



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL:

World Underwater Federation CMAS, delegates to the Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities FMAS and its National Commission of sport Underwater Fishing CONAPEDES, the organization of the V Pan American Spearfishing Championship CMAS American Zone, which will take place from August 26 to 31 2015 in the port of Acapulco Guerrero, Mexico.

This Championship will validate the 2015 ranking positions among the countries affiliated to CMAS American Zone and the first countries to qualify for the World Cup 2016, according to the rules and formula contained in Article 3.3.3. CMAS General Rules.

COMPETITION AUTHORITIES:

Technical Delegate CMAS Mr. Rafael Herrera (Perú).

COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

Competition Director

Mr. Juan Manuel Barnard Ávila

Three (3) Captains no competitors, appointed at the Technical Meeting (as support for the CMAS Technical Delegate)

TECHNICAL CONTROL:

- Technical Delegate CMAS
- Competition Director
- Security Coordinator

REGISTRATIONS:

Forms must be sent by email to mailto:ericka_fmas@hotmail.com with a copy to Mr. Rogelio Flores Aguilera, President of the FMAS mailto: presidencia fmas@hotmail.com.

Federations affiliated to CMAS Sports Committee registered on the fishing discipline and members of CMAS American Zone can register your National Team [Delegation of six (6) people] via email. The representatives of each country must be over 18 and have the nationality of the country they represent in competition.

EACH NATIONAL TEAM WILL BE FORMED BY 6 PEOPLE:

- 3 starters Athletes
- 1 reserve Athlete
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Medic from the Participant Delegation





REGISTRATION FEES AMOUNTS IN US DOLLARS

Number of members of the National		Type of Registration			
Team	1	2	3		
	Registration + Hotel + Boat	Registration + Boat	Only Registration		
	TOTAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT		
6	5000	3900	2500		
5	4900	3800	2400		
4	4700	3600	2300		
3	4400	3500	2200		
2	3600	3000	2100		
1	3000	2500	2000		

The cost of the Type 1 includes:

- Stay at Grand Hotel Acapulco Headquarters in double room 5 nights and 6 days www.grandhotelacapulco.com
- Breakfast and dinner during their stay.
- · Lunch on both days of competition.
- Boat for each competitor, in two days of competition.
- Welcome cocktail and formal closing dinner.
- Transfer airport / hotel and vice versa.
- Transportation to the competition area for the days of competition.
- Registration and competitor.

Companion in double or triple room 500 USD

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- · Breakfast and dinner during their stay.
- Welcome cocktail and formal closing dinner.
- Transfer airport / hotel and vice versa.
- Transportation to the competition area for the days of competition.
- Official event T-shirt.





METHOD OF PAYMENT

Pay Pal presidencia_fmas@hotmail.com

Federación Mexicana de Actividades Subacuáticas A.C.

• Wire transfer or Electronic deposit

Bank SCOTIABANK INVERLAT

Branch 32 Plaza Coacalco payable to Federación Mexicana de Actividades Subacuáticas, A. C.

Account number: 00102007304

SWIFT (capital letters): MBCOMXMM

COMPETITION

The V Pan American CMAS Spearfishing Championship American Zone, will be held in two (2) consecutive days of competition of five (5) hours each day, and will be held in the waters off the port of Acapulco, Guerrero Mexico. That geographical area will be divided into three (3) areas that will be called" Competition Zones", two (2) primary areas for the development of competitions and one (1) reserve area if weather conditions do not allow the use of any of the primary zones. These areas are called Competition Zones. (See Attached "Competition Zones").

The Organizing Committee will randomly appoint the order of the Competition Zones prior to the start of the first day of competition.

CMAS Technical Delegate may, if appropriate, reduce the time of the competition during the development of the same, or before the beginning of the day of competition, for reasons of safety of the competitors and / or support staff, if weather conditions degrade or for any other reason that threatens the normal development of competition or if Coastal authorities so ordered.

A day of competition will be valid if it exceeds two thirds (2/3) of the pre -set time for its development.

The Championship will be valid if you have completed at least one valid day of competition.

The total suspension of any of the days of competition is strict authority of the Technical Delegate CMAS.

The suspension part-time at any of the days of competition is under the jointly authority of the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director.

Competitors may only use the boat provided by the Organizing Committee, which will be considered official. Any other means of transportation are forbidden during the test.

Each National Team participant will be provided with three (3) official boats, taking into account that these vessels will be similar with 4-stroke engine; these will be distributed equitably and assigned by draw to each team in **batches of three vessels**.

It is the responsibility of each participant National Team Captain, the distribution of vessels allocated among its athletes.





The Organizing Committee will do its best to provide a boat for Team Captains as long as the availability of them permits it. If available, a draw will be held for the allocation.

Removal of any species, by any medium, within the areas of competition, is prohibited from 14 days before the start of the competition (on August 15, 2015).

It is forbidden the access to competition areas the day before the first (1st) day of competition to all competitors, delegation member, curators, captains or other person associated with any of the above. It is forbidden at all times recognizing the areas of competition in **the period of 14 days of official visit** using scuba equipment or any other means other than apnea, as well as the use of underwater propulsion equipment.

COMPETITION ZONES:

Included in the attached maps.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ALLOWED:

The use of the buoy (Floating) provided by the Organizing Committee will be mandatory for the participant athletes for the development of the days of competition.

ONLY THE USE OF THESE ITEMS IS PERMITTED:

- 1. A boat per competitor.
- 2. Spear guns, which can be loaded (armed) with each athlete muscular effort without the help of any other competitor or support staff on the boat.
- 3. Diving fins (flippers).
- 4. Mask.
- 5. Snorkel.
- 6. Weight belt with quick-release system.
- Gloves.
- 8. Underwater flashlight.
- 9. Fish carrier in the buoy or floater
- 10. Rods / Arrow spare parts, hooks and gaffs.





- 11. Watch depth gauge or dive computer.
- 12. Sounder.
- 13. Fish locator.
- 14. Wetsuit, for skin protection. (We suggest using 0.5 mm or 1.5 mm although most athletes will have enough with Lycra suit).
- 15. Cava, Refrigerator or Ice is recommended to keep the catch fresh.
- 16. Radio Communication and / or phone.
- 17. Global Positioning System (GPS).

In cases of any dispute or protest all GPS units on the involved athlete's vessels will be collected and inspected.

* Athletes are responsible for keeping their units activated in the tracking system.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

Use safety equipment regulated by the Navy of Mexico and Harbor Master in each boat at all times. The mandatory equipment during training sessions and competition include:

- Personal flotation vests as required by the relevant authorities 1 per crew in each boat.
- Diving knife.
- Dive Flag "RED with WHITE stripe."

During fishing trips as well as for exploring the areas during the official period of 14 days before the event **is strictly forbidden**:

- 1. Explosive tips, luparas, and / or any device with explosives.
- 2. The use of fish carrier in the belt holder.
- 3. The use of any device or scuba for artificial respiration. This is a spearfishing competition only
- 4. The use motorized underwater propulsion.
- 5. Have another spear gun loaded, other than the competitor is using.





Specifications of the dive flag:

- Definitions: The minimum size of a dive flag displayed on a ship or other structure is 20 X 24 inches (50 x 60 cm) and must be red with a white diagonal stripe.
- The flags on buoys or floats must be at least 12 x 12 inches (30 x 30 cm) and rise at least 15 "inches (32.5 cm) above the water until its lower edge.
- Any person operating a ship or vessel in waters other than a river mouth or navigation channel is bound to make the effort required to maintain the distance of at least 300 feet (100 meters) of any dive flag (flag diver-down) deployed.
- Any vessel other than lawman or rescue boat, approaching within 300 feet of a dive flag displayed on the water, is obliged to proceed at a speed no greater than necessary to maintain maneuverability of the boat moving.

"For all practical purpose and effects of the V Pan American Spearfishing Championships, in case of any violation of these rules during the days of competition, the athlete will be disqualified."

METHODS OF CONTROL:

Each athlete will receive an official numbered buoy at the time of registration, the use of this buoy is mandatory during the days of competition; the athlete cannot go more than twenty-five (25 m) meters or eighty- two (82 ft) feet from the same.

The Organizing Committee will provide numbered sacks for storing the captured pieces, they will be sealed by the commissioners and delivered in the area ready for collection at the end of the day of competition, or at the time the athlete voluntarily decides to retire for the day, it will take place in the same manner previously notifying the CMAS Technical Delegate and / or the Competition Director.

The boats will be identified by numbers and images corresponding to the number and the country's flag athlete participant aboard that vessel, as set out in the CMAS General Regulation.

TEST DEVELOPMENT:

Leaving the pier designated, and followed by the boats of the athletes, the Director of the Competition will authorize the movement of boats and competitors to the meeting point in the center of the competition area, once there will indicate the beginning and end of each test by an audible and visual signal.

The movement of vessels during the development of the test in the competition area should be careful keeping distance with the other athletes and buoys according to Mexican law.

At low speed, lower than 3 knots, in the radius of 25 m / 82 ft where an athlete is found, changing fishing spots must be carried out prudently outside the safety line set up for this purpose by the Organizing Committee.





When approaching a place previously occupied by another athlete should ask the commissioners for the accurate location of the competitor to the said corresponding vessel.

COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGES

Any situation not covered by these rules shall be resolved according to the International Rules of CMAS Underwater Fishing.

- The unforeseen cases will be analyzed and resolved in the first instance by the International Competition Jury.
- In case of a tie or no majority agreement, it will be the CMAS Technical Delegate who must decide.
- The Commissioners on the competitor's vessels must ensure full compliance with competition rules and regulations and provisions issued by the jury.
- •Except for the host team; a commissioner for each athlete of the participating countries will be appointed.
- The commissioners on vessels of host team shall be appointed by the CMAS Technical Delegate of the competition at the Captains' meeting, among those attending, with national or international federation license which are not affiliated to the host team.
- The Commissioners for the Team Captains and the competitors' vessels will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.

The judge / commissioner must:

- Stay on the athlete's boat throughout the development of the test, monitoring the normal development of the competition according to the regulations of the V CMAS Pan American Spearfishing Championships CMAS Zona America and Spearfishing Regulations.
- Take note of any violation to the rules and inform the Technical and Managing Director of the competition.
- Ensure that the vessel meets the safety standards established in the regulations and other provisions agreed by the Organizing Committee.
- Check, seal, and present the competitors' sacks with the catch before the Technical Delegate and Competition Director at the end of each day of testing.
- The commissioners must imperatively be present during the weighing





Athletes cannot leave the competition area at any moment during the test. If they do, the athlete will be disqualified.

In case of physical exhaustion, or other forcing factor the athlete may withdraw from the competition by announcing in the first instance the accompanying commissioner and this in turn to the Technical Delegate and Competition Director.

During the competition, the official boat will have color-coded flags:

RED: Emergency / Urgency WHITE: End of competition

GREEN: Request mechanical assistance

White flag and sound signal, the competitor must immediately stop the fishing, and board the boat. If you must stay in the water for any reason you must remove the mask from your face until you reach the boat and board it.

SCORE (CALCULATION OF POINTS)

The calculation of the score of each competitor after each day will be obtained in two phases:

PHASE 1: Traditional Points (P.T.)

The amount of points earned for catches in groups, will be calculated by adding one (1) point for each gram of valid piece plus the set bonus.

PHASE 2: Percentage Points (P.P %)

The total score of each athlete will become percentages (percentage %) by reference to the score rated with the highest score of each day of competition.

The athlete who gets the best score will be credited with one hundred percent (100%) and the scores of subsequent competitors percentage will be calculated based on the numerical score obtained by the first classified. The percentage values are rounded to the third decimal.

Calculation Formula:

Daily Score for each athlete	
	x 100
Highest Score of the day	

The maximum weight for the score of any piece will not have limit.

There will be a prize for the biggest piece.

The classification of each day of competition will be calculated by points according to the regulations.





BONUS:

Each valid piece will have a bonus of one thousand (1000) points.

- Each different species will have a bonus of one thousand (1000) points.
- There will be bonus of one thousand (1000) points for completing the indicated share in each group.

VALID SPECIES:

Permitted species are grouped into 4 groups Minimum weight per sample: Group 1: 500 gm. Minimum weight per sample: Group 2: 1 kg. Minimum weight per sample: Group 3: 2 kg. Minimum weight per sample: Group 4: 4 Kg.

A penalty will be imposed for all fish 2/3 lower of the minimum weight of each group.

Catch limit is indicated on the map of the species.

The maximum overall weight score is 12,500 grams, the total weight computed for a possible prize for the biggest piece.

PENALTY:

• Any piece which does not reach the two-thirds (2/3) of the minimum weight for its category, will generate a penalty (negative points) equal to the minimum weight allowed for it.

For a catch (1pz) exceeding the set limit number of pieces, will be void and removed the two pieces of greater weight and their correspondent bonuses.

• If a competitor exceeds two (2) or more pieces of the catch limit, all the pieces in this day of competition will be disqualified.

All catch that is not on board the vessel at the time of finishing the round of competition is not considered valid piece.

FINAL CLASSIFICATION:

Individual classification: Will be determined by the sum of total expressed percentage of the two (2) days of competition. In case of tie will be decided by the athlete with greater number of valid pieces. Nations Classification: To be determined by the sum of the percentage scores of the two days of competition for all athletes representing their nation.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK:

During the development of CMAS V PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP CMAS American Zone, participating National Teams must necessarily follow the provisions laid down in the CMAS Spearfishing Regulations:





Members of participating National Team, are obliged to know and respect the CMAS Spearfishing Regulations and the provisions of this Supplementary Regulations and the laws of host state,

CMAS Technical Delegate, the Competition Director and Commissioner; will monitor the compliance of the rules. At the Commissioners notice of breach of any law by any athlete, the Technical Delegate and / or the Competition Director will impose sanctions of WARNING, EXPULSIONS FOR THE DAY AND/OR EXPULSION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The imposition of two (2) WARNINGS to an athlete on the same day of competition will lead to the expulsion of said athlete that day.

ACTIONS INVOLVING PUNISHMENT OF A WARNING:

- Arriving late to the events scheduled by the Organizing Committee for the development of competition.
- Having an inappropriate behavior for an athlete to others participating athletes, the competition authorities and members of the Organizing Committee.
- Move away more than twenty (25) meters from the official buoy during the course of the day of competition.
- Do not declare having completed the maximum amount of pieces allowed for a species.
- During the day of competition, leaving the confines of the competition area.
- To be assisted in recovering the official buoy and / or belt or ballast equipment.

ACTIONS INVOLVING DISQUALIFICATION OF THE DAY (the completed day before or after these causes of disqualification will be valid):

- The use of fish carrier in the belt.
- Assemble the gun out of the water and / or keep it armed on board the vessel. The ship's rails, bow, stern, and platforms are considered parts of the vessel.
- The athlete in his weighing presents a number of penalized pieces equal to or greater than the number of valid weighted pieces.
- Leaving the competition area before completion or without passing control of arrival without requesting authorization CMAS Technical Delegate or the Competition Director, through the Commissioner of Vessel.
- Being in the water in the competition area before the official start of the match day.
- Unjustified delay in passing the checkpoint at the end of the competition: time limit to specify by length area and condition of the sea.
- Neglecting Commissioner on board instructions that it has completed the official time of the day and stay at sea.





ACTIONS INVOLVING PENALTY OF ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION

(will not obtain classification for the score of the previous completed day and the participation in the next days will not be allowed):

- The member of a National Team who commits acts of verbal or physical aggression against other participating athletes, the competition authorities and members of the Organizing Committee.
- The replacement of previous catches or pieces exchange among athletes.
- Return to the water catches of any species (invalid, prohibited or any weight)
- Violation of any of the fishing laws will result in expulsion from the competition.
- The capture of any species prohibited by applicable law, State, Municipal or Local, detailed in the supplementary regulations.
- During fishing trips as well as during the official visit of the areas before the event it is strictly forbidden:
- o Use of explosive tips, luparas, and / or any device with explosives.
- o Using rifles of explosive gases, compressed air or any device that is NOT armed by human strength.
- o The use of any scuba or artificial respiration device. This is a spearfishing competition only.
- o Use motorized underwater propulsion

CONTROL ANTI-DOPAGE:

During the test, doping control will take place as stipulated by the rules of CMAS.

INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS:

General international regulation of the CMAS will be applied in cases not covered by this particular regulation.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

World Underwater Federation CMAS, The Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities FMAS, Competition Officials and the Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any accidents or personal losses, material and / or equipment to occur before, during and after the end of the championship suffered by competitors or third parties.

The competitors accept all the provisions of this particular regulation at the time of registration, as well as any supplemental instruction issued by the organizer, FMAS Committee and ultimately by the Technical Delegate CMAS.

Only fish caught in free state in their environment must be presented for weighting

For the developing of the Championship are considered as Permitted Valid ONLY Pieces, that are included in the official list of species and pieces will be considered valid if their weight is equal to or greater than the minimum weight set:

Official list of valid species will be published and distributed on time and discussed at the technical meeting of captains.





VALID AND FORBIDEN SPECIES FORBIDEN SPECIES

Forbidden Spices	
Crustaceans	
Nurse Shark	Ginglymostoma cirratum
Hammerhead shark	Sphyrna lewini

GROUP OF VALID FISH

Bluntnose Jack
Burrito grunt

Greybar grunt

	Group 1 minimum weight 500 gm		Group 2 minimum weight 1 kg	
Quantity	5		3	
	Gafftopsail			
	pompano	Trachinotus rhodopus	Cortez sea chub	Kyphosus elegans
			Bluestriped sea	
	Yellow snapper	Lutjanus argentiventris	chub	Kyphosus ocyurus
			Panama	Parapsettus
	Pacific red snapper	Lutjanus peru	spadefish	panamensis
	Rose snapper	Lutjanus guttatus	Steeplined drum	Larimus acclivis
	Golden snapper	Lutjanus inermis	Polla drum	Umbrina xanti
			Peruvian	
	Carruco grunt	Anistremus pacifici	moonfish	Selene peruviana
	Yellowspotted grunt	Haemulon flaviguttatum	Flag Cabrilla	Epinephelus labriformis
	Threadfin Jack	Caranx otrynter	Pacific Sierra	Scomberomorus sierra
	Barred Jack	Caranx vinctus	Barred Pargo	Hoplopagrus guentheri
	Pacific bumper	Chloroscombrus orqueta	_	

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	Group 3 minimum weight 2 kg		Group 4 minimum weight 4 kg	
Quantity	2		1	
	Pacific grays by	Cephalopholis panamesis	Pacific dog snapper	Lutjanus novemfasciatus
	Black snook	Centropomus nigrescens	Azure parrotfish	Scarus compressus
	Mexican barracuda	Sphyraena ensis	Pacific tripletail	Lobotes pacificus
	Pacific agujón	Tylosurus acus pacificus	Pacific Crevalle Jack	Caranx caninus
	Yellowfin snook	Centropomus robalito	Bigeye trevally	Caranx sexfasciatus
	Flag cabrilla Epinephelus labriforn		Rainbow runner	Elagatis bipinnulata
	Humpback grunt	Microlepidotus brevipinnis		
	Panama grunt	Promadasys panamensis		

Hemicaranx leucurus

Anisotremus interruptus

Haemulon sexfasciatum





For group 1 the maximum amount is 5 pieces

There will be a penalty for fishes under 375 gm.

• For group 2 the maximum amount is 3 pieces

There will be a penalty for pieces under 750 gm.

• For group 3 the maximum amount is 2 pieces

There will be a penalty for pieces under 1500 gm.

• For group 4 the maximum amount is 1 piece

There will be a penalty for pieces under 3000 gm.

During the days of official visit at the Captains Technical Meeting will be distributed among the participating team's photographs to identify / differentiate adequately valid species, as well as those that may more easily cause confusion between them.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM:

August 26 to 31st 2015 at Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico.

Wednesday, August 26

2:00 PM /14.00 hrs. Arrival at the host hotel.

3:00 PM /15.00 hrs. Teams registration, accreditation and delivery of credentials

8:00 PM / 20.00 hrs. Dinner

Thursday August 27

6:00 a.m. / 06.00 hrs. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. / 09:00 hrs. Tourist walk

9:30 a.m. / 09:30 hrs. Visit areas of competition and Placement of buoys.

12:00 PM / 12: 00 hrs Lunch

5:00 PM / 17:00 hrs. Inaugural parade

8:00 PM / 20:00 hrs. Dinner

Friday, August 28

6:00 a.m. / 06.00 hrs. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. / 09.00 hrs . Captains meeting, drawing of ships and commissioners

12.00 PM /12:00 hrs. Lunch

4:00 PM /16.00 hrs. Commissioners workshop

8:00 PM / 20.00 hrs. Dinner





Saturday, 29 August - 1st TEST

7:00 a.m. / 7: 00 hrs Breakfast

8:00 a.m. / 8: 00 hrs Leaving Hotel

8:30 a.m. / 8:30 hrs Boarding of the teams

9:30 a.m. / 9: 30hrs Start of the first day.

2:30 pm / 14: 30hrs Completion of the first day.

3:00 pm/ 15: 00hrs Snack and refreshments

3:00 pm / 15: 00hrs Beginning of the weighing

05:00 pm / 17: 00hrs Return of buses to the hotel.

8:00 pm / 20: 00hrs Dinner.

Sunday, 30 August - 2nd Test

7:00 a.m. / 7: 00hrs Breakfast

8:00 a.m. / 8: 00hrs Leaving the Hotel

8:30 a.m. / 8:30hrs Boarding of the teams

9:30 a.m. / 9: 30hrs Start of the second day.

2:30 pm / 14: 30hrs Completion of the second day.

3:00 pm/ 15: 00hrs Snack and refreshments

3:00 pm / 15: 00hrs Beginning of the weighing.

5:00 pm / 17: 00hrs Award Ceremony and CMAS Official Closing.

6:00 pm / 18: 00hrs Return of buses to the hotel.

8:30 pm / 20: 30hrs Closing dinner and awards ceremony

Monday August 31

8:00 a.m. / 08.00 hrs. Breakfast 11:00 a.m. / 11:00 hrs. Departure

Our Federation is honored and happy to cover your needs, we are at your service.

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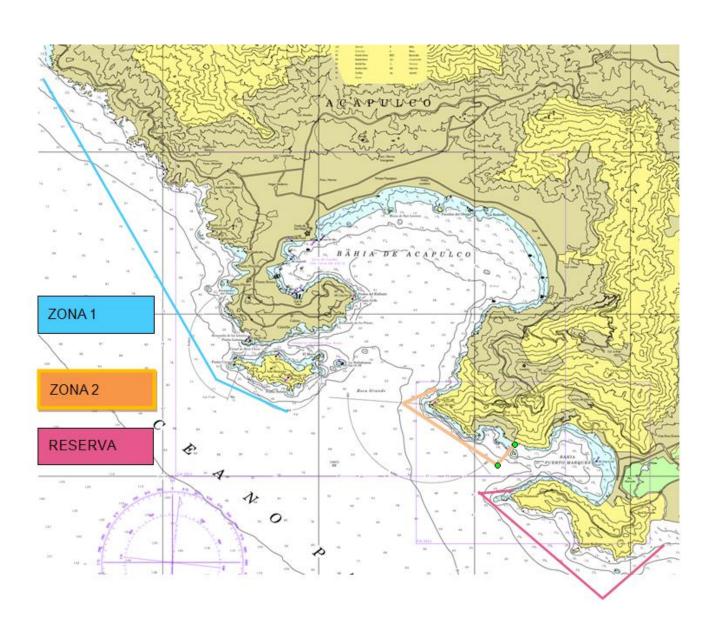
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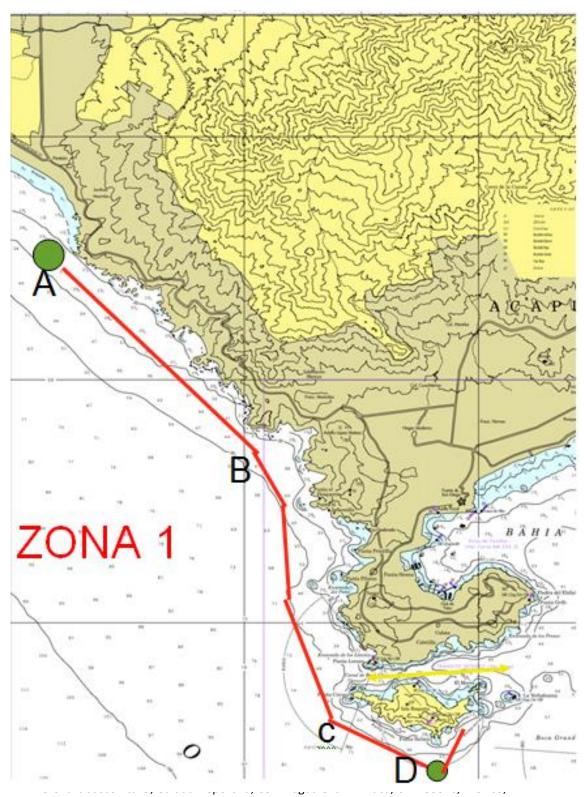
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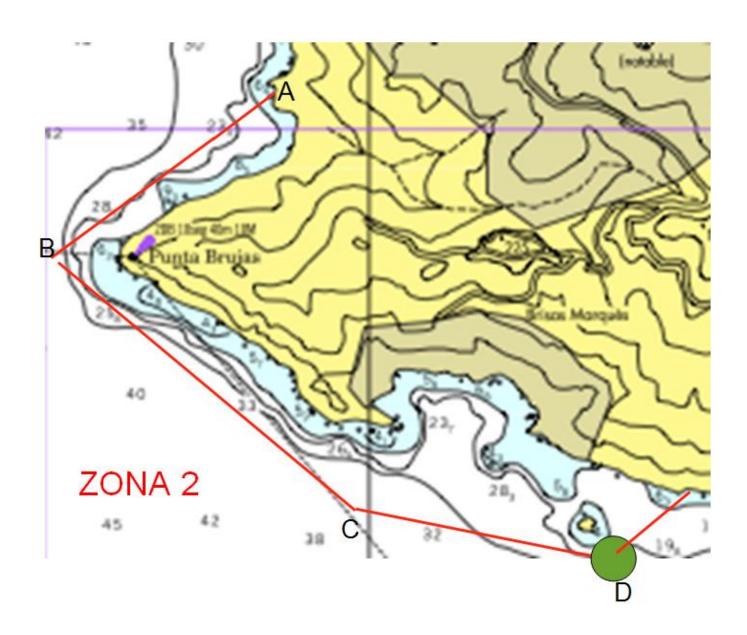
ZONE 1







ZONE 2







RESERVE ZONE

