



41. Els Hòmens de la Mar Square

Els Hòmens de la Mar Square can be found near the coast and leads to the Lonja de la Marina Auxiliante building, entering by the western façade.

Its outline is featured in the beach land distribution map by Víctor Gosálvez in 1926. Large buildings related to the art of fishing were erected around the square by both the Sociedad La Marina Auxiliante and the Sociedad El Progreso Pescador fishing companies.

Shaped like a right-angled triangle, the longer side is comprised of the western façade of the Lonja de la Marina Auxiliante building; the smaller side is the Els Pescadors side street and the end wall of the Casa dels Bous, and the hypotenuse faces a plot and the Ruiz Jarabo homes; this residential complex was built between 1952 and 1954 according to a project by architect Antonio Tatay for employees of the Port of València.

It preserves the original layout with narrow pavements in large stone slabs with a curb of smaller sandstone pieces.

The square has a perimeter of trees and a play area in the centre. Inside is a Canary Island date palm (*Phoenix canariensis*) with a top measuring 7 metres in diameter; it is one of the palm trees classified as monumental.