

PUBLIC NOTICE 22/2026

BERLENGA BEACH – DELIMITATION OF RESTRICTED ZONE

The Commander Jorge Manuel Cardoso Godinho, captain of the Port of Peniche, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph g) of the number 4, article 13 of Decree-Law no. 44/2002, March 2nd, fixes the following:

1. The sea cliffs risk assessment on Berlenga Beach carried out by Portuguese Environment Agency, Peniche Municipal Service of Civil Protection/Municipality of Peniche, Institute for the Conservation of Nature and Forests, and the Captaincy of Peniche, allowed to detect several instabilities, for that reason, a delimitation near the cliff toe was immediately carried out, in the terms of paragraph 1, article 15, of Decree-Law no. 159/2012, July 24th, amended by Decree-Law no. 132/2015, July 9th.
2. Thus, on site, near the cliff toe, Model 09 restriction signs and Model 01 signs were placed, in terms to Ordinance no. 241/2013, July 29th, in order to signal the restricted zone (as shown in the image below), which does not offer total security to beach users due to the risk of cliff instability.



3. In terms of the no. 1 of article 15 and the no. 1 and 2 of article 16 of Decree-Law no. 159/2012, July 24th, it is expressly prohibited the continued permanence, crossing or circulation of people beyond the restricted zone delimitation.
4. Violations of this public notice constitute an infraction of administrative nature, according to points b) and c) of the no. 1 of article 19 and the no. 2 of article 20 of the Decree-Law no. 159/2012, July 24th, punishable by a fine between 30€ and 100€, which can be increased up to 300€, in the case of legal person.
5. This notice cancels and replaces NOTICE 13/2025.

Peniche, 26th July, 2026.

The Captain of the Port of Peniche,

Jorge Cardoso Godinho
Commander