

The Blue Flag 2017 waves on the beach of Las Canteras

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The Blue Flag 2017, the international emblem that recognizes water quality, environmental management, citizen and tourist information and the services of beaches, is flying from Friday, June 16, on Las Canteras beach. The City Councilman, José Eduardo Ramírez, accompanied by representatives of the rescue and rescue service, cleaning, security, sports and leisure activities companies and neighbors of the main arenal of the city, has created this badge that guarantees His excellence.

Ramírez recalled that Las Canteras Beach has received the Blue Flag 27 times since 1989, except in 2010, and that this award "has become a badge that guarantees the excellence of the beach during the twelve months of the year" , Something that, according to the councilman, "represents a recognition of the joint work of public services and shows the commitment of citizens to respect and preserve their natural, social and cultural values."

This 2017, the beach adds another recognition, the Blue Path of the Bay of El Confital, a pedestrian route interpreted of 7 kilometers that has designed Ciudad de Mar with the collaboration of the Micro Area Ecoturística of Las Canteras. It is the first path recognized with the Blue emblem of the island of Gran Canaria and allows from the Atlante to El Confital to discover the curiosities and secrets that this coastal space encloses as a natural open-air museum.

Strict quality audits

The beach meets the criteria set by the ADEAC to obtain the Blue Flag, including basic quality requirements in the services offered: water, toilets, showers, access to people with reduced mobility, relief posts, civil protection, Information and, above all, compliance with environmental quality criteria.

The beaches that are recognized with the Blue Flag have been subjected to strict audits that assure that the provision of service is guarantee of quality, safety and professionalism.

The councilman encouraged the citizens to continue working so that the quarries continue to be one of the best valued Canarian beaches. "Las Canteras is an authentic natural aquarium full of life that we must preserve a unique space from

which we must all feel responsible," he said.

"The beaches are our main lungs and the great urban parks of the city, areas of leisure and meeting citizens; As well as authentic sources of marine life. " For this reason, he opted to promote public and tourist awareness actions on all the beaches of the capital to promote good habits on the part of the bathers.

The Blue Flag and the Blue Path are annual awards and an environmental quality certification system promoted by the Foundation for Environmental Education (EHEA) since 1987 and recognizes the services and quality of the waters of the European sands.