

DISTANCES AND SPEED LIMITS

Motor boat navigation is permitted up to 300 m from the shore. Within the 300 m range, you must approach to the coast in a perpendicular way and at a maximum speed of 5 Kn.

The protection stripe is reduced to 150 m in the Gulf of Salò and the maximum speed to 14 Kn during the day and 3 Kn at night, from Barbarano to the Rocca di Manerba, around the Isola del Garda and at the end of the Sirmione promontory - Punta Grotte. Within the 150 m band, it is allowed to approach the coast with a perpendicular route, and at a maximum speed of 5 Kn.

In the water falling within the competence of Trento Autonomous Province (north of Limone and Malcesine area), motorboat navigation is prohibited. Sailboats can operate the auxiliary engine for maneuvers to enter and exit ports, in the event of an emergency or no wind.

The speed limits are 15 Kn during the day, 5 Kn at night. Inside the marinas the speed limit is 3 Kn.

SAFETY

The safety equipment and rescue means required by law must be onboard. In case of bad weather, increased wind and wave hazard, it is necessary to wear the supplied life jackets.

In case of bad weather, we suggest you sheltered in the next marina or in a protected area and wait for an improvement.

In case of trouble, it is possible to call the Coast Guard at 1530 or on channel 16 of the VHF. For emergencies it is also possible to call 112.

The CNF staff is always available at the numbers +39 0365 71240 and +39 338 8175865.

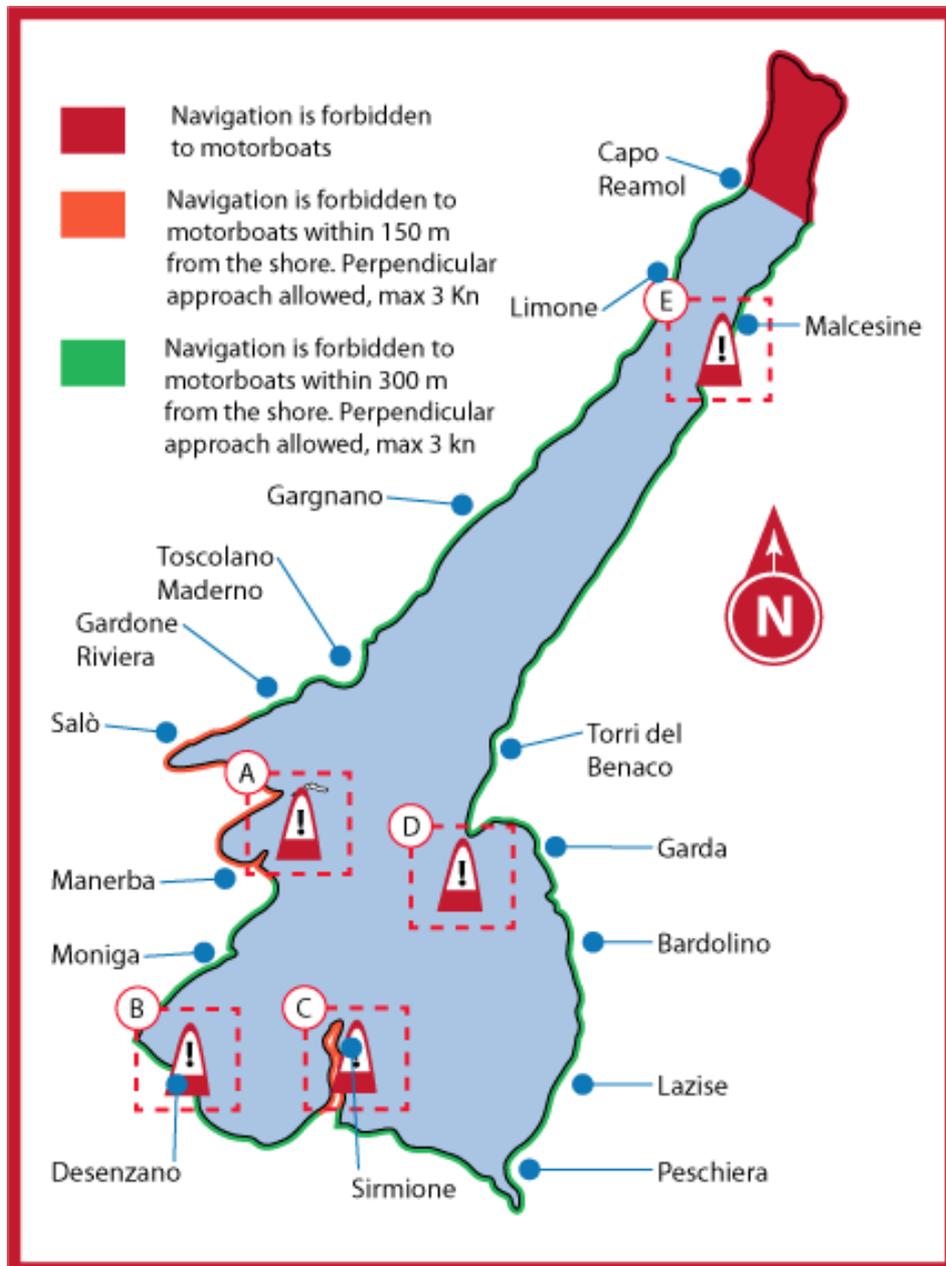
It is strongly recommended you checking the weather conditions before each boat trip, through the numerous channels available on the web.

To check the conditions in real time, you can connect to the Meteo Radar at the website <http://www.centrometeolombardo.com/radar/>

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

according to the regulations in force, water skiing is no longer allowed with rental boats. Swimming and scuba diving are permitted away from marinas and ferry-boat routes. Divers must signal their presence with a marker buoy and be assisted by a supporting unit, except the dive starts from the shore. Each boat must keep a minimum distance of 100 m from the diver's marker buoy.

DANGEROUS AREAS



ZONE "A" - Isola del Garda



Dangerous area, due to the numerous outcropping rocks and shallows. It is necessary to follow the safe routes indicated by a green arrow. At the eastern and western ends of Isola del Garda there are signaling poles that indicate safe passage: always pass between the poles, keeping the right, at a speed not exceeding 5 Kn.

Pay attention on the north-eastern side of the island, for the presence of submerged rocks: keep an adequate safety distance.

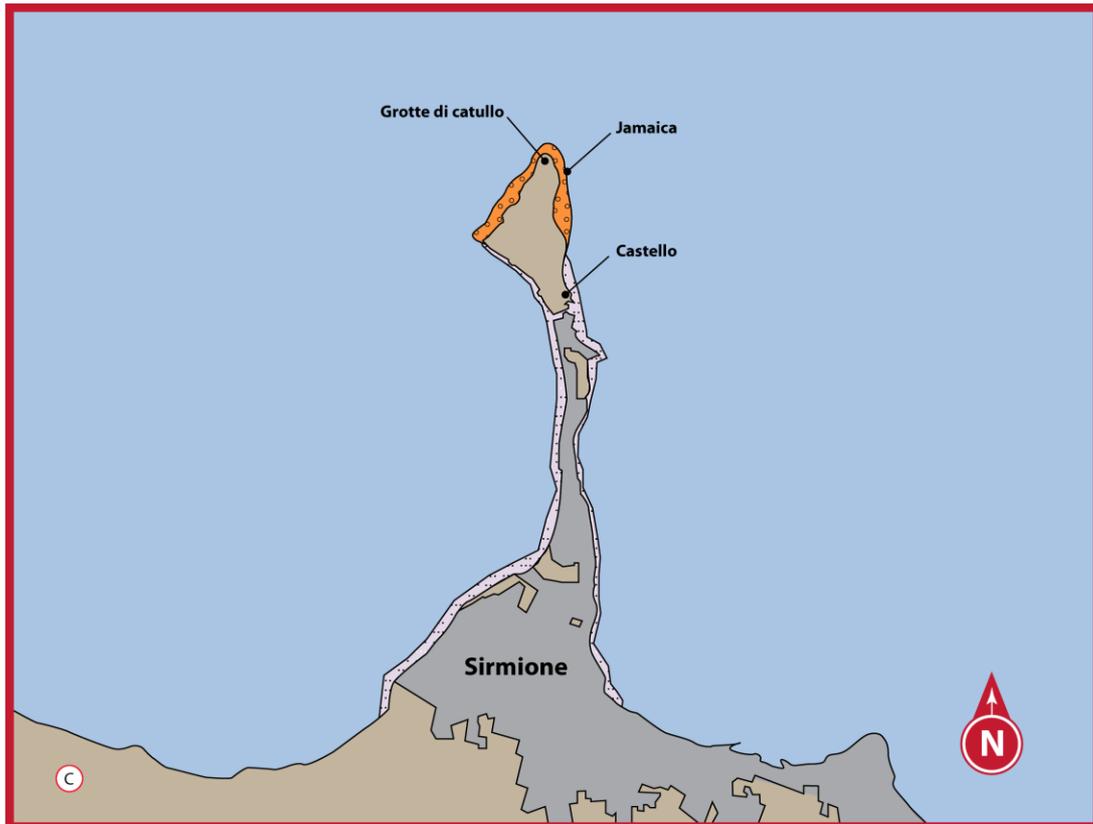
Along the line that connects the Isola di S. Biagio (Isola dei Conigli) and the eastern side of the Garda Island, there is a submerged ridge characterized by outcropping rocks. Be careful and navigate at an adequate distance.

ZONE "B" - Punta del Vò



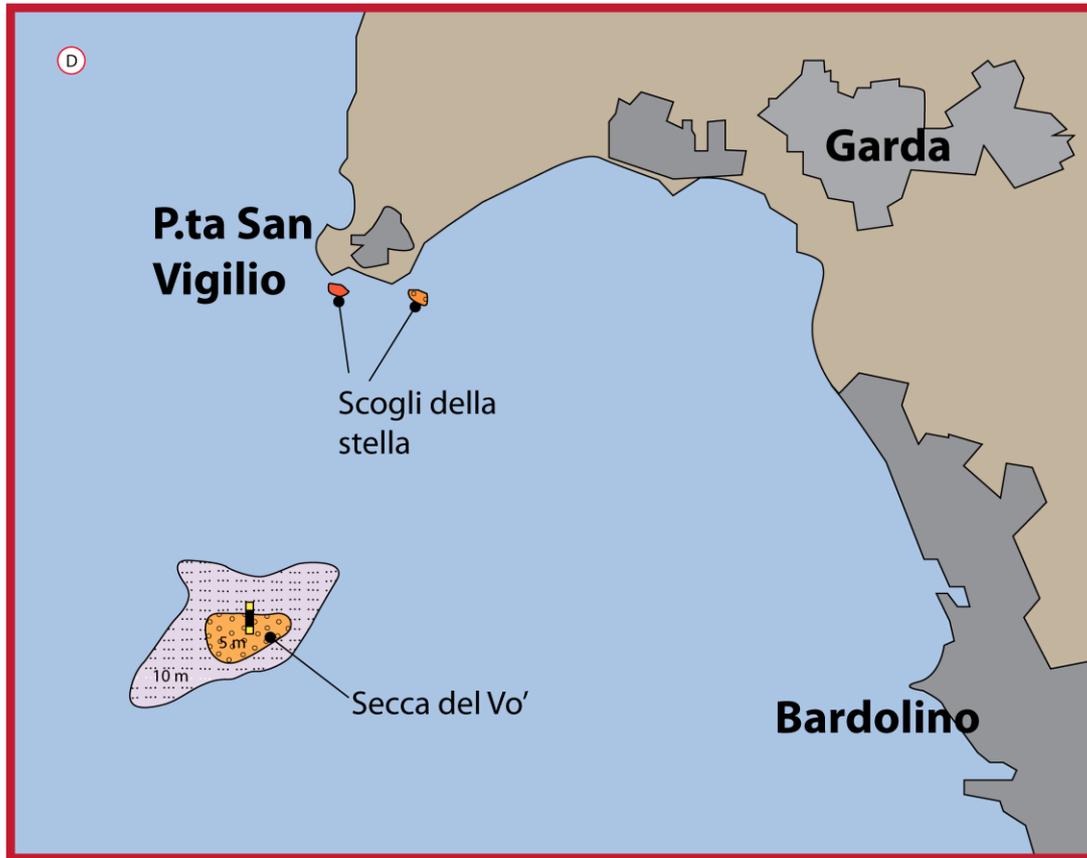
The area is characterized by shallows and submerged rocks, isolated and difficult to identify. Reduce your speed and pay attention.

ZONE C - "SIRMIONE"



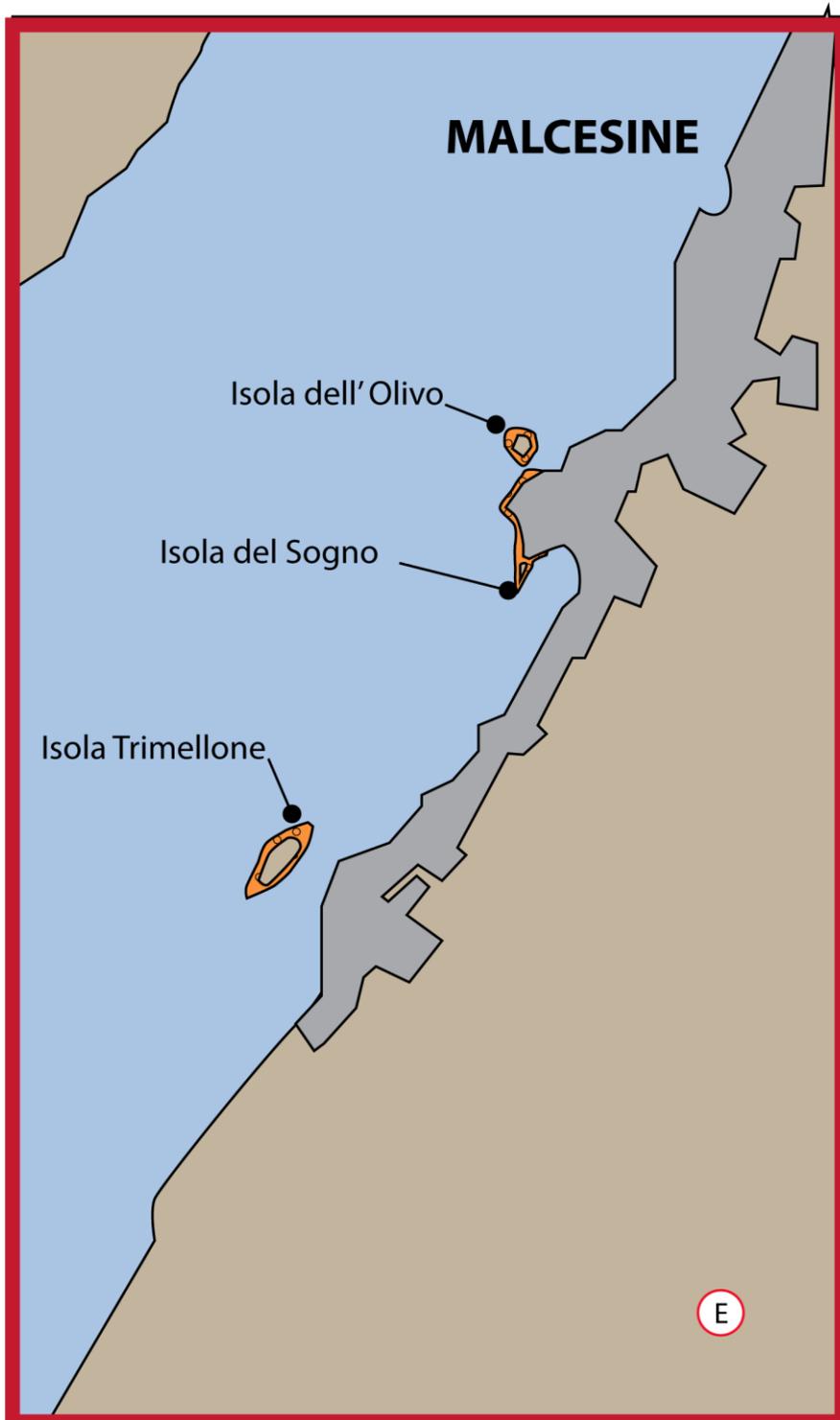
The area is characterized by shallows and outcropping rocks. The entire northern area of the peninsula is characterized by a submerged rocky bank (Jamaica beach): keep an adequate distance from the coast and pay attention to swimmers and the intense traffic of boats. It is strictly forbidden, to cross the peninsula using the castle channel and harbor. Pay attention to the seabed near the castle, due to the presence of isolated boulders and sand banks. In and out of the harbor, on the eastern side of the peninsula, respect the right of way of ferry boats and, especially at night, keep away from the coast.

ZONE "D" - Punta S. Vigilio



The area is often very crowded. Pay attention to the numerous boats at anchor. Few meters away from the small harbor of Punta S. Vigilio there is the Stella rock. It is possible to navigate between the rock and the coast paying attention to the seabed and maintaining a speed of max 5 kn. Near the coast a pole indicates the Vò shoal. The depth of the water varies during the season and with the wave motion. Navigate at a safe distance.

ZONE "E" - MALCESINE



Pay attention, due to the low rocky bottoms, around the Island of Trimellone and Ulivo and along the northern coast of the island of Sogno. The passage between the Ulivo Island and the coast is often crowded by swimmers and small boats: reduce speed and pay attention. It is better to sail along the western side of the island.

RIGHT OF WAY RULES

During navigation, the following crafts have the right of way:

- Units used for public transport
- Units involved in first aid, public order, security and other public services
- Units engaged in professional fishing operations
- Units leaving harbors or marinas

Pleasure motor boats are required to keep a distance of at least 100 m from the aforementioned units.

BANS

It is forbidden:

- Hindering the routes of ferries and public service units
- Obstructing the approach and docking maneuvers of public service units
- Interfering units engaged in professional fishing operations and units engaged in sailing regattas
- Following, in the wake of or at distance below 50 metres, the crafts pulling water skiers.