

## Swimming



- Swimming is prohibited at the landing stages, in the ports, the water ski stadium, the reed beds and protection zone.
- Supervised and protected zones for swimming are indicated by yellow spherical buoys.
- For safety, a support boat must accompany swimmers outside the inshore zone.

## Water sports and water toys



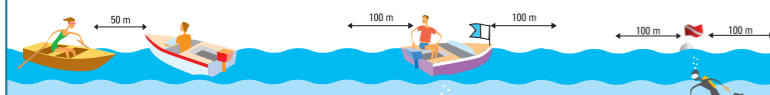
- Water toys (canoe, kayak, paddle, optimist, rowing boat...) prohibited outside the inshore zone indicated by yellow conical buoys.
- Water skiing, wakeboarding and wakesurfing prohibited along the inshore zone and in the north of the lake.
- Water skiing and wakeboarding prohibited within 50 metres of the inshore zone.
- Wakesurfing prohibited within 200 metres of the inshore zone.

## Respect for others



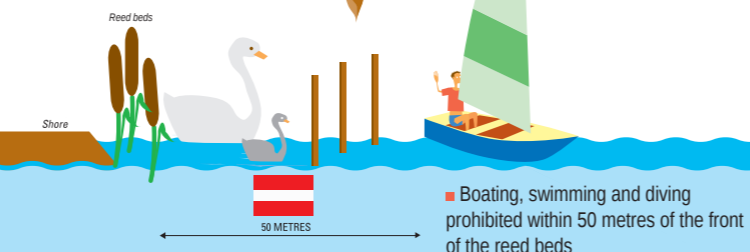
- Speed limit always 50 km/h by day and 25 km/h by night.
- Leave a distance of 100 metres from the stern of a fishing boat (trolling or trawling).

## Boat traffic and sub-aqua diving



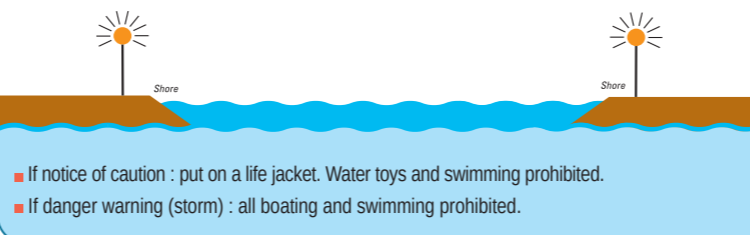
- Overtaking - crossing**
  - Leave a distance of at least 50 metres, slow down, give way to the right.
  - Give way to any small boats and sailing boats.
- Sub-aqua diving**
  - Boating prohibited within a 100-metre radius of these flags.

## Environment



- Boating, swimming and diving prohibited within 50 metres of the front of the reed beds

## Warning lights



- If notice of caution : put on a life jacket. Water toys and swimming prohibited.
- If danger warning (storm) : all boating and swimming prohibited.

## Where are the specific navigation regulations (RPP) available ?

- downloadable on the government services website : [www.haute-savoie.gouv.fr](http://www.haute-savoie.gouv.fr) under the heading "politiques publiques/vos loisirs"
- at the "direction départementale des Territoires (DDT)" offices (local authority)

For all information relating to pleasure craft licence, navigation permit and safety equipment, visit :

[www.ecologie.gouv.fr](http://www.ecologie.gouv.fr)

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# Lake Annecy

## The main navigation rules

Boating and water activities on Lake Annecy are governed by the specific navigation regulations (RPP in French) of 10th June 2015 and additional clauses, which have been adapted locally from the national general regulations (RGP in French).

### The aims of the specific navigation regulations (RPP) :

- to improve respect for the environment,
- to guarantee safety to users,
- to simplify the regulations,
- to maintain the existing balance between the various activities on the lake.

### The specific navigation regulations (RPP) consist of :

- rules adapted to boating conditions and the various water activities according to their sector ;
- a master plan of the lake, which maps out the areas defined in the regulations : the prohibited, protected and reserved zones (eg : inshore zone, reserved channels, zones where all boating is prohibited or constrained).

### Before setting off, you must :

- carry on board : your licence and navigation permit, the current general and specific navigation regulations (RGP and RPP in French)
- consult the regulations concerning Lake Annecy
- check your safety equipment
- check the weather forecast

### Please comply with the regulations !

- observe the navigation regulations (appropriate speed, restricted zones...)
- it is prohibited to sail a boat >6hp without a licence
- you must have a navigation permit in your possession when it is mandatory to do so
- it is prohibited to sail under the influence of alcohol (blood alcohol concentration <0.8g/l) or drugs

Failure to comply with the regulations will result in a fine from the National Gendarmerie (the local police).

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### Flags

- Red flag with diagonal white line indicating the presence of a diver
- Boat laying nets
- Boat underway trolling
- Priority passenger boat
- Boat towing water-skier
- Boat with divers

### Main pictograms

- Swimming permitted
- Speed limit in km/h
- Motor boats prohibited
- Prohibited
- Personal watercraft, jet skis, water scooters prohibited
- Swimming prohibited
- shoal
- Orange flashing light - 40 rpm : notice of caution - 90 rpm : danger warning (storm)
- Marina
- Landing stage
- Heritage-listed pile dwellings : anchorage and diving prohibited

### Main regulated zones

	Inshore	Water intake	Water ski stadium	Protection of vegetation	Protection zone for "Bout du lac" reserve	Small lake
Indicator buoys				-		-
Boating restrictions	motor boats prohibited except perpendicularly for access	motor boats prohibited	prohibited when in use	prohibited	prohibited	motor boats prohibited from 30/11 to 01/03 for power > 10 hp
Swimming	permitted	permitted	prohibited when in use	prohibited	prohibited	permitted
Speed limit	with some exceptions	with some exceptions	when not in use	-	-	50 by day, inshore zone excluded

The use of special motorized machines (jet skis, personal watercraft, water scooters...) is prohibited.  
Kite-surfing is regulated : inquire beforehand !