

Any nautical events:

- Must respect safety, environment and the interest of all users
- Must be declared at least 2 months before (if held in special or protected areas, e.g. Natura 2000 sites) or 15 days before (in all other cases)
- May be prohibited or suspended by the Maritime Prefect for safety or environmental impact reasons.

(Interministerial Decree of May 3, 1995, concerning nautical events at sea)

Noise emissions for leisure or recreational purposes within 3 miles of the shore shall be considered as neighbourhood noise and can be condemned

(Art. R1336-5 of the Public Health Code)



Powerboat racing including VNM are banned within particular MPAs (including Pelagos Sanctuary)

(Decree 384/2023 of November 20, 2023)

MONACO



Jetski belong to the "Motorized Nautical Vehicle" (VNM) category, defined by the French law as:

- Any watercraft with a hull <4m in length;
- Internal combustion engine that drives a turbine as its main source of propulsion;
- Designed to be operated by one or more persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the hull.

Sea bathing and water sports must be previously assessed for health and security reasons

(art. L.750-1 of the "Code of the Sea")



No ban is in place on powerboat racing nor speed navigation activities over 300 meters from the coastline.

For decades, powerboat racing has not been permitted due to environmental and safety concerns.





Electric boat racing plans have been mentioned, but not yet approved due to uncertainty about environmental effects.



Definition of jetski according to the Italian law

- Any watercraft with a hull <4m in length;
- internal combustion engine that drives a turbine as its source of propulsion;
- Conducted by one or more persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the hull.

General rules regarding the circulation, provide that Jet Skis can circulate:

-  Only at daytime and in proper weather conditions.
-  At least one mile (1,85km) from the coast
-  Observing general speed limits or those provided by Port Authorities
-  Complying with the local regulations

Port Authorities and Municipalities can also issue local Ordinances capable of regulating the traffic and use of Jet Skis.

Water skiing, jet skiing and motor boat races are prohibited in the Italian national MPAs in the Sanctuary area: Isola di Bergeggi (1), Portofino (2), Cinque Terre (3), Secche della Meloria (4), Isola dell'Asinara (5)

(Laws 979/82 and 394/91)

Speed boat racing is banned all over Sanctuary's Italian territorial waters

Pelagos Agreement ratification Law (Italian Law n. 391 of October 11th 2001)



ITALY



The Pelagos Sanctuary area covers all or part of two Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSAs), which have specific regulations.



- Vessels with **hazardous materials** are advised to avoid passage.
- A **traffic management system** and reporting requirement is in place for vessels over 300 gross tonnage.
- The use of a **qualified pilot** is recommended for vessels with hazardous substances.

Associated protective measures recommendatory in nature as to be applied by **any commercial ships and pleasure yachts** >300 gross tonnage (excluding any war or governmental ship)

- **Careful** navigation and voluntary **reduction** of speed between 10-13 knots in the presence of cetaceans.
- Safety **distance** from cetaceans adapted to navigation conditions.
- Possible **report of the position** of cetaceans via VHF to the coastal authorities.
- Possible **report of any collisions** with cetaceans to the authorities.

