

# 2007 BOATING TARIFFS

## General informations

The payment of tolls is compulsory for all pleasure boat owners (re : the legislation of 29/12/90, article 124 - the decree of 20/08/91, articles 2, 3, and 5, modified by order no. 2004-1425 of 23 December 2004 - board of Directors deliberation of 04/10/2006).

Exceptions are made for small craft of 5 meters and less in length, and fitted with a less than 9.9 hp output power (7.29 kW) engine, as well as for boats used by certain public services (under the decree of 26/12/96).

The tolls are due each time the boat navigates on the navigable waterways managed by VNF, respecting the regulations in force. It gives you right to normal usage of the public waterways.

«Navigation» is taken to mean the movement of the boat on the waterways, regardless or not of whether the boat passes through any locks.

The payment of the toll does not exempt the payer from :

↳ payment for certain exceptional services, such as passage through underground tunnels in towed convoys, the use of lifts or special equipment etc., or the use of locks outside boating hours, particular works ;

↳ mooring rights, especially in ports or in certain quays which have been developed and which offer specific services to boaters.

**The toll is non-refundable.**

## What you need to know

When you pay your toll you will be given a certificate and a sticker which must be produced in the event of any inspection.

The sticker must be displayed on the front of the boat, on the starboard side, in such a way as to be visible from the exterior in all circumstances.

Inspections may be carried out anywhere along the waterways network, either by VNF official representatives and the navigation Department (decree 93-1243 JO of 19/11/93), or by the security services.

In the event of a breach of these rules, a ticket will be made out for the offender, who will be liable to fines as stipulated in the legislation, and in certain circumstances may be eligible for a transactional fine if this is approved by the Public Prosecutor.

## Sailing toll tariffs for 2007 (in euros) - 5 formulas

Categories	Manually powered (6)	I	II	III	IV	V
		12 m <sup>2</sup> or greater	from 12 to 25 m <sup>2</sup>	from 25 to 40 m <sup>2</sup>	from 40 to 60 m <sup>2</sup>	from 60 m <sup>2</sup> and +
Year (1)	35,10 €	81,20 €	116,20 €	233,50 €	377,20 €	467,10 €
Season (2)	-	73,10 €	104,60 €	210,10 €	301,70 €	373,60 €
30-day Leisure (3)	-	29,60 €	61,20 €	90,80 €	120,40 €	151,70 €
Holiday (4)	-	17,50 €	36,20 €	53,80 €	71,30 €	90,00 €
Day (5)	8,90 €	8,90 €	17,50 €	26,40 €	35,10 €	43,90 €

Regardless of the surface area of the vessel, except for exempt craft (6)  
The prices given above are exclusive of tax (VAT does not apply to tolls)

## How do I buy my sticker ?

You can purchase your sticker by post (a list of points of sale is provided overleaf), or over the counter at these same points of sale.

**For postal sales, minimum times should be allowed for processing :**

- for French waterways users: at least one week in advance of the sailing start date
- for non-French waterways users: at least two weeks in advance of the sailing start date

**Documents to be supplied :**

- the name and address of the owner, name of the boat and its draught
- the overall length of and width of the hull (multiply the length and width to obtain the surface area of the boat in m<sup>2</sup>)
- the registration number, enrolment number, or otherwise the serial number of the vessel
- the type of toll required and corresponding dates of commencement of sailing for «seasonal» «30 day Leisure» «Holiday» and «Day» formulas

Only the «Year» inclusive rate is valid from 1 January to 31 december for the current year

- a photocopy of the navigation licence, sea chart or French naturalisation certificate, as well as evidence of the engine capacity.

**Means of payment :**

- Bank card (Visa, Eurocard, Mastercard) - details available from +33 (0)3 21 63 24 30. Opening times: Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 12.00 and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
- By bank cheque for the amount of the selected tariff formula, in euros, for EC citizens.
- In cash, only for over the counter payments.

## 2007 : Tariff formulas

**Year (1) :** for unconditional access to the waterways. A 10% discount will be applied to tariffs paid up to 31 March 2007 at the latest.

**Season (2) :** with a duration of 4 months (which must be consecutive) carrying a validity start and finish date.

**30 day Leisure (3) :** whose duration is 30 days (which must be consecutive days). carrying a validity start and finish date.

**Holiday (4) :** whose duration is 16 days (which must be consecutive days). carrying a validity start and finish date. These discs are issued on a Saturday and give access to three consecutive weekends.

**Day (5) :** issued for a specific single day.

# Useful addresses

## For information on navigation

For details of the waterways and their conditions of use, contact any one of the following local navigation services, which are run under the aegis of the 16 local VNF departments.

**Direction régionale de VNF**  
37 rue du Plat 59034 LILLE Cedex  
Tél : 03 20 15 49 70

**Délégation locale de Dordogne**  
Service de la navigation  
Cité administrative Bugeaud  
24016 PÉRIGUEUX Cedex  
Tél : 05 53 03 65 00

**Direction interrégionale de VNF**  
2, port St Etienne – BP 7204  
31073 TOULOUSE Cedex 7  
Tél : 05 61 36 24 24

**Direction interrégionale de VNF**  
2, rue des Patis - BP 69  
58020 NEVERS cedex  
Tél : 03 86 71 71 71

**Délégation locale du Lot-et-Garonne**  
Service de la navigation  
1722, avenue de Colmar  
47916 AGEN cedex 9  
Tél : 05 53 69 33 33

**Direction interrégionale de VNF**  
2, quai de Grenelle  
75732 PARIS Cedex 15  
Tél : 01 40 58 29 99

**Direction interrégionale de VNF**  
2, rue de la Quarantaine  
69321 LYON Cedex  
Tél : 04 72 56 59 00

**Délégation locale de la Haute-Marne**  
Service de la navigation  
82, rue du Cdt Hugueny -  
BP 2087 - 52903 CHAUMONT Cedex 9  
Tél : 03 25 30 79 79

**Direction régionale de VNF**  
34, boulevard de Boisguilbert - BP 4075  
76022 ROUEN Cedex  
Tél : 02 35 52 54 56

**Direction interrégionale de VNF**  
28, boulevard Albert 1er - Case officielle n°62  
54036 NANCY Cedex  
Tél : 03 83 95 30 01

**Délégation locale du canal de Bourgogne**  
Service de la navigation  
57, rue de Mulhouse  
21033 DIJON Cedex  
Tél : 03 80 29 44 44

**Direction régionale de VNF**  
10, Bd Gaston Serpette - BP 53606  
44036 NANTES Cedex 01  
Tél : 02 40 67 26 26

**Direction interrégionale de VNF**  
25, rue de la Nuée bleue - BP 367 R/10  
67010 STRASBOURG Cedex  
Tél : 03 88 21 74 74

**Délégation locale de la Saône-et-Loire**  
37 Bd Henri Dunant - BP 94029  
71040 MACON  
Tél : 03 85 21 28 00

## Where to purchase a sticker ?

(1) Offices open at weekends during the locks opening hours

**AGDE<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Service de la navigation du Sud Ouest  
Tél : 04.67.94.10.99  
Écluse ronde d'Agde - 34034 -  
Tél : 04 67 94 23 09

**ARLES**  
1, quai gare maritime - 13200  
Tél : 04 90 96 00 85

**ARMENTIÈRES**  
Écluse d'Armentières - 59280  
Tél : 03 20 77 15 67

**BERLAIMONT**  
Écluse de Berlaimont – 59145  
Tél : 03 27 58 81 70

**BÉTHUNE**  
175 rue Ludovic Boutleux - 62400  
Tél : 03 21 63 24 30

**CALAIS**  
45 quai de la Meuse - 62100  
Tél : 03 21 34 25 58

**CASTETS EN DORTHE**  
Écluse 53 - 33210  
Tél : 05 56 61 28 74

**CONFLANS-Ste-HONORINE**  
Cours de Chimay - 78700  
Tél : 01 39 72 73 09

**DOUAI**  
263 Quai d'Alsace - 59500  
Tél : 03 27 94 55 70

**DUNKERQUE**  
Terre plein du jeu de Mail - 59140  
Tél : 03 28 58 71 25

**FRONTIGNAN**  
Pointe Caramus - 34110  
Tél : 04 67 46 65 80

**GIVET**  
Écluse 59 des 4 cheminées - 08600  
Tél : 03 24 41 26 73

**LE HAVRE**  
La citadelle - avenue L Corbeaux -76600  
Tél : 02 35 22 99 34

**LILLE**  
37, rue du Plat – 59034  
Tél : 03 20 15 49 70

**LYON**  
11 quai du Maréchal Joffre - 69002  
Tél : 04 78 42 74 99

**MARGNY-LÈS-COMPIÈGNE**  
92, rue du 14 juillet - 60281  
Tél : 03 44 83 65 42

**MARPENT<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Écluse de Marpent - 59164  
Tél : 03 27 39 54 52

**NANCY**  
2, rue Victor - Pont des Tiercelins - 54000  
Tél : 03 83 17 01 01

**NANTES**  
2 rue Marcel Sembat – 44049  
Tél : 02 40 71 02 17

**NARBONNE**  
9bis, quai d'Alsace - Écluse de Gua - 11100  
Tél : 04 68 42 23 27

**NIFFER<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Écluses de Niffer – 68680 KEMBS  
Tél : 03 89 74 57 44

**NEVERS**  
1, Bd Coubertin - 58000  
Tél : 03 86 71 70 45

**PARIS**  
18, quai d'Austerlitz - 75013  
Tél : 01 44 06 63 60

**QUESNOY-SUR-DEÛLE**  
Nouvelle écluse de Quesnoy - 59890  
Tél : 03 20 39 87 67

**REIMS**  
11, boulevard P. Doumer - 51084  
Tél : 03 26 85 75 95

**ROUEN**  
71 avenue J. Chastellain - 76000  
Tél : 02 32 08 31 70

**SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE**  
17, quai National - BP16 - 21170  
Tél : 03 80 29 01 37

**SAINT-MAMMÈS**  
10, quai du Loing - 77670  
Tél : 01 64 70 57 70

**SAINT-QUENTIN**  
2, rue Léo Lagrange - 02100  
Tél : 03 23 62 60 21

**SARREGUEMINES**  
1, rue de Steinbach - 57216  
Tél : 03 87 98 11 15

**SARREGUEMINES<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Écluse 27 - 57200  
Tél : 03 87 98 13 47

**STRASBOURG**  
5, rue du Port-du-Rhin - 67016  
Tél : 03 90 41 06 06

**THONVILLE**  
Terre plein de l'écluse R. Schuman - 57105  
Tél : 03 82 88 22 80

**TOULOUSE**  
2, port Saint-Etienne - 31073  
Tél : 05 61 36 24 24

**VOLGELSHEIM<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Écluse de Neuf-Brisach - 68600  
Tél : 03.89.72.54.33

## Tourist information

Don't forget: the syndicats d'initiative [local tourist information offices], departmental and regional tourist committees are at your service to provide information on tourist attractions in the regions through which you will be passing.

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