

Cabo de Palos - Islas Hormigas MPA

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"Artisanal fishermen have been working on the coastlines the Spanish Mediterranean Sea for thousands of years. Traditionally a family business, these men and women have shaped our coasts and created our traditions. Julio's grandfather was a fishermen and one of the pioneers of the village of Cabo de Palos, south Spain. He built the Virgen del Carmen, a 5m long woodboat in 1909 and since then she is the way of life of three generation of his family."



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Ecosystem type	Marine; Coastal
Main gear types	Gillnet; Bottom longline; Traps
Main targeted species	Red mullet; grouper
Main vessel type	Fiberglass/wooden <15m
Number of small-scale fishers	20
Number of small-scale fishing vessels	8

