

FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY PENALTY SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY -- PENALTY AMOUNT		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Exploring for, developing or producing oil, gas or minerals within a no-activity zone	\$25,000 - Statutory Max.	\$50,000 - Statutory Max.	Statutory Max.
Anchoring or otherwise mooring within the Sanctuary a vessel greater than 100 feet (30.48) meters) in registered length	Written Warning - \$25,000	\$500 - \$50,000	\$2,500 +
Anchoring a vessel of less than or equal to 100 feet (30.48 meters) in registered length within an area of the Sanctuary where a mooring buoy is available	Verbal Warning	Verbal Warning	Verbal Warning
Anchoring a vessel within the Sanctuary using more than fifteen feet (4.57 meters) of chain or wire rope attached to the anchor	Verbal Warning	Verbal Warning	Verbal Warning
Discharging or depositing, from within the boundaries of the Sanctuary, any material or other matter except as authorized	Written Warning - \$25,000	\$500 - \$50,000	\$2,500 +
Discharging or depositing, from beyond the boundaries of the Sanctuary, any material or other matter that subsequently enters the Sanctuary and injures a Sanctuary resource or quality	Written Warning - \$25,000	\$500 - \$50,000	\$2,500 +
Drilling into, dredging or otherwise altering the seabed of the Sanctuary (except by anchoring); or constructing, placing or abandoning any structure, material or other matter on the seabed of the Sanctuary	\$25,000 - Statutory Max.	\$50,000 - Statutory Max.	Statutory Max.
Injuring or removing, or attempting to injure or remove, any coral or other bottom formation, coralline algae or other plant, marine invertebrate, brine-seep biota or carbonate rock within the Sanctuary	Written Warning - \$25,000	\$100 - \$10,000	\$500 +

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Taking any marine mammal or turtle within the Sanctuary, except as permitted	Refer to ESA and MMPA penalty schedules		
Injuring, catching, harvesting, collecting or feeding, or attempting to injure, catch, harvest, collect or feed, any fish within the Sanctuary by use of bottom longlines, traps, nets, bottom trawls or any other gear, device, equipment or means except by use of conventional hook and line gear	Written Warning - \$10,000 Permit Sanction: 0-30 days	\$2,500 - \$20,000 Permit Sanction: 45 - 60 days	\$5,000 + Permit Sanction: 60 - 90 days /revoke
Possessing within the Sanctuary any carbonate rock, coral or other bottom formation, coralline algae or other plant, marine invertebrate, brine-seep biota or fish (except for fish caught by use of conventional hook and line gear)	Written Warning - \$5,000	\$100 - \$10,000	\$500 +
Possessing or using within the Sanctuary, except possessing while passing without interruption through it or for valid law enforcement purposes, any fishing gear, device, equipment or means except conventional hook and line gear For possessing violations: For using violations:	Verbal Warning Written Warning - \$5,000	Verbal Warning \$100 - 10,000	Verbal Warning \$500 +
Possessing or using explosives or releasing electrical charges within the Sanctuary	\$3,000 - \$10,000	\$5,000 - \$20,000	\$10,000 - Statutory Max.