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SECCA GONZATTI



**Attention
FRAGILE**



**SPAMI
species**



Diving



**Permit
required**



Natural



**Highly
frequented**

Geographical location

Italia, Liguria, Genova, Portofino

Name of conservation area (or protected area)

Area Marina Protetta Portofino

Degree of environmental protection

Zona B

Diving site name

Secca Gonzatti

Geographical coordinates (reference system)

LAT **44°18'31.64"N**

LONG **9°10'37.89"E**

Reference system **WGS 84**



LOCATION



Type of access to the diving site by boat

Site characteristics

Maximum depth **30 m**
Difficulty **Low**



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Information from the managing organisation

Estimated number of dives carried out on the site per year
3035 (estimates for the year 2020)



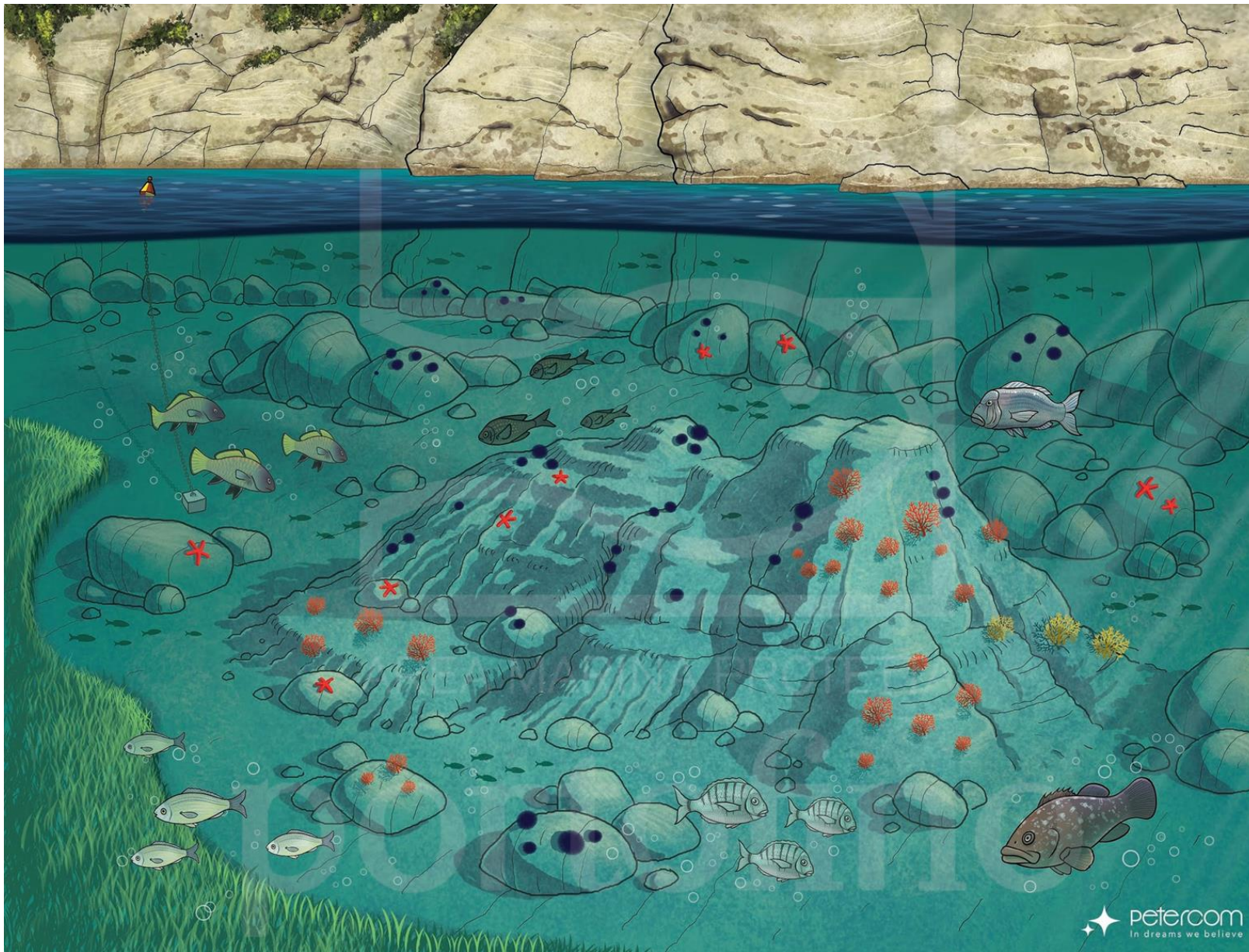
INFORMATION



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Diving



PATH MAP



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Description of the site of natural interest

We can start the dive by descending between the shoal and the headland wall to a depth of about 18m. The southern side of the shoal, which faces south and descends vertically to about 30 m, is very interesting. Here we find an area rich in crevices with red coral (*Corallium rubrum*) and violescent sea-whip (*Paramuricea clavata*). Looking towards the open sea you can see passing fish, especially common dentex (*Dentex dentex*), great barracudas (*Sphyraena viridensis*) and amberjacks (*Seriola dumerili*). In the crevices of the wall it is easy to see conger (*Conger conger*), mediterranean moray (*Muraena helena*) and damselfish (*Chromis chromis*). Occasionally, small patches of *Posidonia oceanica* can be observed.



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Main species list

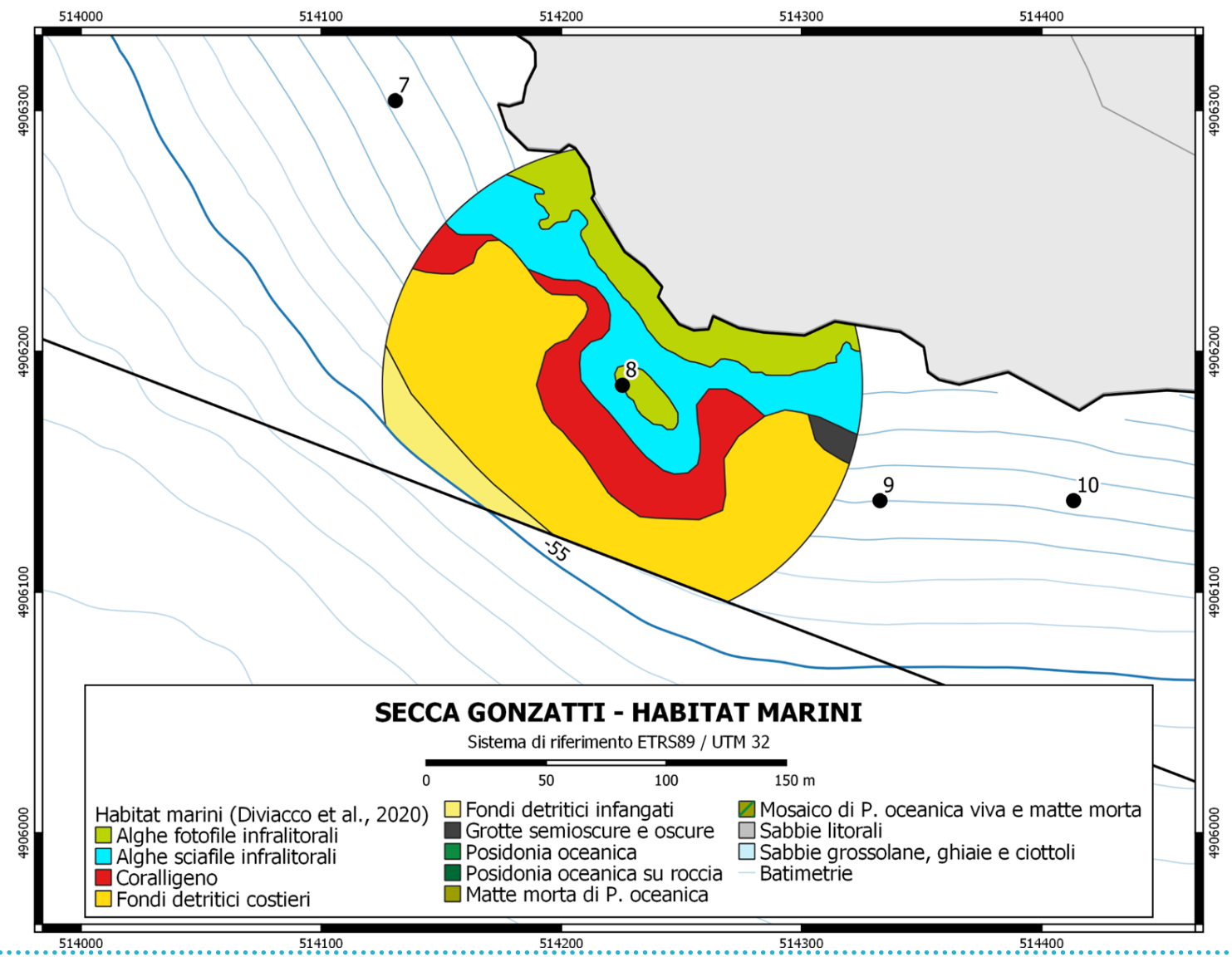
- *Corallium rubrum*
- *Posidonia oceanica*
- *Paramuricea clavata*
- *Muraena helena*
- *Seriola dumerili*
- *Dentex dentex*
- *Sphyraena viridensis*



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Area of main habitats (within a 100m radius of the site)

- Coastal detrital seabed 10'185 mq
- Sciaphilous algae 4'556 mq
- Coralligenous 3'417 mq
- Photophilic algae 2'953 mq



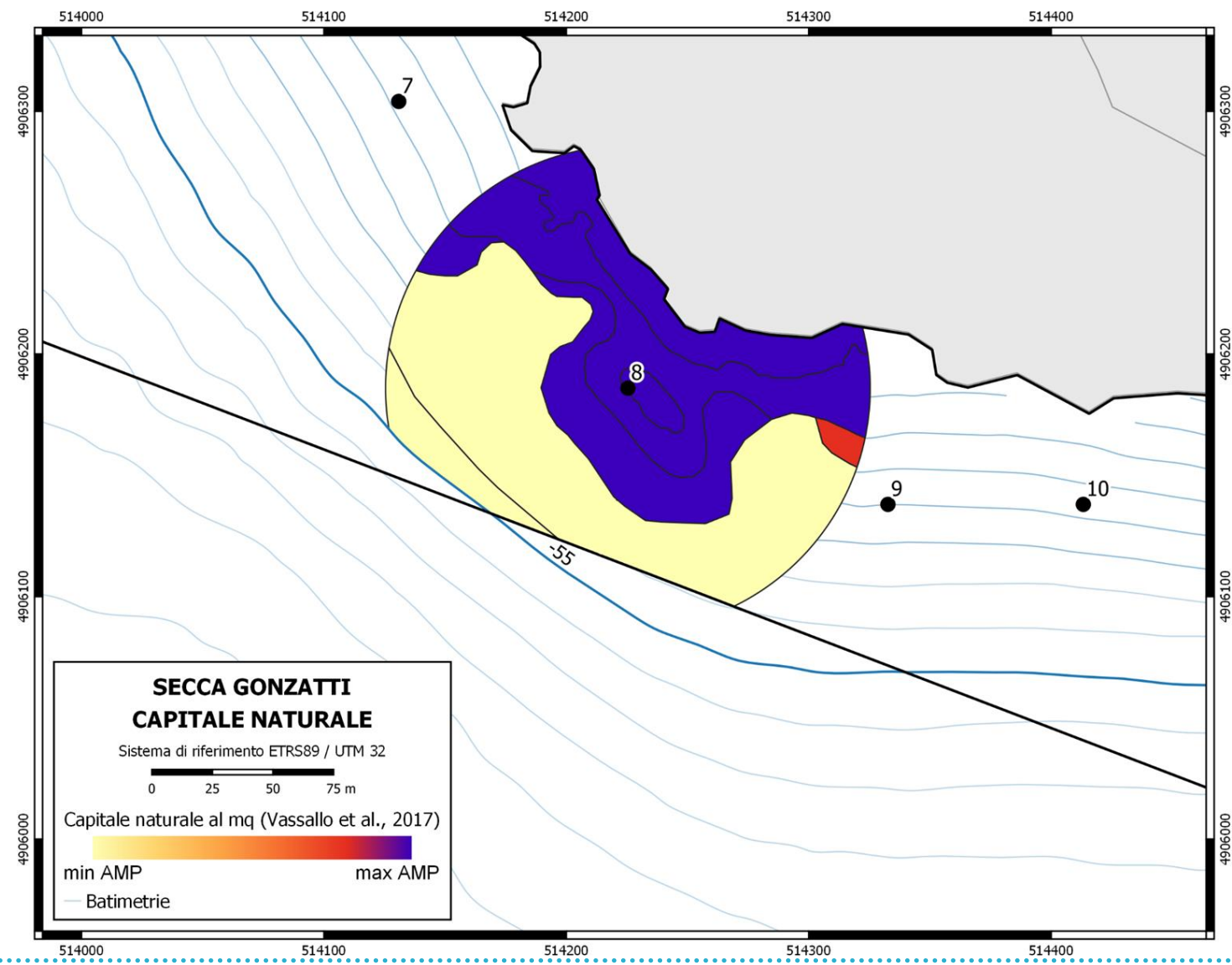
Habitat map (GIS)



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Habitats with natural capital greater than the average value found in MPAs (within 100m of the site)

- Coralligenous
- Photophilic algae
- Sciaphilous algae
- Caves



Natural capital map (GIS)



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Environmental heritage photos

Portofino MPA archive photo
(Tessera)



Portofino MPA archive photo
(M. Solca)



Portofino MPA archive photo
(D'Errico)

Portofino MPA archive photo
(S. Genocchio)

