

Lake Paladru Regulations – 2026 Season

Lake Paladru is a private lake that is open to the public. All nautical activity is subject to the following rules, which are in addition to the official regulations in force:

- Decrees 2013-251 and 2013-253 (General Regulations on the Policing of Inland Navigation)
- Prefectoral Order No. 2014104-0047 (Special Regulations on the Policing of Navigation)
- Prefectoral Order No. 84-996 (Protection of the Reed Bed Biotope of Lake Paladru)
- Municipal orders, renewed annually

1. Lake zones

Shoreline strip

- Width: 200 m from the shore
- Markers: yellow spherical buoys
- Navigation perpendicular to the shore only, except for non-motorized boats, boats ≤ 10 hp, or those actively fishing

Swimming areas

- Enhanced-protection zones reserved exclusively for swimming

Reed beds

- Protected area, entry strictly prohibited
- Access limited to authorized jetties, in line with the structure
- Motorized navigation prohibited within 50 m

2. Moorings

- Mooring is at the owner's own responsibility
- Permitted only on jetties, mooring lines, and buoys authorized by the Company
- Regulation buoys: white, biconical
- Mooring prohibited from November 1 to March 1 (except in areas designated for storm shelter)
- Mooring to markers, buoys, signs, and reed-bed protection posts is prohibited
- Owners must remove their craft in good time in the event of a drop in the lake level

3. Insurance

- The Company disclaims all liability for any accident or incident arising from the use or mooring of any craft, even an authorized one
- Each owner must take out appropriate insurance so that the Company can never be held liable

4. Swimming

- Permitted only in areas designated by municipal orders
- Swimming across the lake is prohibited
- Designated areas supervised in summer: Charavines, Le Pin, Montferrat, Paladru

5. Navigation

Permits

- Every craft (including float tubes and wingfoils) must hold a permit issued by the Company
- A numbered sticker is mandatory for annual permits and must be affixed to the rear gunwale or to the paddle
- Motorized boats over 9.9 hp: limited in number, special permit available on written request to lacpaladru@lacpaladru.com or by phone at 06 32 11 48 26

Traffic rules

- Hours: from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
- Speed limited to 5 km/h year-round, except in zones and periods authorized outside the shoreline strip

- Registration mandatory for boats > 6 hp or > 5 m
- Maintain a distance of 50 m from sailboats, rowers, SUP boards, anglers, built properties, and reed beds
- Navigation with engines over 10 hp: permitted only from the last weekend of June to September 30
- Water skiing, powerboating, speeds > 5 km/h: outside the shoreline strip, within the defined periods and hours
 - From the last weekend of June to August 31: 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 6 p.m.–8 p.m.
 - In September: 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
- During these periods, fishing and beach equipment are prohibited outside the shoreline strip

6. Water skiing and towed equipment

- Starting from the shore is prohibited; departure is permitted only outside the shoreline strip
- The tow rope must not be dragged empty
- Barefoot skiing prohibited
- Towed inflatable buoy (“banana boat”) rides are prohibited
- Circling, zigzagging, and sharp turns at high speed are prohibited

7. Special equipment

- Prohibited: jet skis, kitesurfing, jet surfboards, personal watercraft, e-foils, hydrofoil watercraft, and towed aerial activities (parasailing)
- Prohibited: any craft not authorized by the Company

8. Fishing

- Regulated by the A.A.P.P.M.A. de Paladru (approved local fishing association)

9. Diving

- Permitted only between the Le Pin beach launch point and the barrier zone along the D50 road, from September 1 to June 30
- Permitted in the training zone at Paladru beach
- FFESSM members must comply with the agreement signed with the federation
- Solo diving is prohibited

10. Water bombers (Canadairs)

- The lake may be used for training exercises or emergency operations
- Temporary restrictions may apply in accordance with national provisions

11. Penalties

- The Company may withdraw or refuse a permit in the event of non-compliance with these regulations or inappropriate conduct
- The Company reserves the right to refuse navigation authorization to any type of craft