

# NELSON'S DOCKYARD NATIONAL PARK MARINE CONSERVATION MEASURES

Welcome to Nelson's Dockyard National Park. We take pride in our UNESCO World Heritage Site designation.

Your cooperation is crucial in preserving and protecting the various conservation zones within the park. Please adhere to the following guidelines.

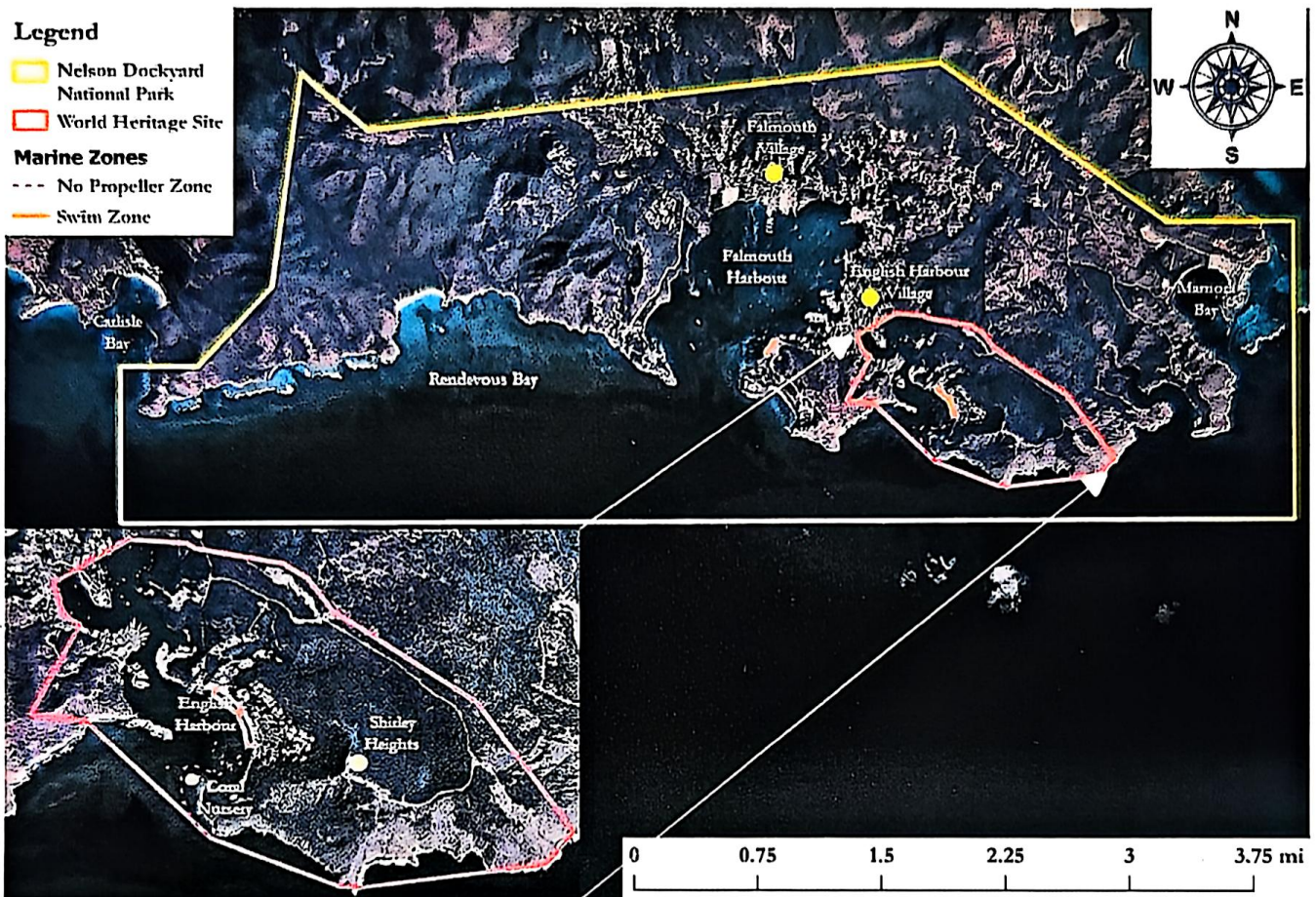
## Nelson's Dockyard National Park

### Legend

-  Nelson Dockyard National Park
-  World Heritage Site

### Marine Zones

-  No Propeller Zone
-  Swim Zone



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## VISITING YACHTS

- Discharging sewage is strictly prohibited in the waters of Antigua and Barbuda within a 3-mile radius of the coastline.
- All foreign vessels require a fishing license to fish in Antiguan and Barbudan waters, regardless of the method of fishing.  
*\*These can be obtained from the Fisheries Division and are valid for 3 months.*  
For a summary of the closed seasons, see the QR code to the right.
- Recycling facilities are available inside the Nelson's Dockyard. Recyclables include #1 and #2 plastics, aluminum/tin and corrugated cardboard.

## ALL VESSELS

- All vessels/individuals are required to have a license from the Fisheries Division if there is any intention to catch fish for commercial purposes.
- Observe all harbour rules including **"No Prop", "No Wake" and "Swim Zones"**.
- **Speed limit is 4 knots/5mph.**
- Please give all boats displaying a dive flag at least a **50m buffer**.



- Please protect our reefs and seagrass beds by utilizing moorings instead of anchors.
- Motorized water sports are strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to fines.

## CLOSED SEASONS



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**Groupers** - January 1st to March 31st

**Parrotfish** - May 1st to July 31st

**Lobster** - May 1st to June 30th

**Conch** - July 1st to August 31st

**Marine Turtle** - No open season

## SWIMMERS, SNORKELERS, DIVERS AND BEACH GOERS

- Do not touch or remove coral or any other marine life.
- Dive operators should ensure that dive flags are erected when guests are underwater.
- Observe all harbour rules including **"No Prop" and "Swim Zones"**.
- Spearfishing is not allowed without a license from the Fisheries Division.
- Kindly assist us in safeguarding our corals and marine life by refraining from using chemical sunscreens.

We kindly request your collaboration in preserving the marine environment.

For further information or to report any individuals found in violation of these regulations, please contact the relevant authority using the numbers provided on the reverse side of this card.