

Regulation of the law fishing Canaries

These are the most important rules of Regulation of the law fishing Canaries. For more details in Decree 182/2004 21 December.

Recreational fishing is used for our consumption, it's not allowed as lucrative or commercial fishing.

Maximum per day and licence: 5 KILO

To fish in The Marine Reserve is compulsory to request license and authorization.

Is (strictly) forbidden to fish protected species, smaller or closed .

It's compulsory to catch limpets : Have licenses of second oder third class. Only on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays in the locality.

There are three types of licenses: 1st , 2nd and 3rd class

1st class (off-shore fishing recreational) 29,44€

From the boat, using of trolling of surfaced (trolling =curricán : fishing tackle with single fish hook) Catches of large species must not exceed a maximum of three pieces per person per day, not exceeding 100 kilograms per boat.

The minimum distance between professionals of recreational boats must be half a mile.

Is not allowed to fish in the ports and less than 250 metres from the bathing area.

2nd class (free diving) 22,08€ (with official medical certification)

It may be used the rifle and spear of submarine fishing and the knife, in areas permitted to dive, is compulsory to mark their position with a buoy signaling red or orange.

Is not allowed use the rifle of submarine fishing in the port or to less than 150 metres from fishermen , beaches, bathing area and crowded areas.

3rd class (fishing of surface and boat without using trolling) 14,74€

Surface may be used in any rigging of fishing line , twine or similar which has no more than three hooks. Is allowed a maximum of two rigging per license and three hooks on each, the maximum distance between the fishing rods is 3 meters.

In boat is allowed use the rigging for catching squid or similar (pota), and one per boat.

Is not permitted fishing in the surface, less than 150 metres from bathing areas and a skin diver who was previously , if is of the boat l is not permittid the fishing in the ports and less than 250 metres from the bathing areas.

Minors need parents authorization and the documentation attesting such a situation.

The payment is effected in the Agencia Tributaria Canaria (street Doctor Ruperto González Negrín, 10) (building on the corner nex to Visanta)

Registration hours: from 9:00 to 14:00