

Our coral reefs, seagrass beds and fish are important marine resources. Ensuring that they remain abundant, healthy and vibrant is critical.

- ◇ Do not stand on, touch, or break coral
- ◇ Do not anchor on coral or seagrass beds
- ◇ Do not throw garbage or oil into the sea
- ◇ Do not release grey water or sewage into the sea
- ◇ Do not drive on the beach (sand)
- ◇ Sand mining is illegal
- ◇ If you are not a resident of Anguilla, SCUBA diving without a local licensed instructor is illegal
- ◇ Do not start camp/bon fires without permission
- ◇ NEVER BUY OR EAT UNDERSIZED LOBSTERS

Lobster, Queen Conch & marine turtles regulations

- ◇ Lobster must be landed whole and alive
- ◇ It is an offence to take, strip or in any other manner molest egg-bearing crayfish (*P. guttatus*) or lobster
- ◇ It is an offence to take or be in possession of:
 - Spiny Lobster (*P. argus*) with a carapace length less than 3.74" & a tail weighing less than 200g
 - Tar spotted & soft shelled crayfish or lobster
 - Crayfish or lobster taken by means of speargun, harpoon or hook of any description, which does not permit the animal to be returned to the sea alive and unharmed
 - Queen Conch (*S. gigas*) with a shell length less than 7.08"
 - Queen Conch meat, weighing less than 225g

Fishing regulations

- ◇ Only belongs of Anguilla or persons in possession of a valid fishing licence shall be eligible to fish in Anguilla waters for personal consumption or commercial use. It is illegal to sell any marine product without a valid commercial fishing license

Fishing Regulation Act

Revised Regulations of Anguilla under Fisheries Protections Act R.S.A c. F40

Any person convicted of an offence shall be liable to a fine of up to EC\$50,000.00 and or to imprisonment for one month.



Anguilla Department of Fisheries & Marine Resources



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MISSION

To manage & regulate the use of Anguilla's fisheries & marine resources in a sustainable manner, for the maximum economic & recreational benefits for the people residing in Anguilla.



Department of Fisheries & Marine Resources

Regulations & procedures on
obtaining permits & use of
Anguilla marine resources

Important information
for residents & visitors



Please help us protect our marine environment

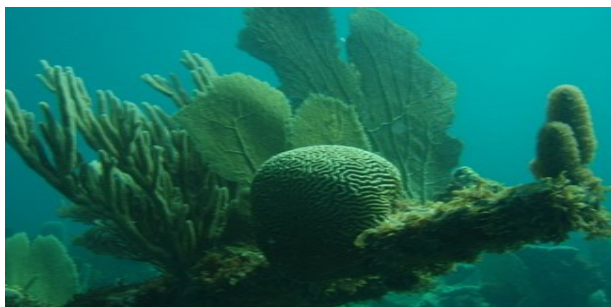
Protecting our tomorrow today

Tranquility wrapped in blue

Anguilla is proud of its beautiful coastal & marine environments. Visitors & Anguillian's alike must do everything they can to ensure that the blue 'wrapper' the sea, stays as pure & healthy as it can possibly be.

Anguilla marine & coastal environments are among our most important ecological & economic resources. The need to conserve & protect the very habitats on which the island upon is essential. We must all do our part to maintain Anguilla's natural beauty.

Take only pictures & leave only bubbles!



Licences & permits (EC\$)

Application fee for any licence	\$10
Commercial fishing licence	\$50
Subsistence fishing licence	\$100
Sport fishing licence	\$80
Fishing vessel licence class A less than 60ft	\$250
Fishing vessel licence class B greater than 60ft	\$500
Fishing vessel licence class C owned by a belonger, but not locally based	\$1,000
Fishing vessel owned by a non-belonger & not locally based	\$2,500
Locally based sport fishing vessel licence	\$100
Not locally based sport fishing vessel licence	\$2000
Process or export licence	\$25
CITES conch permit	\$200

The process takes 10 minutes:

For fishing and vessel licenses, take a left, right & front photograph of the vessel. Bring or email the vessel photos along with your valid passport information page to Department of Fisheries. You would be required to complete an application form if it is a first time fishing or vessel licence.

Mooring & cruise permit fees (EC\$)

Period	Up to 5 tons	5-20 tons	Over 20 tons
One day	\$75	\$150	\$375
One week	\$275	\$750	\$1,500
One month	\$700	\$2,250	\$3,000
Three months	\$1,400	\$6,000	\$8,500

The process takes 10 minutes:

If you are a visiting vessel be sure to check in with HM Customs for clearance. Take the manifest in to HM Customs along with valid passports for all passengers and crew. Indicate the length of stay and pay accordingly. HM Customs Office are located in Road Bay or Blowing Point.
Tel: 1(264) 497-5461 or 1(264) 497-6853
Email: rbcustoms@gov.ai
blowingpointcustoms@gov.ai

Resident fishing & vessel licences are valid for one year & expires on 31st December, ever year. Tourist fishing licences are valid for three months. Export permits are valid for six months. Although the moorings are the property of the Government of Anguilla, the Government will not bear responsibility for any loss or injury resulting from the use of them. report damaged or missing moorings to the Department of Fisheries.

*Licence or permit replacement fee EC\$25.00