

Features of Marine Protected Areas Worldwide

No-Use Zone

No activities permitted.

No-Take Zone

Measures are taken to protect species whose populations may be affected in other zones/areas. Examples include spawning and nursery grounds.

Non-extractive activities are permitted, such as diving and mooring.

Buffer Zone

Transitional zones from no-take zones to multiple-use zones.

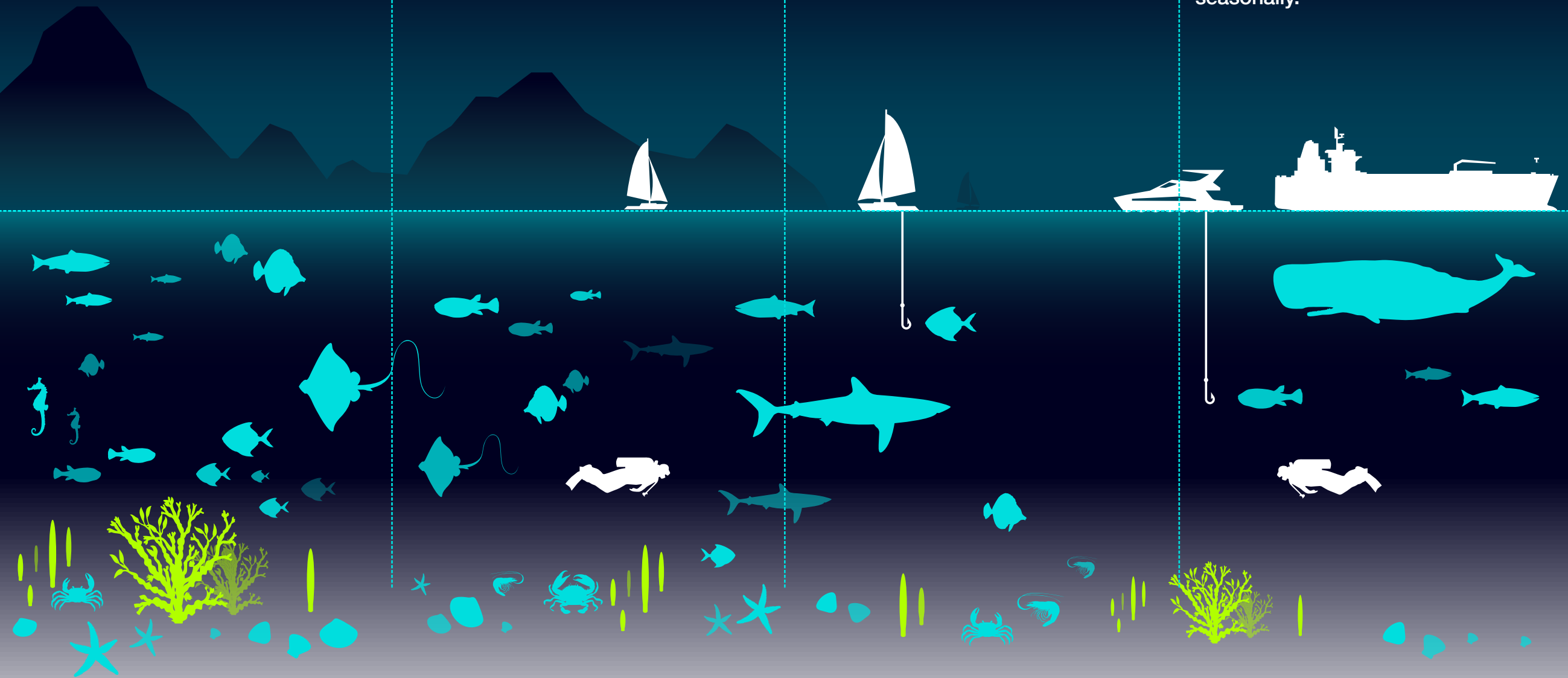
Moderate activities, such as hook-and-line fishing, limited aquaculture, and limited tourism are permitted.

Multi-Use Zone

All tourism, fishing and aquaculture activities permitted.

Permitted activities include diving and snorkeling, artisanal fishing, large-scale commercial fishing, and aquaculture.

Activities may be restricted seasonally.



SOURCE:

Marine Managed Areas: What, Why, and Where, Science to Action