



Environmental protection mooring regulations

Mooring of yachts in French Mediterranean sea is strictly regulated by *Decree 155 – 2016*.

While mooring, yachts must be on VHF standby (channel 16) and DCS (70) and must continuously transmit their AIS information.

Yachts > 45m must contact the semaphore at least one hour before anchoring and declare their mooring plan. Please note that it can be refused for environmental and safety reasons.

Yachts > 80m must receive a mooring authorization from the semaphore. Specific mooring sectors have been defined.

In addition to the above regulations, local environmental legislation has designated specific conservation areas around Beaulieu-sur-Mer, Cap Martin, Bonifacio, etc.

**WARNING: NEW ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS
ARE UNDER PROCESS**

For updates on the latest regulations,
please visit :

www.dirm.mediterranee.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/
mouillages-grande-plaisance-mooring-yatching-r412.html



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LEUCATE	Canet-en-Roussillon > Valras	04 68 40 12 88	semaphore-leucate.cdq.fct
SÈTE	Valras > Carnon	04 67 74 60 81	semaphore-sete.cdq.fct
L'ESPIQUETTE	Carnon > Pointe de Beauduc	04 66 53 05 44	semaphore-espiquette.cdq.fct
COURONNE	Pointe de Beauduc > Cap Croisette	04 42 80 74 25	semaphore-couronne.cdq.fct
BECC DE L'AIGLE	Cap Croisette > Cap Sicié	04 42 08 42 08	semaphore-becc-de-l-aigle.cdq.fct
VIGIE CEPET	Cap Sicié > Presqu'île de Giens	04 94 63 97 22	vigie-cepet.cdq.fct
PORQUEROLLES	Presqu'île de Giens > Phare du Titan	04 94 58 30 15	semaphore-porquerolles.cdq.fct
CAMARAT	Phare du Titan > Cap de St-Tropez	04 94 79 80 28	semaphore-camarat.cdq.fct
DRAMONT	Cap de St-Tropez > Pointe de l'Esquillon	04 94 82 00 08	semaphore-dramont.cdq.fct
LA GAROUBE	Pointe de l'Esquillon > St-Laurent du Var	04 93 61 32 77	semaphore-garoupe.cdq.fct
FERRAT	St-Laurent du Var > Italie	04 93 76 04 06	semaphore-ferrat.cdq.fct
LA PARATA	Îles des Moines > Îles Gargalu	04 95 52 02 03	semaphore-la-parata.cdq.fct
ÎLE ROUSSE	Girolata > Centuri	04 95 60 07 45	semaphore-ile-rousse.cdq.fct
CAP CORSE	Punta di Corno di Becco > Punta Vecchia	04 95 35 61 06	semaphore-cap-corse.cdq.fct
SAGRO	Îles Finocchiarola > Punta di Arcu	04 95 35 20 21	semaphore-sagro.cdq.fct
ALISTRO	Punta di Arcu > Port de Solenzara	04 95 38 80 76	semaphore-alistro.cdq.fct
LACHIAPPA	Port de Solenzara > Punta di Rondinara	04 95 70 03 58	semaphore-la-chiappa.cdq.fct
PERTUSATO	Rondinara > Pointe de Sénétoşa	04 95 73 18 86	semaphore-pertusato.cdq.fct

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Hints & Tips

for an **eco-friendly** mooring



Mooring Tips :

Prefer sandy areas, easily identifiable by their clear bottom, using sonar.

Free app for an easy identification of sandy areas: DONIA (developed by Andromede Oceanologie and AERM&C)

Use appropriate chain length and warp.

Reverse at 0.5 knots max.

Leaving the anchorage area:

Raise anchor correctly (make sure the bow of the boat is positioned directly over the anchor).



Fragile **Posidonia** seagrass

key habitat of the Mediterranean Sea

Present from 0 to 40 m deep.

Several ecological functions: home to 25% of Mediterranean species, protection against erosion, carbon sink, etc.

Considered as valuable as coral reefs .

International, European and French law protect this ecosystem.

Grows only a few centimetres per year.

Once destroyed, it cannot be restored.

Every year, hundreds of hectares of this key habitat are destroyed by anchoring.

