#### 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.

## FISHING



Fishing (including the use of spear guns) is NOT allowed within the Tobago Cays Marine Park.

The open season for Lobster runs from September 1st to April 30th. It is illegal to purchase or possess lobster outside of the open season. Violators will be prosecuted.

#### **GARBAGE & SEWAGE**

Please take ALL garbage with you.

Releasing sewage within the park is prohibited; utilize your holding tank and discharge only when sailing in open water.

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

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# **PARK FEES**

Park Fees can be paid online or by cash to our rangers. For online payment, scan the QR code or visit www.tobagocays.org





## SCAN ME

SERVICES	FEES
Park Entrance (Per Person) -24 hrs	XCD\$15.00
Park Mooring (24hrs)	XCD\$60.00
Park Anchoring (24 hrs)	XCD\$60.00
Wedding Permit	XCD\$500.00
Filming Permit	XCD\$500.00
Salt Whistle Bay Mooring -24hrs	XCD\$60.00
Clifton Harbour Mooring -24 hrs	XCD\$60.00
Local Excursion Per Person - 24 hrs	XCD\$5.00

TCMP ACCEPTS DONATIONS TO FURTHER SUPPORT OUR CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

# **WELCOME**



TO PROTECT, CONSERVE AND IMPROVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE TOBAGO CAYS.

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PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY - TAKE TIME TO READ THE ENCLOSED GUIDELINES TO HELP PROTECT THIS BEAUTIFUL MARINE PARK 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), the
inhabited island of Mayreau
as well as Catholic Island,
Jondall and Mayreau
Baleine.

TCMP has a total area of 66 km2 which includes a large sand-bottom lagoon enclosed by the 4-km long Horseshoe

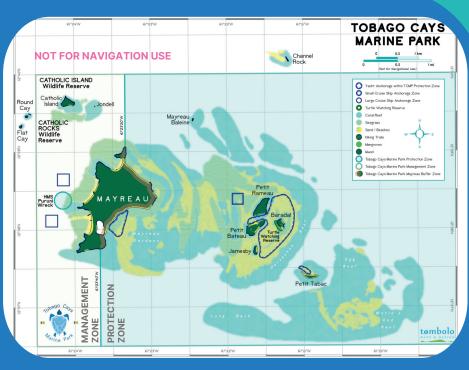
Reef. Surrounding the islands are a series of beaches, reefs and shallows, including Egg Reef and World's End Reef on the eastern side of the Cays and Mayreau Gardens to the west.

Learn more about the TCMP by visiting our website **www.tobagocays.org** 

# **ZONES**

#### **TCMP PROTECTION ZONE**

The Light Blue Area on the map - entrance is allowed upon payment of the park entry fee. Anchor only over the sandy substrate in the designated anchoring zones. The protection zone also includes a separate circular area 200m in diameter around the wreck site of the HMS Puruni.



#### **TCMP MANAGEMENT ZONE**

The cream-colored area on the map - this zone provides for relatively unrestricted activities of the residents of Mayreau and visitors to that island.

All cruise ships and large yachts must anchor ONLY within the designated anchorage areas in Saline Bay and Twassante Bay.

#### **BUFFER ZONE**

To maintain the natural appearance of the coastline of Mayreau, 100m strip of land on the landward side of the high water line on the eastern side of the island facing the Tobago Cays.

# LIMIT YOUR SPEED 5 KTS



Maintain a boating speed of 5kts or less in the marine park to safeguard snorkelers and protect sea turtles.

#### **ANCHORING**



Please anchor ONLY in sand-bottom areas (yellow areas) in the designated anchoring zones, away from coral reefs or seagrass beds. Please be careful not to disturb the mangroves or beach vegetation on the Cays, which provide critical habitat for several marine and terrestrial species.

#### **Petit Tabac**

Please be mindful of the delicate marine environment around Petit Tabac. Anchoring in this area is strictly prohibited to safeguard our precious corals.

### **SNORKELING / DIVING**



All SCUBA divers must be escorted by a locally registered dive operator. Please use the provided dingy moorings when snorkeling at the Horseshoe Reef. Do NOT take anything from the park including corals, shells, sand, or plant life. Be sure not to stand, kick, or touch the coral reefs.

Kiteboarding & Windsurfing are allowed ONLY to the north of Petit Rameau.

## **SEA TURTLES**



Our sea-turtle watching reserve is designated with marker buoys around the beach of Baradal Cay. If you wish to snorkel with the sea turtles, please anchor your dingy outside of these buoys or carefully proceed slowly directly to the beach. No anchoring, driving or drifting of boats are allowed within this conservation area. Avoid touching or riding the sea turtles.