

Lake Paladru Regulations – 2026 Season

Lake Paladru is a private lake, open to the public. All nautical activities are subject to the following rules, which are in addition to the official texts in force:- Decrees 2013-251 and 2013-253 (General Regulations of the Inland Navigation Police)- Prefectural Order No. 2014104-0047 (Special Regulations of the Inland Navigation Police)
- Prefectural Order No. 84-996 (Protection of the Biotope of the Reed Beds of Lake Paladru)
- Municipal by-laws renewed each year

1. Lake Areas

Shoreline strip

- Width: 200 m from the banks
- Signage: spherical yellow buoys
- Perpendicular navigation except non-motorized boats, ≤ 10 HP or fishing

Swimming areas

- Reinforced protection zones exclusively reserved for swimming

Reed beds

- Protected area, forbidden to any entry
- Access only to the pontoons authorised in the axis of the structure
- Prohibition of motor navigation within 50 m

2. Moorings

- Parking under the responsibility of the owner
- Authorized only on wharves, pendilles and buoys authorized by the Company
- Regulation buoys: white, biconical
- Parking ban from November 1st to March 1st (except for areas provided for gales)
- It is forbidden to moor on beacons, buoys, signs and piles to protect reed beds
- Timely removal of your boat is mandatory in the event of a drop in the lake level

3. Insurance

- The Company declines all responsibility in the event of an accident or incident resulting from the use or mooring of any boat, even authorized
- Each owner must take out appropriate insurance so that the Society is never worried

4. Swimming

- Permitted only in areas provided for by municipal by-laws
- Swimming across the lake is prohibited
- Demarcated areas supervised in summer: Charavines, Le Pin, Montferrat, Paladru

5. Navigation

Permissions

- All boats (including float-tubes and wingfoils) must have an authorization issued by the Société
- Numbered sticker required for annual authorizations to be aft to the aft gunwale or paddle
- Motorized boats over 9.9 HP: limited number, special authorization on written request
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Traffic

- Opening hours: from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
- Speed limited to 5 km/h all year round except in zones and authorised periods outside the shoreline
- Compulsory registration for boats > 6 HP or > 5 m
- Respect for 50 m distance from sailboats, rowers, SUP, fishermen, built properties and reed beds
- Navigation with engines over 10 HP: allowed only from the last weekend of June to 30 September

- Water skiing, powerboating, speed > 5km/h: outside the bank strip during the defined period and at the defined times
 - From the last weekend of June to August 31 from 11 am to 1 pm and from 6 pm to 8 pm
 - In September, from 11 am to 1 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm
- In these periods, fishing and beach gear are prohibited outside the shoreline

6. Water skiing and towing

- Departure prohibited from the lake shore, only outside the shore strip
- The trailer must not be dragged empty
- Barefoot forbidden
- The practice of the Towed Buoy is forbidden
- Turning in circles, zigzags, sharp turns at high speed is forbidden

7. Special gear

- Prohibited: jetskis, kitesurfing, jetsurfing, jet skis, e-foils, hydrofoils, climbing practices
- Prohibited: Any boat that has not been authorized by the Société

8. Fishing

- Regulated by the Paladru A.A.P.P.M.A.

9. Diving

- Allowed only between the launch of the Pin beach and the barrier area along the D50 from September 1st to June 30th
- Allowed on Paladru Beach Learning Area
- FFESSM affiliates must comply with the Agreement signed with the federation
- Solo diving is prohibited

10. Canadairs

- The lake can be used for training or interventions
- Temporary restrictions possible according to national provisions

11. Penalties

- The Company may withdraw or refuse an authorization in the event of non-compliance with the rules or inappropriate behavior
- The Company reserves the right to refuse authorization to circulate to any type of boat