

Rules and regulations

Preamble

The marina is operated by the "District Council" of the Château-Thierry region.

An agreement on the occupation of the public river area was signed by the "District Council" and the French waterways authority (Voies Navigables de France) on 6 August 2012.

Boat users are asked to read these rules and regulations carefully and to comply with them when moored in the Château-Thierry marina.

The marina is open all year.

Chapter 1 - Conditions of access

Clause 1.1

Boats using the marina must, under all circumstances, have complied with the requirements of public service agencies, maritime, river and Customs authorities, tax offices etc. They must also comply with current regulations on navigability and safety.

Clause 1.2

Speed on the Marne is limited to 12 kph.

Clause 1.3

Boats with a length of more than 20 metres are not allowed to moor at the leisure craft pontoon.

Clause 1.4

Users of the marina may not, under any circumstances, modify the harbour amenities made available to them.

Clause 1.5

Gangways are accessible to marina users only. The pontoon must be kept clear at all times and unrestricted by any equipment. Dogs must be kept on a lead when using the gangways.

Chapter 2 – Financial conditions

Clause 2.1

Current rates for the marina are as follows:

- overnight berth: €5 for 24 hrs
- water: €6 for 2 hrs
- electricity: €2 for 12 hrs and €4 for 24 hrs

Clause 2.2

Failure to make payment or any delay in making payment may lead to exclusion from the marina.

Chapter 3 - Regulations

Clause 3.1

Boats can be moored here for no more than 72 hours.

Clause 3.2

The boats authorised to moor here must be registered and hold a cruising licence.

Clause 3.3

Boats in poor condition and badly maintained are not authorised in the marina.

Clause 3.4

Users must not disturb visitors, walkers, anglers or any other member of the general public frequenting the marina.

Clause 3.5

Any offence may lead to a person's expulsion from the marina, with the assistance of the forces of law and order if necessary.

Clause 3.6

The following are prohibited:

- lighting a fire on the pontoon
 - washing cars, pets and any other object on the pontoon
 - washing boats with drinking water from the supply points
 - throwing earth, rubble, refuse, liquid or waste materials of any kind whatsoever onto the facilities and into the Marne
 - depositing any item, even on a temporary basis
 - pouring waste water into the river
 - using a generator
 - taking action involving the water and electricity supply points without permission
 - carrying out work on boats that is likely to create noise
 - taking part in a water sport within the marina area.
- Exemptions may be granted for one-off events.

Clause 3.7

Boats must not be carrying any dangerous or explosive materials on board. If a fire breaks out on the quayside or in neighbouring urban areas, all boats must take the precautionary measures required of them. If fire breaks out on board a boat, the owner or crew must inform the fire brigade immediately.

Clause 3.8

Household waste and any type of refuse must be placed in the containers provided for this purpose.

Clause 3.9

Heating, lighting or electrical equipment must comply with current standards as must the connections between the said equipment and the supply points in the marina.

Clause 3.10

If a third person creates a nuisance or damages a boat, you are strongly advised to call the police.

Clause 3.11

If one, more or all of the items constituting the floating facilities are not to be used or are removed for work or for any other purpose, the "District Council" of the Château-Thierry region will inform users by installing the appropriate signage.

Chapter 4 – Miscellaneous conditions

Clause 4.1

By mooring at the marina, boat users implicitly indicate that they accept these rules and regulations and undertake to abide by them.

Michèle FUSELIER
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