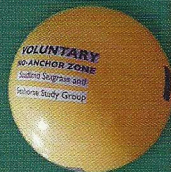
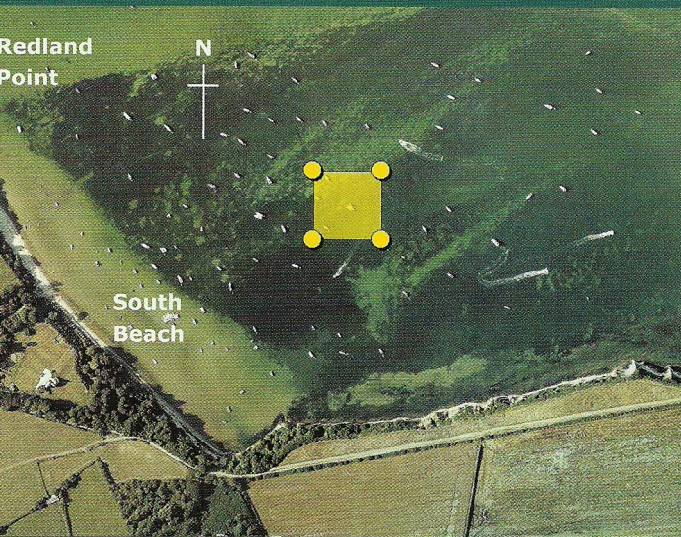




# Help preserve Studland seagrass and seahorses



Please **DO NOT** anchor  
within the Voluntary  
No-Anchor Zone marked  
by yellow buoys

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Old  
Harry  
Rocks

## PLEASE RESPECT THE VOLUNTARY NO-ANCHOR ZONE AT SOUTH BEACH, STUDLAND

*Seagrass is the only marine flowering plant found in Britain and is becoming increasingly rare. It forms underwater meadows which are home to a dazzling variety of marine life. The meadows in Studland Bay are unique in the UK as a known breeding site of both **Spiny** and **Short-snouted** seahorses.*

*Anchors and chains can affect seagrass by breaking up the root system and creating bare patches in the meadow.*

*A Voluntary No-Anchor Zone has been created to study the effect of boating on the seagrass meadows and other wildlife. The zone is marked by 6 yellow buoys, 4 at the corners and 2 in the middle. Please do not anchor within the voluntary no-anchor zone.*



*Please keep this card for your own reference, and send one to anyone you know who might be visiting this area by boat. To obtain more cards phone 01929 481044.*

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