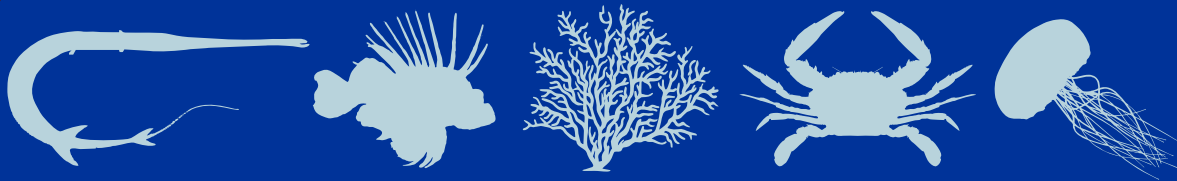




Safety guide to photographing marine organisms

An initiative by the Hydrobiological Station of Rhodes (HCMR)



1 Caution! Avoid contact. Many species have poisonous spines or can bite and cause an allergic reaction.



Catch photography

2 Place the catch on a white or light-colored surface, next to a measuring tape or some object for scale (coin, soda cap, lighter).

3 Photograph the catch from different angles. For example, in fish, the lateral aspect is important, while in sea urchins the dorsal and ventral aspects.

4 In case of alien species, contact the Hydrobiological Station of Rhodes via WhatsApp/Viber (+30 6932552333).



Underwater photography

2 Take steady photographs and with the appropriate settings (e.g. flash or underwater photography mode).

3 Photograph the sessile (i.e. fixed, immobile) organisms where they were found (e.g. rocky or sandy bottom).

4 Take photographs from as many shooting angles as possible.

