in compliance with the rules of the Regulations partially reported within this brochure.

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The use of moorings in the Marine Protected Area of Portofino

2024

Excerpt from the Regulations for the use of moorings within the Portofino Marine Protected Area

Art. 3 - Provisions for the use of the Buoy Fields.

1. The buoy fields for the mooring of recreational units in AMP Portofino are usable, subject to the authorization of the Managing Authority, from April 25, 2024 to September 29, 2024. Official communication will be made on the website of the Entity on the number of available buoys and link for special authorization and buoy reservation system (mobile app)

2. During the period indicated in paragraph 1 above, the authorization to use the buoys in the 10-18 time slot is valid only in the presence of mandatory reservation to be made, through the aforementioned special mobile app developed by the managing entity. The use in the other time slots, however, remains intended for persons in possession of authorization issued by the managing entity.

3. The authorization is valid from the date of issue until 29/09/2024. The user, at the time of the request through the specific mobile app, can opt for the payment of a lump sum fee that will allow him to reserve the buoys during the period of validity of the authorization without further payments; alternatively, the user can pay the fees "on consumption" at the same time as the reservations without any initial payment (subject to the stamp duty of € 16 provided for all applications to the PA). The fees established for the current year can be found in Annex "A" to these Regulations.

There is no provision for any reason not attributable to the MPA Managing Authority and/or the staff referred to in paragraph 8 below, for the reimbursement of the fees paid (by way of example only: waiver by the user, adverse marine weather conditions resulting in the closure of the buoy field).

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5. The user who opts for the "pay-as-you-go" rate valid for three consecutive days must make individual reservations for each of the individual days identified.

6. Reservations may be made in advance of the chosen date as described below:

- the user opting for "pay-as-you-go" pricing may make reservations from 8 a.m. on the second day prior to the chosen date;

- the user opting for "lump-sum" pricing may make the reservation from 8 a.m. on the day before the chosen date;

- the user who opts for the "pay-as-you-go" fee valid for three consecutive days may make reservations for the days following the first, as early as 8 a.m. on the second day prior to the first of the three days of interest;

- each recreational unit rental company with and without a driver in possession of an authorization obtained upon payment of the lump-sum fee (ex Del. CDA n. 7 of 29/02/2024) may make a reservation for one boat only, limited to the Punta Chiappa mooring field, from 8 a.m. of the third day prior to the chosen date.

7. Reservations are non-cancelable. It is also impossible to extend the time of stay at the berth; in case of availability, a new reservation may be made with validity subsequent to the first. Failure to comply with the end time of the berth is punishable under the current Regulations. "Consumable" fees paid with respect to any unused reservations are in no way refundable.

8. During the period and time slot indicated in paragraphs 1. and 2. above, the buoy fields are manned by special personnel in charge of checking authorizations and reservations. Suddetto staff shall provide support and/or instructions for proper mooring procedures.

9. The personnel referred to in paragraph 8 above, may not receive in any way money related to the use of buoys.

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10. The Management Consortium of the Portofino Marine Protected Area is not responsible for organizing the shore landing service. In order to ensure safety within the mooring field and environmental protection of the area, any parties interested in providing this service must request specific authorization from the MPA Managing Authority.

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12. Given the limited availability of buoys, the user is obliged to strictly observe the reservation time. In the event that the user does not show up at the berth, the reservation will lapse after 120 (one hundred and twenty) minutes from the time indicated as the beginning of the stop, making the buoy available for reservation by other users. The forfeiture of the reservation shall not result in any right to reimbursement from the MPA Managing Authority.

13. If the buoy is abandoned earlier than the time indicated in the reservation, the reservation will automatically lose its validity and the buoy will again be available for reservation by other users.

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To find out all the rules regarding the mooring fields positioned in the Portofino Marine Protected Area, download the Regulations for the use of moorings in its full version

Location of mooring fields, for the use of which authorization is required, prepared within the Portofino Marine Protected Area

mooring fields
at Punta Chiappa

mooring fields
at San Fruttuoso di Camogli