



## USER FEE STRUCTURE

All visitors to the Tobago Cays Marine Park are required to pay user fees according to the fee structure below. If interested in performing commercial activities or conducting research in the TCMP, please contact TCMP staff for more information.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Entrance	<b>\$10</b> daily*
<i>*Includes visitors on private yachts, charter yachts, cruise ships, dive boats, etc. \$5 per person for children 12 years of age and under.</i>	

Yacht Moorings	
24 hours	<b>\$45</b>
Three day special	<b>\$90</b>



Photo courtesy of Kay Wilson

The Tobago Cays Marine Park (TCMP) was declared a marine park in 1997. It encompasses nine islands, including the five uninhabited islands of the Tobago Cays, (Petit Bateau, Petit Rameau, Jamesby, Baradal, Petit Tabac) and the populated island of Mayreau as well as Catholic Island, Jondall and Mayreau Baleine.

TCMP has a total area of 66 km<sup>2</sup> which includes a large sand-bottom lagoon enclosed by the 4-km long Horseshoe Reef. Surrounding the islands are a series of beaches, reefs and shallows, including Egg Reef and World's End Reef on the eastern side of the Cays

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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Filming Permit	<b>\$300</b>
Wedding Permit	<b>\$300</b> per ceremony
Local excursion	<b>\$2</b> per person
Duplicate Permit	¾ of original fee



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and Mayreau Gardens to the west. The wreck of the Purina, a 42m English gunboat, is a popular dive site and also a part of the park.

In addition to its pristine coral reefs, TCMP also features a small mangrove on Petit Rameau, a salt pond in Mayreau, and a number of sea grass beds. Principal vegetation types include dry forests and beach vegetation. These provide critical habitat for fish, sea turtles, iguanas and a variety of seabirds.

## TOBAGO CAYS MARINE PARK St. Vincent & the Grenadines



**'To Protect, Conserve and Improve the Natural Resources of the Tobago Cays'**

*The Tobago Cays Marine Park is a non-profit government organization which is based on the principles of sustainable use, cooperation among resource users, active and enlightened local participation and the equitable sharing of benefits and responsibilities among stakeholders*



**Please enjoy your stay - Take time to read the enclosed guidelines to help protect this beautiful marine park**

## TOBAGO CAYS MARINE PARK

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***Tobago Cays Marine Park reserves the right to impose penalties and/or eject any visitor found to be disregarding ANY of the park rules***

# Welcome to the Tobago Cays Marine Park (TCMP)



Please enjoy the outstanding natural beauty and biodiversity of this truly unique marine park...

Be sure to come visit the Interpretation Center located in the harbour of Clifton, Union Island to learn more about the park, its resources and inhabitants.

Feel free to ask our park rangers about park tours as well as seasonal events & activities.

Please be considerate of others enjoying the park and keep your noise to a minimum.

TCMP encourages the use of provided yacht moorings but please note that users do so at their own risk.

## TCMP MANAGEMENT ZONES

**Zone A (white area)** - is TCMP Protection Zone in which park fees are collected. Anchor only in the **(dark blue areas)** within Zone A.

**Zone B & C (light blue areas)** - are TCMP Management Zones. Only small yachts are permitted to anchor within suitable areas.

Please note that all cruise ships and large yachts must anchor **ONLY within the designated Zone B or Zone C areas and will be charged the associated TCMP user fees**

Please be sure to clear customs and immigration BEFORE you enter the TCMP. There is a strict 5 knot speed limit - always look out for swimmers.

## ANCHORING

Please anchor ONLY in sand-bottom areas (indicated by the **dark blue areas** on the map) and be sure not to anchor near coral reefs or seagrass beds. Also please be careful not to disturb the mangroves or beach vegetation on the cays, which provides critical habitat for a number of marine and terrestrial species as well as stabilizes the shoreline.

## SNORKELING / DIVING

Do NOT collect or remove *anything* from the park including corals, shells, sand or plant-life.

Please use the provided dingy moorings when snorkeling on Horseshoe reef.

Please be very careful when snorkeling. Be sure not to stand, kick or touch the coral reefs.

All SCUBA divers must be escorted by a locally registered dive-operator in order to dive anywhere within Tobago Cays Marine Park.

Kiteboarding & windsurfing are allowed ONLY to the north of Petit Rameau (**pink area**)

## SEA TURTLES

There is a sea-turtle watching reserve (**yellow area**) which is designated with marker buoys around the beach of Baradal Cay.

If you wish to snorkel with the sea turtles - please anchor your dingy just outside of buoys or carefully proceed slowly and directly to the beach. No anchoring, driving or drifting of boats are allowed within the conservation area.

## FISHING

There is absolutely NO fishing of ANY kind (including spear-fishing) allowed within the Tobago Cays Marine Park boundaries.

Lobster season is from September 1 to April 30th. It is **illegal** to purchase or possess lobster out of open season. Violators will be prosecuted.

## GARBAGE & SEWAGE

Please take ALL garbage with you.

You may NOT discharge your sewage within the park. Please be sure to use your holding tank and discharge when sailing in open water.

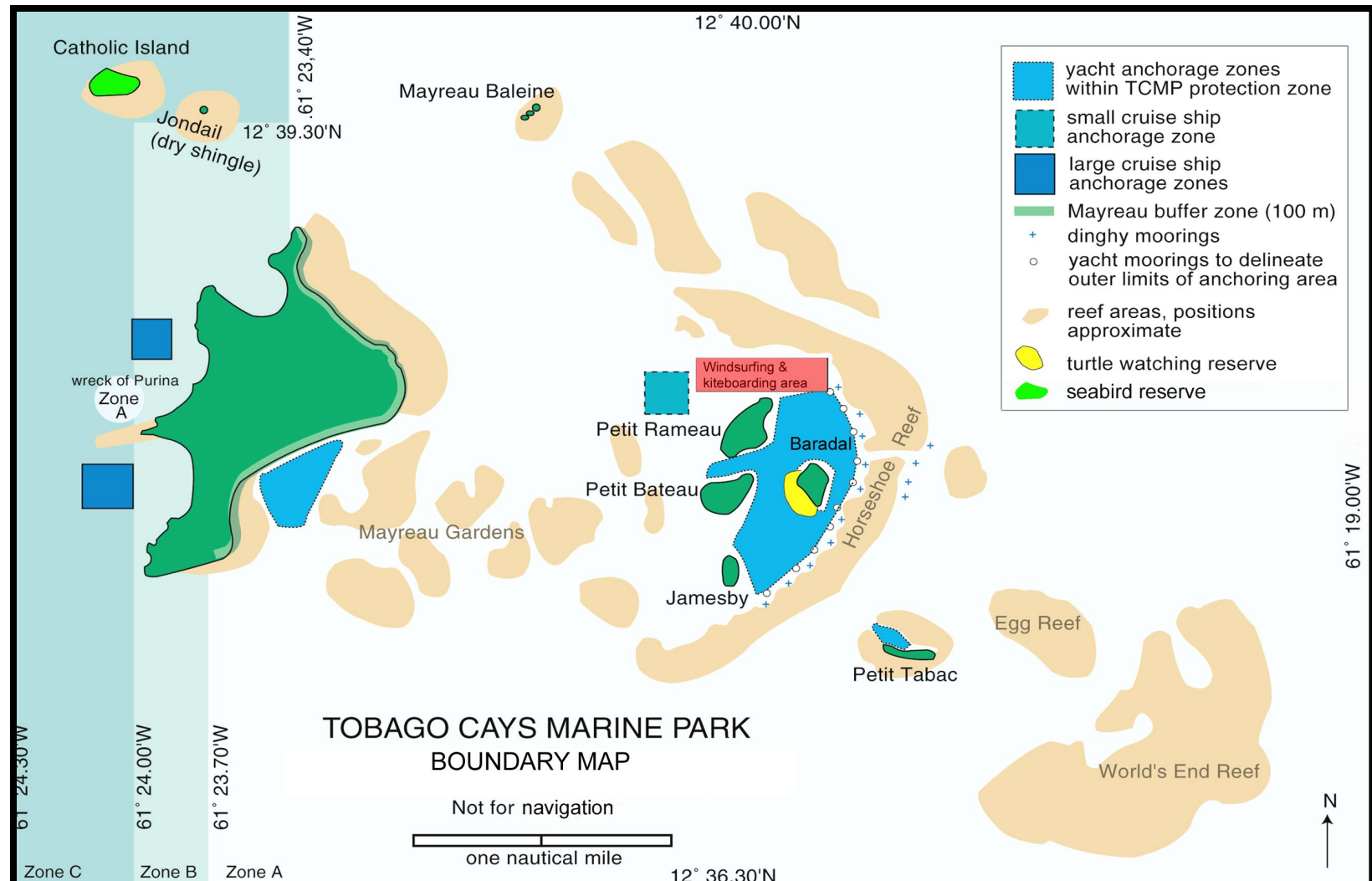
## SEABIRDS

Catholic Rock is a designated seabird reserve. No harvesting or disturbance of seabird adults, eggs or chicks is permitted within park boundaries. Dogs are not permitted on the Cays.

**TCMP accepts donations to further support park maintenance and on-going conservation initiatives**

**PLEASE DO NOT:**

- Stand on or touch the reef
- Anchor near reef or seagrass
- Fish within the park boundaries
- Discharge your sewage
- Speed above 5 knots
- Leave your trash in the park
- Touch, ride, or harass the sea turtles
- SCUBA dive unsupervised



TOBAGO CAYS MARINE PARK BOUNDARY MAP

Not for navigation

one nautical mile