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Party boat restrictions in new Balearic environment law

Palma.—The Balearic parliament has passed the Environmental Impact Assessment Law under which party boats are to be prohibited from protected marine areas. These boats have already been banned from the Ses Salines Nature Park between Ibiza and Formentera, and the new law reinforces this prohibition. It isn't yet fully clear how widely this is to apply, but if protected spaces are taken to include marine reserves as opposed to parks like Ses Salines or Cabrera, this may mark a significant level of restriction given the number of such reserves around Majorca and the fact that they are being expanded.

The law has also put an end to the possibility of creating a golf course on the Son Bosc

finca next to Albufera in Muro by repealing the existing law from 2006 under which the golf course was possible. The law envisages the formal expansion of Albufera to include Son Bosc, thus making it a protected area, as is the case with the Albufera Nature Park.

A contentious part of the bill has to do with a lessening of protection to certain natural areas. This means that there are to be fewer exclusion zones, which have been created to protect habitats from human activity, such as hiking.

This legal change opens up the walk in Pol-lensa across the Ternelles finca to the Castell de Rei and Cala Castell cove to increased access by groups of hikers.

"You don't have anything to fear"



● "No British or Spanish citizen will be hit by the British pullout from the European Union..."

THE Prime Ministers of Britain and Spain said yesterday that British and Spaniards citizens had little to fear from the British pullout from the European Union. British Prime Minister Theresa May held talks yesterday with the acting Spanish Prime Minister, Mariano Ra-

joy, and they sought to ease the fears of thousands of British and Spanish citizens who have been left in limbo following the British referendum last month. But both Prime Minister said that the exit would not hit British citizens in Spain or Spanish citizens in Britain.



Nuclear submarine in 'glancing collision' near Gibraltar, no reactor damage



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RAJOY TO BE PROPOSED

Royal talks with parties

● King Felipe VI will hold a formal round of talks with Spain's political parties next week for the fourth time in a seven-month-old power deadlock, his office said yesterday, as parties struggle to form a coalition administration.

This time around, the king is widely expected to propose acting Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy as a candidate to try and form a government.

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