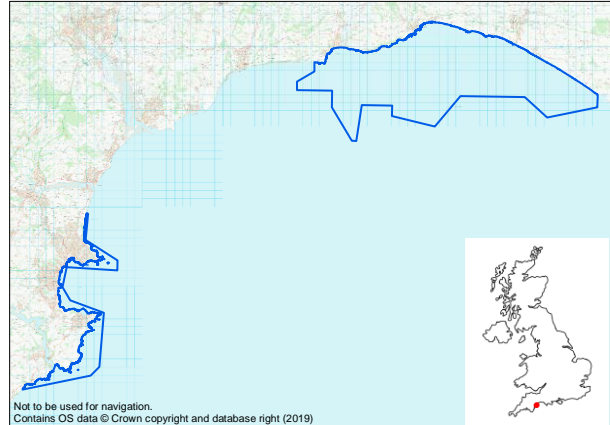


Lyme Bay and Torbay SAC

Description:

The Lyme Bay and Torbay Special Area of Conservation (SAC) lies off the south coast of England mostly within the Western English Channel and Celtic Regional Sea off the counties of Dorset and Devon. The site comprises two separate geographical areas (from east to west): Lyme Bay Reefs and Mackerel Cove to Dartmouth Reefs. It is the range and diversity of the reef and sea cave habitats that distinguish the area as one of conservation significance.



Qualifying Features:

Lyme Bay and Torbay SAC hosts habitats of reefs and submerged or partially submerged sea caves.

Management:

- Jetskis [Code of Conduct](#).

Stakeholder Concerns:

No significant concerns given the protected features are reef (bedrock) below low water mark, and therefore no direct impact from jetskis or coasteering.

MPA: Lyme Bay and Torbay SAC				No. Stakeholders: 0 online & 2 workshop			
Activity	Frequency	Duration	Participation	Intensity	Confidence	MPA Extent	Trend
Board sports	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Geophysical surveys	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Motor boating	4	2	3	24	H	1	↑
Jetskis	2	2	4	16	L	1	↑
Paddle sports	3	3	2	18	M	1	↑
Parascending	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sailing (non-motorised)	4	2	3	24	H	1	↑
SCUBA diving	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Swimming / Snorkelling	2	1	6	12	M	1	↑
Towed water sports	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Wildlife watching from the sea	2	2	3	12	M	1	↑
Bait collection	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Beach recreation	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Coasteering	2	2	6	24	H	1	→
Land boarding	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Motorsports (quad bikes, motorbikes)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Vehicle access (cars on foreshore)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Wildlife watching from the land	2	1	4	8	M	1	↑
Drone use	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Gliding (unpowered)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Aircraft (powered)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

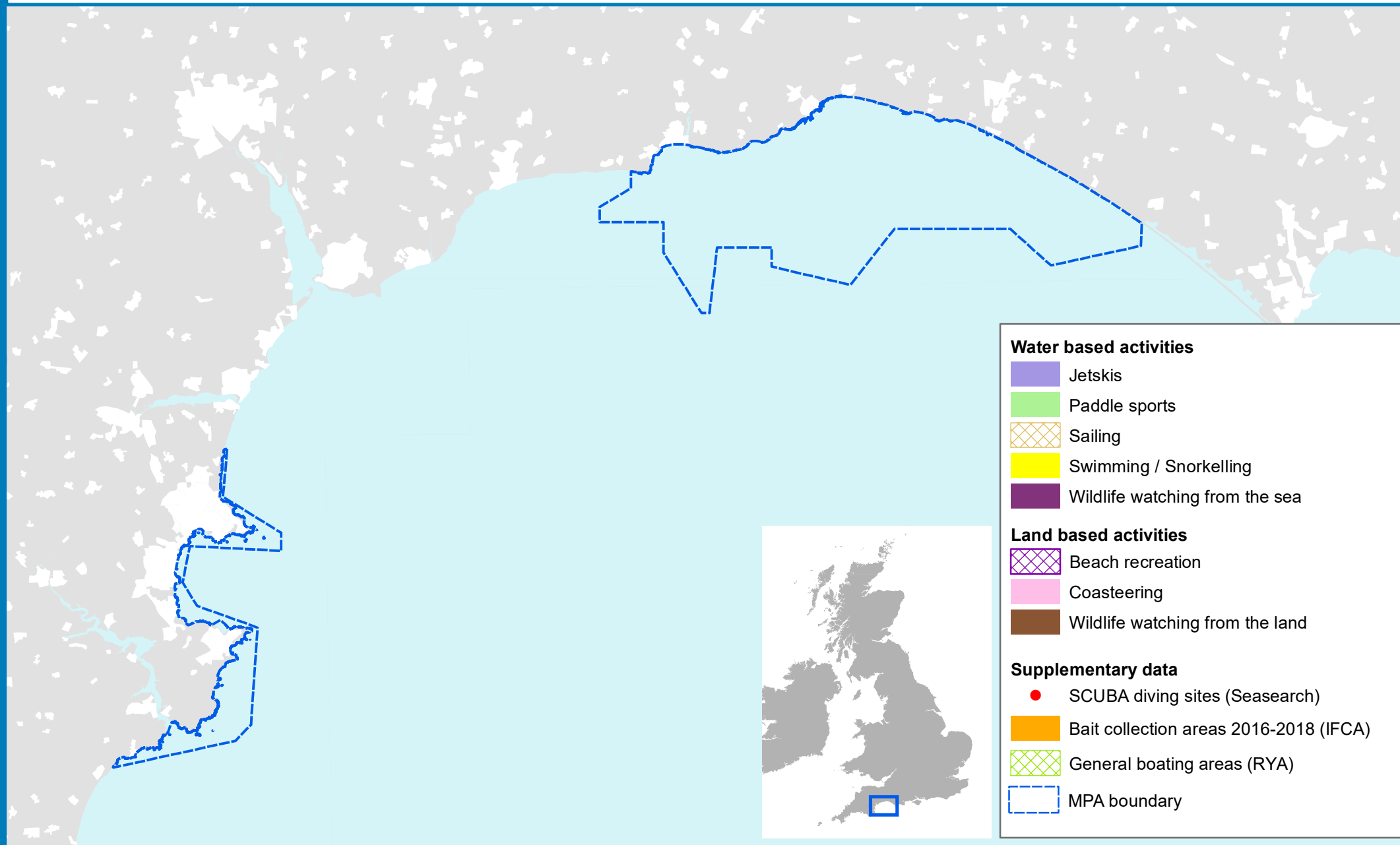
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FREQUENCY	DURATION	PARTICIPATION	INTENSITY	CONFIDENCE	EXTENT	TREND
4 Regular/daily	4 >8 hours	6 >100	45-96 High	H High	2 Whole MPA (solid)	↑ Increase
3 Regular/weekends	3 4-8 hours	5 51-100	24-40 Med-high	M Medium	1 Part of MPA (shaded)	→ Stay the same
2 Seasonally	2 2-4 hours	4 21-50	9-20 Low-med	L Low	0 Does not occur	↓ Decrease
1 Sporadically	1 <2 hours	3 11-20	1-8 Low	? Data missing	? Data missing	? Data missing
0 Does not occur	0 Does not occur	2 6-10	0 Does not occur			
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Non-licensable activities which occur in and around the Lyme Bay and Torbay SAC



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

SAC Complex features (Polygons)

SAC_SFCODE

-  Estuaries (H1130)
-  Large shallow inlets and bays (H1160)







Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide (H1140) polygons

SAC_SFCODE

-  Intertidal coarse sediment (A2.1)
-  Intertidal sand and muddy sand (A2.2)
-  Intertidal mud (A2.3)
-  Intertidal mixed sediments (A2.4)
-  Intertidal seagrass beds (A2.61)








Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time (H1110) polygons

SAC_SFCODE

-  Subtidal coarse sediment (A5.1)
-  Subtidal sand (A5.2)
-  Subtidal mud (A5.3)
-  Subtidal mixed sediment (A5.4)
-  Maerl beds (A5.51)
-  Subtidal seagrass beds (A5.53)








Reefs (H1170) points

SAC_SFCODE

-  Intertidal rock (A1)
-  Intertidal biogenic reefs: (*Sabellaria alveolata*) (A2.71)
-  Intertidal biogenic reefs: mussel beds (SF_SH_5)
-  Infralittoral rock (A3)
-  Circalittoral rock (A4)
-  Subtidal biogenic reefs: (*Sabellaria spp.*) (A5.61)
-  Subtidal biogenic reefs: mussel beds (SF_SH_6)

Reefs (H1170) polygons

SAC_SFCODE

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SAC_SFCODE

-  Sea Caves (H8330)

SAC_SFCODE

-  Saltmarsh (A2.5)