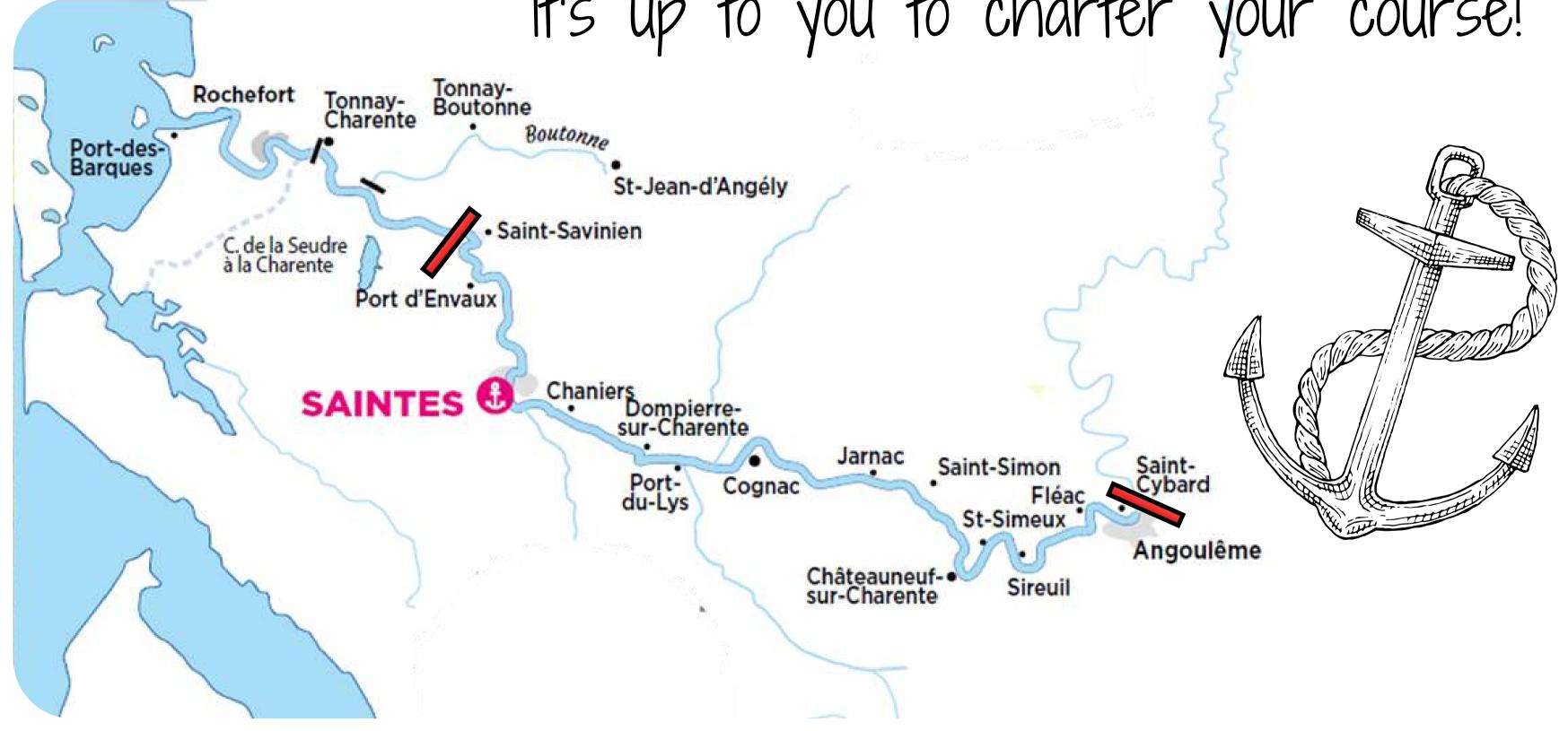


Ahoy there, Captains! It's up to you to charter your course!

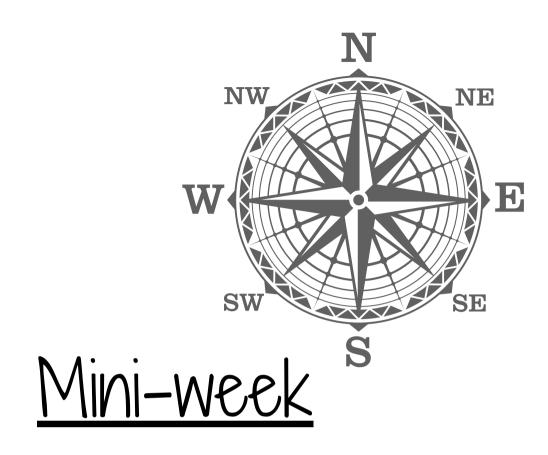


■ Denotes the point beyond which navigation isn't possible past St Savinien lock and St Antoine bridge

Charente river

Week-end

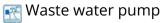
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20min	0	
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2h20	1	
	1h 20min 1h40 1h25 1h10	





Destination	Travel time	Number of locks
St-Savinien 3		3
Port d'Envaux 3	1h	0
Taillebourg (5)	20min	0
Saintes ① 🔣	1h40	0
Chanier ©	1h25	0
Dompierre sur Charente	1h10	1
Cognac (3)	2h20	1
St Brice	1h10	1
Bourg-Charente	50min	1
Jarnac (3)	45min	1

If you want to go to Rochefort, we recommend that you dock in St-Savinien and take the train. It takes about 30 minutes.







Suggested day-by-day routes from Saintes

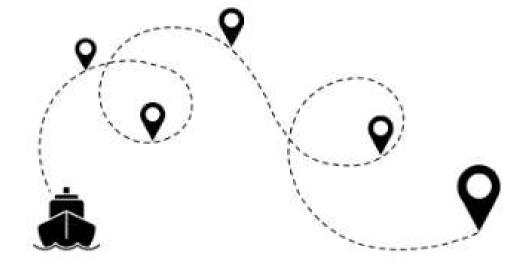


Week-end

eparture base	Saturday	Arrival base	
intes	St Savinien	Saintes	
intes	Cognac	Saintes	

Mini-Week

Departure base	Tuesday	Wednesday	Arrival base
Saintes	Cognac	Jarnac	Saintes
Saintes	Taillebourg	St Savinien	Saintes



LOCK OPENING TIMES

Open every day at the times indicated.

You can pass through the manual locks up to 30 minutes before sunrise and up to 30 minutes after sunset

The St-Savinien and Chaniers locks are open between 8am and 12pm and between 2pm and 6pm





Most locks are manual and you operate them yourself.

The St-Savinien and Chaniers locks are electric and operated by a lock keeper.

To see how easy it is to operate a lock, watch this 2-minute tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86u8vRiGjkE

A little Charente history:

Jarnac was the birthplace of François Mitterand, a politician who held the position of President of France from 1981 to 1995.

Visit his family home, now preserved as a museum in his memory. Here you'll observe the story of his childhood through the rooms, their furniture and the objects kept here for four generations.







Another famous 'child of Charente' is Marguerite de Valois-Angoulême, sister of the King of France François I.

During her lifetime she exercised a profound influence on diplomacy, demonstrated a deep interest in new ideas, encouraged artists and became one herself thanks to her collection of 72 short stories: "The Heptameron", which published in 1558.

Discovering Charente...

St Savinien:

Take time to lose yourself in the town of Saint-Savinien, its church and statue-lined square. If you are looking for activities, Ile de la Grenouillette presents a multitude of possibilities including mini-golf, swimming, tennis, a lake and its miniature port.





Port d'Envaux:

In days gone by, Port d'Envaux was a commercial port where schooners docked bringing wine, cognac, salt and the famous "Pierre de Crazannes" (used most notably in the construction of Fort Boyard). Immerse yourself in the history of the place along "le chemin de la pierre" hiking trail. Also worth a visit: Château de Panloy and Château de Crazannes.

Taillebourg:

With the remains of its medieval castle and wooded park providing panoramic views of the Charente, the town of Taillebourg pines for your attention if you're in the area. Its river stopover offers many activities including water skiing, wake-boarding, jet-skiing, canoeing, paddleboarding, and swimming.













Saintes:

Saintes and its 2000 year history tell the story of a long loved settlement and ever changing ways of life. In this city graced by the meanders of the Charente river, discover one of the oldest and best preserved Gallo-Roman amphitheatres, the Arch of Germanicus moved from one side of the river to the other, many marvellous museums and so much more. Today it is the street art capital of France and has won awards for the floral displays that colour its largely urban landscape. Happen upon the incomplete Saint-Pierre Cathedral, on the Charente's left bank, where the medieval town extends. Marvel at the masterpiece of Romanesque art that is Saint Eutrope Church, named after the saint whose relics it houses. Revere the Roman remains that hint at the ancient history of the city and the thermal baths of Saint-Saloine are a must-visit. The 11th-century Abbaye aux Dames once educated the daughters of well-to-do families before becoming a prison and today its stunning Romanesque facade hosts the Saintes festival each summer. As for museums, your choice ranges from archaeological exhibitions to comic collections via a Paper Museum. Saintes is also the starting point for a tour of Saintonge's Romanesque churches.

Come, meet our teams!



Chaniers:

The pleasant small town of Chaniers is perfect for a little shopping, but 1km east of it you will discover the magnificent 17th century Moulin de la Baine and the locks and dam that surround it. The building is a former mill that today hosts a typically French restaurant, and provides a beautiful view of the river.





Dompierre sur Charente :

This riverside village is worth a stop for several reasons. A curiosity that will amuse many - young and old - is the chain ferry, the last in service in France. It allows pedestrians and cars to cross the Charente from Dompierre and Rouffiac, free of charge, in July and August. The principle is simple. The chain is operated by hand, without any other mechanical system, and works wonderfully, never breaking down... While in Dompierre take a stroll through the alleyways of the town to take in the charm of many typical Charentaise houses with their white stone facades.

Cognac:

Cognac is the Jewel of Charente. Best known for its famous production of Cognac, it is a must-stop to learn more about the distillation of this refined liquor. The trading houses located near the port offer tastings and tours, and if you're intrigued by the black staining on some of the buildings, it is due to the evaporation of alcohol! But there's more to this small town than alcohol: since 2012 it has certified as a City of Art and History.





St Brice:

The history of this village creates multiple visitor options, including the church of Saint-Brice and two castles. For the more adventurous visitor, several marked hiking trails allow you to discover the local fauna and flora. And for the golfers in your group, St Brice invites you to test your swing at the Cognac golf course in the most enchanting setting.

Bourg-Charente:

This small village, 10 km from Cognac, is dominated by viticulture and is perfect to cycle to from your mooring. Here you can taste Pineaux, cognacs, and Grand Marnier, and catch sight of Château de Cressé, once owned by the Martell family.





Jarnac:

Located between Angoulême and Cognac, and at the crossroads of river and land routes, Jarnac is a citycity full of history. We encourage you to discover it all by way of a treasure hunt! All you have to do is download the TerraAventura app and let yourself be guided by characters who will accompany you in search of clues on this geocaching discovery.

Graves-Saint-Amant:

Graves-Saint-Amant is a very young municipality because it has officially existed since January 23, 1997. Since it is born from the merger between Saint-Amant-de-Graves and Graves. It's home to Saint-Martin church, built in the 12th and 15th centuries, and classified as an historical monument since 1986.



St-Simon:

Saint-Simon is a bucolic Charente hamlet with just 200 inhabitants. Yet it's worth a stop to take in **its beautiful history**, **intimately linked** to that of the Charente river. Once a city of sailors, or rather of bargemen, who crisscrossed the Charente on board large flat-bottomed boats, loaded with salt, wood, wine and cognac... Its museum, the Maison des gabariers, is a must-see that gives an overview of their daily life. And in the village square, typical houses from the 18th and 19th centuries express the cultural heritage of inland shipping in Charente.

Chateauneuf sur Charente:

Châteauneuf is an ancient town - its caves attest to life since prehistoric times - and as such there is much to discover here. Admire the St-Pierre church, one of the jewels of Romanesque art in Charente. Take to the beach and the openair swimming pool 'Le Bain des Ladies'. Don't miss the Font qui Pisse cliff, located to the west of the city, loved by climbing enthusiasts from all around And partake in many more family activities including water-skiincanoeing, hiking, mountain biking, motocross...



Saint-Simeux:

Saint-Simeux is perched high above the Charente valley. From the village, a short 3 km hike allows you to discover the banks of the Charente river, the vineyards, the Essacs fisheries, the hisoric wash houses, panoramic views of the river, the Malvy islands and the village of Mosnac.

While contemplating the village from the bridge or stopping at the port of Saint-Simeux, your eyes fall irresistibly on curious constructions, as if sitting in the water, on one of the dykes.

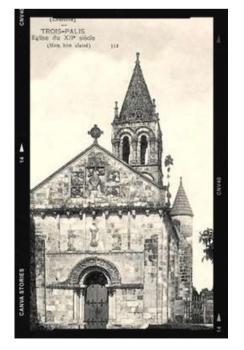


Sireuil:

Take time to discover the rich historical past of the village of Sireuil with its 12th century Saint-Orient Church, and the magnificent 18th century house that's now the village hall

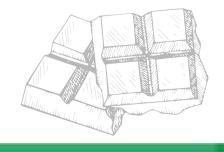
From aboard your Penichette, on the outskirts of Sireuil you will discover the old tanneries, which today house a mini-hydraulic power station.





Trois-Palis:

This charming village, with its small church and imposing bell tower that can be seen for miles, is well known for its chocolate factory and fine cakes. Foodies delight! An artisanal factory of Charente specialties, the Chocolaterie Letuffe offers tours of its artisanal production workshop (allow around 1 hour).







Angoulême is today recognised as the world capital of comics. Hence why the city's many murals incorporate comic features into what you might call monumental frescoes. Delight in this new face of Angoulême, which has attracted many Street Art talents, as you explore the city on foot or by bike taking in the striking blend of contemporary art on historic buildings.

The Comic Strip Museum displays its permanent collections over an area of approximately 1,300 m², delving deep into the history of comic art and structure and showcasing original works, drawings and derived objects form an exceptional collection unique in Europe.

On your way, stop at St Pierre Cathedral, a masterpiece of Romanesque art erected near the city wall. Built in the 12th century on the initiative of Girard II, Bishop of Angoulême, it was restored in the 19th century by the famous Paul Abadie, architect of the Sacred Heart. Classified as a Historic Monument, Saint-Pierre Cathedral is worth the detour for its many points of interest, including being one of the few cathedrals in France that are Romanesque, rather than Gothic.



Our base



Saintes

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Find us:

- By road: A10 sortie 35

- By train: Gare SNCF de Saintes (4.6km from the base

by car and 1.9km on foot)

- By air: Bordeaux Airport (130km)



Additional documents



On the following pages you will find some useful information we've collated for the smooth running of your cruise in Charente. In fact, these are documents provided by the Departmental Directorate of Territories of Charente and by the Departmental Directorate of Territories and the Sea of Charente-Maritime.

The documents relate to the specific navigation regulations in this region.

Please read this information carefully and follow it scrupulously during your stay.

We wish you a pleasant cruise!





Direction départementale des territoires de la Charente

Direction départementale des territoires et de la mer de la Charente-Maritime

Annexes au règlement particulier de police de la navigation sur le fleuve Charente entre le pont Saint Antoine, commune d'Angoulême, département de la Charente et l'axe longitudinal du pont suspendu de Tonnay-Charente, département de la Charente-Maritime

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1) DÉFINITIONS

Amarrage : Fixation, au moyen d'un cordage ou d'un objet, d'une embarcation à une structure fixe solidaire de la berge du cours d'eau.

Baignade : immersion, généralement partielle, du corps dans l'eau sans dispositif d'aide à la respiration. La nage, avec ou sans palmes, est une forme de baignade.

Bateau : toute construction flottante destinée principalement à la navigation intérieure. Art. L. 4000-3 du code des transports.

Bateau rapide : un bateau motorisé, à l'exception des menues embarcations, capable de naviguer à une vitesse supérieure à 40 km/h par rapport à l'eau. Art. A. 4241-1-13° du code des transports.

Batillage : battement de l'eau sur les berges dû au déplacement des bateaux ou du clapot.

Bâtiment : tout engin flottant, navigant ou non, sur l'eau douce ou salée.

Bief : portion de voie d'eau entre des écluses, des barrages...

Chenal de navigation : passage dont les caractéristiques de navigation sont connues et qui est réservé à la navigation des bateaux.

Hauteur libre : hauteur du passage libre entre la surface de l'eau et le sommet du « rectangle de navigation ».

Maître d'ouvrage tiers : personne physique, ou morale, réalisant une opération quelconque sur le domaine public fluvial, sans lien avec les propriétaires et gestionnaires de celui-ci.

Menue embarcation: tout bateau dont la longueur de coque est inférieure à 20 mètres, à l'exception des bateaux qui sont construits ou aménagés pour remorquer, pousser ou mener à couple des bateaux autres que des menues embarcations, des bacs et des bateaux autorisés au transport de plus de douze passagers. Art. R. 4000-1-7° du code des transports.

Mesures temporaires : dispositions prises par le préfet ou le gestionnaire (dans certains cas) pour modifier l'organisation de la navigation en fonction d'événements prévus ou imprévus.

Mouillage : profondeur disponible pour le bateau comprenant le tirant d'eau et le pied de pilote.

PHEN: plus hautes eaux navigables. Lorsque les PHEN sont atteintes aux cotes indiquées dans le RPP, la navigation n'est plus autorisée.

Plongée : immersion du corps totale et recherchée, avec ou sans aide à la respiration.

PK: pour « point kilométrique ». Les points kilométriques sont des repères, situés en rive de la voie d'eau.

Rectangle de navigation : gabarit disponible pour la navigation. sa largeur est celle du chenal de navigation ; sa hauteur, la hauteur libre plus le mouillage.

Sassement : passage d'un bateau dans une écluse.

Sport nautique : toute activité organisée ou mise en œuvre par une personne physique ou morale affiliée à une fédération sportive agréée par le ministère de la Cohésion Sociale. La navigation de loisir est assimilée au sport nautique.

Véhicule nautique à moteur (VNM) : familièrement appelé « scooter de mer », « jet-ski^{©Kawasaki} ».

1) Definitions

- Mooring: to secure a boat, by means of a rope or an object, to a fixed structure that secured to the bank of the watercourse
- Bathing: to partially immerse yourself in water without a breathing aid. Swimming, with or without fins, is a form of bathing.
- Boat: any floating construction intended primarily for inland navigation. In accordance with Article L.4000-3 of the French Transport Code (Codes des transports).
- Speed boat: a motorised boat, with the exception of small boats, capable of navigating at a speed greater than 40 km/h. In accordance with Article A. 4241-1-13* of the Transport Code.
- Wake or wash: wash of water on the banks as a result of boats moving through or choppy water.
- Vessel: any floating vehicle, sailing or not, on fresh or salt water.
- Reach: any stretch of waterway between locks, dams, etc.
- Navigation channel: stretch of water where the navigation characteristics are known and which is reserved for boat navigation.
- Height clearance: height of clear passage between the water surface and the top of the "navigation rectangle".
- Third party project owner: person with no connection to the owners or managers of the waterway who is legally allowed to carry out any operation on the waterway.
- Small craft: any boat whose hull length is less than 20 meters, with the exception of boats which are built or fitted to tow, push or lead boats other than small boats, ferries and boats authorised for transport of more than twelve passengers. In accordance with Art. R. 4000-1-7-* of the Transport Code.
- Temporary measures: arrangements taken to modify the organisation of navigation according to planned or unforeseen events.
- Anchorage: depth available for the boat including the draft and the under keel clearance.
- HNW: Highest navigable water level. When the HNW level is reached at the levels indicated in the RRP, navigation is prohibited.
- Diving: complete and intentional body immersion, with or without breathing aids.
- PK: for "kilometre point" are distance markers signposted on the banks of the waterway.
- Navigation rectangle: area available for navigation. Its width is that of the navigation channel; its height is that of the headroom plus the anchorage.
- Passage: passage of a boat through a lock.
- Water sport: any activity organised or guided by someone affiliated to a sports federation approved by the Ministry of Social Cohesion. Leisure navigation is considered a nautical sport.
- VNM: nautical vehicle with an engine commonly reffered to as "sea scooters", "jet skis", etc.

2) CARACTÉRISTIQUES DES ÉCLUSES

2-1 dans le département de la Charente

Nom de l'écluse	Longueur utile du sas (m)	Largeur chambres des portes (m)	
Saint Cybard	35,00	6,35	
Thouérat	39,30	7,40	
Basseau	34,30	6,49	
Fleurac	31,00	6,30	
La Mothe	35,00	6,45	
Sireuil	38,90	7,40	
La Liège	35,00	6,50	
Saint Simeux	39,30	7,35	
Malvy	32,00	6,60	
Châteauneuf s/Charente	39,20	7,40	
Vibrac	32,00	6,35	
Juac	37,00	6,50	
Saintonge	39,60	6,50	
Gondeville	32,00	6,50	
Jamac	33,00	6,06	
Bourg-Charente	36,00	6,50	
Gademoulin	38,80	6,40	
Cognac	39,30	6,45	
Crouin	49,00	6,50	

1) Lock features

2.1 In Charente

Table column name :

Lock name / Length of the lock / Width of the lock gates

2-2 dans le département de la Charente-Maritime

Nom de l'écluse	Longueur utile du sas (m)	Largeur chambres des portes (m)
La Baine (Chaniers)	34,80	6,50
Barrage de Saint Savinien sur Charente	51,00	8,00

2.2 In Charente-Maritime

3) CARACTÉRISTIQUES DES PONTS

3-1 dans le département de la Charente

PK	Appellation	Situation	Hauteur libre aux PHEN (m)
26,2	Passerelle de l'île Marquais	Port l'Houmeau, Angoulême	5,00
27,3	Passerelle de Magelis	Angoulême	4,90
27,6	Pont de la RD 941	Saint Cybard, Angoulême	4,90
28,2	Pont de Valois	Frégeneuil, Angoulême	3,90
29,3	Pont RN 10	Angoulême	7,90
30	Passerelle de la Poudrerie	Angoulême	4,60
33,8	Pont du Basseau (RD 72)	Angoulême	4,50
39,4	Pont de la RD 41	La Meure, Nersac	4,80
43,7	Pont de la RD 7	L'Angle, Sireuil	4,30
50,1	Pont de la RD 422	Les Corbeaux, Saint Simeux	4,00
53,8	Pont de la RD 14	Îles de la Fuie, Châteauneuf-sur-Charente	4,30
58,3	Pont de la RD 404	Canal de l'écluse, Vibrac	3,70
61,0	Pont de la RD 155	Juac, Saint Simon	3,80
65,4	Pont de la RD 18	Vinade, Bassac	4,60
69,9	Pont de la déviation RN 141	Mérienne, Jarnac	5,00
70,9	Pont de la RD 736	Quai de l'Orangerie, Jarnac	3,60
74,9	Pont de la RD 158	Port, Bourg-Charente	4,10
80,4	Pont de la RD 15	La Trache, Saint Brice	3,70
83,7	Pont de la RD 24	Chatenay, Cognac	3,20
85,9	Pont neuf	Saint Jacques, Cognac	5,80
87,1	Pont de Crouin	Faubourg Saint Martin, Cognac	5,00
87,5	Pont de la déviation RN 141	Faubourg Saint Martin, Cognac	5,80
92,5	Pont de la RD 144	Jarnouzeau, Merpins	5,60

3) Bridge features

3.1 In Charente

Table column name :

Kilometre point (distance) / Name / Location / Highest navigable water level

3-2 dans le département de la Charente-Maritime

Situation	Appellation	Hauteur libre aux PHEN (m)	Arches marinières (de l'amont vers l'aval)
PK 98,5 (Brives s/Ch.)	Pont de Brives	6,70	2ième arche depuis la rive gauche (lit mineur)
PK 106,9 (St Sever de Saintonge)	Pont SNCF de Beillant	5,90	Sous travée centrale
PK 107,0 (St Sever de Saintonge)	Pont routier de Beillant	5,90	2ième arche depuis la rive gauche
PK 118,1 (Saintes)	Pont routier de Lucérat	5,65	Sous travée centrale
PK 118,16 (Saintes)	Pont <u>SNCF</u> de Diconche	7,60	Sous travée centrale
PK 119,9 (Saintes)	Pont de Saintonge	4,85	Sous travée centrale
PK 120,5 (Saintes)	Passerelle de Saintes	7,30	Sous travée centrale
PK 120,8 (Saintes)	Pont Palissy	5,10	Sous travée centrale
PK 131,8 (Taillebourg)	Pont autoroutier	6,30	Sous travée centrale
PK 132,9 (Taillebourg)	Pont de Taillebourg	3,80	Sous travée centrale
St Savinien sur Charente/Le Mung (cours naturel)	Nouveau pont de Saint Savinien sur Charente	3,00	Sous travée centrale
PK 142,93 (Le Mung)	Pont barrage/écluse	2,80	Travée baissée
PK 147,17 (St Savinien sur Charente)	Pont d'Agonnay (autoroute)	4	Sous travée centrale
PK 153,3 (Bords)	Pont de l'Houmée	3,59	Sous travée centrale
PK 159,7 (Cabariot)	Pont de la Cèpe	3,55	Sous travée centrale
PK 162,45 (St Hippolyte)	Pont de Saint Clément	6,15	3ième arche depuis la rive gauche
PK 164,0 (TCharente)	Pont suspendu	22,00	

3.-2 In Charente-Maritime

Table column name :

Kilometre point (distance) / Name / Location / Highest navigable water level

4) Zones dont la vitesse est différente de la vitesse autorisée sur le fleuve Charente

4-1 Limitations à une vitesse inférieure à la vitesse maximale autorisée

Limitation à 5 km/h

PK amont	PK aval	Communes	Observations
26,0	27,6	Angoulême	Entre le pont St Antoine et le pont St Cybard
53,4	54,2	Châteauneuf-sur-Charente	De l'aval de l 'écluse à 400 m à l'aval du pont de la RD 14
60,2	60,5	Saint Simon (port)	Depuis 100 m à l'amont du port jusqu'à 500 m à l'amont du pont de Juac
61,0	61,3	Saint Simon (Juac)	Du pont de Juac à l'amont de l'écluse de Juac
70,4	71,7	Jarnac	De l'amont du chenal de l'écluse à la limite amont du plan d'eau de vitesse
74,9	75,5	Bourg-Charente	Entre le pont de la RD 158 et la rue du Ponent
84,2	84,7	Cognac (base de loisirs)	Entre les déversoirs du « Petit Badras » et du « Grand Badras »
85,4	87,1	Cognac	Entre l'amont du chenal de l'écluse et le pont de la RD 945
93,7	94,3	Salignac-sur-Charente	De la confluence avec le Né jusqu'à l'aval de la plage rive gauche
103	104	De Rouffiac à Dompierre-sur- Charente	De la halte nautique rive gauche à l'aval du bac à chaîne de Dompierre s/Ch., rive droite
108,0	110	Chaniers	De l'aval de l'écluse de la Baine à l'aval de la halte nautique rive droite (aval du bourg de Chaniers)
119,9	122	Saintes	Traversée de l'agglomération du pont de Saintonge à l'aval de la halte nautique (lieu de la grue de levage de bateau)
132,9	133,5	Taillebourg	Halte nautique rive droite du pont de la RD 127 à la zone de vitesse (quai, guinguette)
135,8	136,5	Port d'Envaux	Halte nautique rive gauche et traversée de l'agglomération (baignade)
138,6	139,4	Crazannes	Halte nautique rive gauche
Non concerné	Non concerné	Saint Savinien-sur-Charente	Halte nautique (toute la boucle de la Charente)
142,4	143,8	Barrage de Saint Savinien- sur-Charente	Chenal d'accès à l'écluse

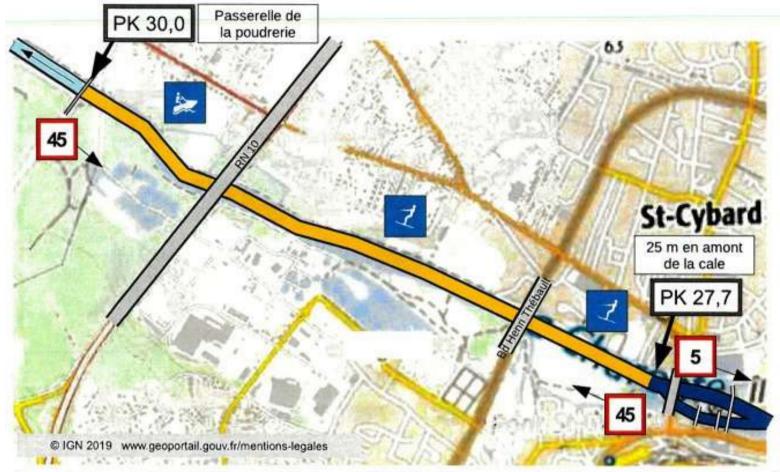
- 4) Areas where the speed limit is different from the authorised speed on the river
- 4.1 Where the speed limit is lower than the maximum authorised speed

Table column name :

Kilometre point (distance) upstream / Kilometre point (distance) downstream / Location / Notes

4-2-1) Angoulême :

Limitation à 45 km/h par rapport à la rive



	Légende : <u>vitesses maximales autorisees</u> :
5	vitesse limitée à 5 km/h :
45	vitesse limitée à 45 km/h :

Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente, à :

Angoulême du PK 27,7 au PK 30,0

- limite amont : 25 m en amont de la cale de mise à l'eau de St Cybard ;
- limite aval : passerelle de la poudrerie.
- Pratique du ski nautique : de la limite amont du secteur délimité au pont de la RN 10.
- Véhicules nautiques à moteur (VNM): du pont de la RN 10 à la limite aval du secteur délimité (5 VNM au plus, simultanément et du 1^{er} mai au 30 septembre, tous les jours de 12 à 20 heures).

4.2 Where the speed limit is higher than the maximum authorised speed

Limit of 45 km/h

Legend: maximum speed 5 km/h speed limit 45 km/h speed limit

Area where watersports are allowed in Charente

Angouleme 27.7 km to 30 km

-upstream limit: 25m upstream of the St Cybard launching slipway

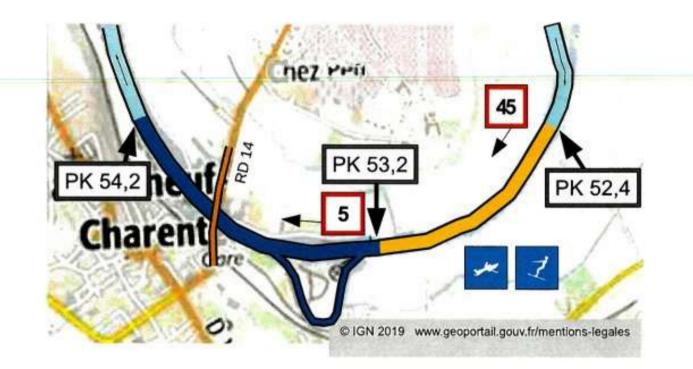
- downstream limit: footbridge

Water skiing zone: from the upstream limit of the delimited area to the RN 10 bridge

Nautical motor vehicles: from the RN 10 bridge to the downstream limit of the defined sector (maximum of 5 nautical motor vehicles, between 1 May 30 September, 12:00 to 20:00).

4-2-2) Châteauneuf s/Charente:

Limitation à 45 km/h par rapport à la rive



	Légende : <u>vitesses maximales autorisees</u> :
5	vitesse limitée à 5 km/h :
45	vitesse limitée à 45 km/h :

Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente, à :

Chateauneuf s/Charente du PK 52,4 au PK 53,2

- limite amont : 800 m en amont du déversoir (culée rive gauche) ;
- limite aval : 800 m en amont du déversoir (culée rive gauche).



Motonautisme et ski nautique :

- du 1er Mai au 30 Juin : lundi, jeudi et samedi de 13 heures à 19 heures, dimanche et jours fériés de 13 heures à 21 heures.
- du 1er juillet au 30 septembre : tous les jours de 13 heures à 20 heures.
- Apprentissage de la conduite des bateaux :
- du 1er mai au 30 septembre, de 8 heures à 12 heures.
- du 1er octobre au 30 avril de 8 heures à 12 heures et de 14 heures à 18 heures.

4.2.2 Châteauneuf s/Charente:

Limit of 45 km/h

Legend: maximum speed 5 km/h speed limit 45 km/h speed limit

Area where watersports are allowed in Charente

Chateauneuf s/Charente 52.4 km o 53.2 km

- -upstream limit: 800m upstream of the spillway (left bank abutment)
- downstream limit: 800m upstream of the spillway (left bank abutment)

Motor boating and water skiing zone:

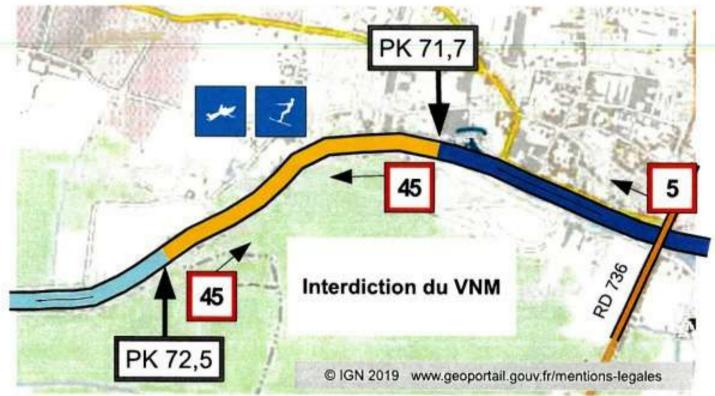
- 1 May to 30 June: Monday, Thursday and Saturday 13:00 to 20:00
- 1 July to 30 September: every day 13:00 to 20:00

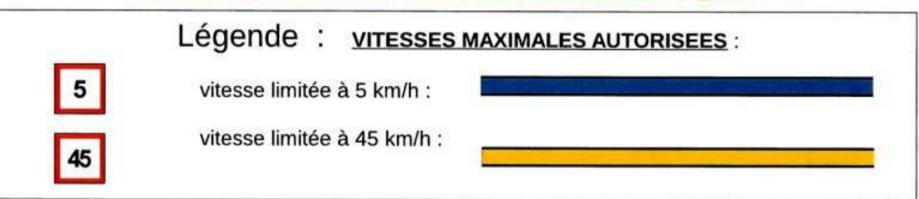
Learning to drive boats:

- 1 May to 30 September: Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 08:00 to 12:00
- 1 October to 30 April: 08:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 18:00

4-2-3) Jarnac:

Limitation à 45 km/h par rapport à la rive





Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente, à :

Jarnac du PK 71,7 au PK 72,5

- limite amont : 760 m à l'aval du pont de la RD 736 ;
- limite aval : canalisation de gaz au lieu-dit « Les Champagnolles » (bornes jaunes).



Motonautisme et ski nautique : du 15 avril au 15 octobre, les lundi, mercredi, dimanche et

de 13 heures à 20 heures.

4.2.3 Jarnac

Limit of 45 km/h

Legend: maximum speed 5 km/h speed limit 45 km/h speed limit

Area where watersports are allowed in Charente

Jarnac 71.7 km to 72.5 km

- -upstream limit: 760m downstream of bridge RN 736
- downstream limit: the gas pipeline at a place called "Les Champagnolles" (yellow limit)

Motor boating and water skiing zone:

 15 April to 15 October: Monday, Wednesday, Sunday and public holidays 13:00 to 20:00

4-2-4) Saint Brice:

Limitation à 45 km/h par rapport à la rive



	Légende : <u>vitesses maximales autorisees</u> :
5	vitesse limitée à 5 km/h :
45	vitesse limitée à 45 km/h :

Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente, à :

Saint Brice du PK 79,0 au PK 80,4

- limite amont : 100 m à l'aval de l'écluse de Garde Moulin ;
- limite aval : pont de la Trache (RD 15).





Motonautisme et ski nautique : tous les jours de 13 heures à 20 heures.

4.2.3 Saint Brice

Limit of 45 km/h

Legend: maximum speed 5 km/h speed limit 45 km/h speed limit

Area where watersports are allowed in Charente

Saint Brice 79 km to 80.4 km

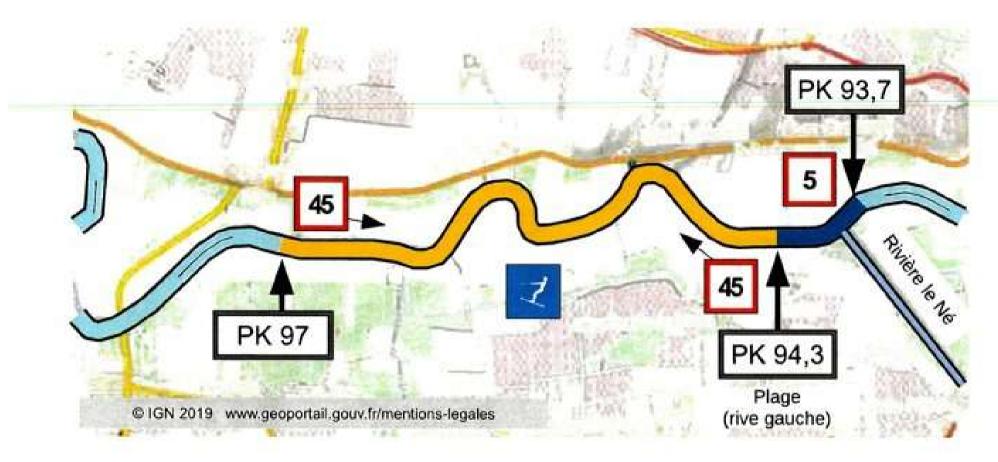
- -upstream limit: 100m downstream of Garde Moulin lock
- downstream limit: Trache Bridge (RD 15)

Motor boating and water skiing zone:

Every day 13:00 to 20:00

4-2-5) Salignac s/Charente:

Limitation à 45 km/h par rapport à la rive



	Légende : <u>vitesses maximales autorisees</u> :
5	vitesse limitée à 5 km/h :
45	vitesse limitée à 45 km/h :

Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente-Maritime, à :

de Salignac sur Charente/Saint Laurent de Cognac à Chérac (RD), du PK 94,3 au PK 97



Pratique du ski nautique et du wake-board.

4.2.3 Salignac s/Charente

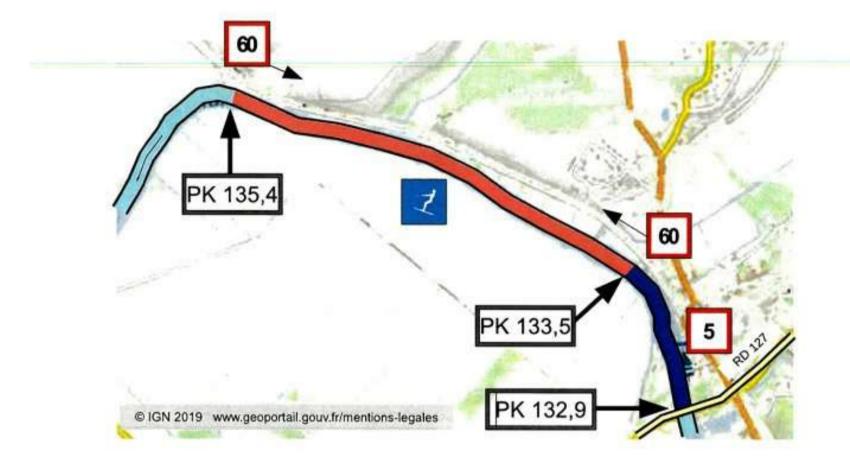
Limit of 45 km/h

Legend: maximum speed 5 km/h speed limit 45 km/h speed limit

Area where watersports are allowed in Charente-Maritime: from Salignac sur Charente/Saint Laurent from Cognac to Cherac (RD) from 94.3 km to 97 km

Water skiing and wake boarding zone:

Every day 13:00 to 20:00



	Légende : <u>vitesses maximales autorisees</u> :
5	vitesse limitée à 5 km/h :
60	vitesse limitée à 60 km/h (ski nautique uniquement) :

Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente-Maritime, à :

Taillebourg du PK 133,5 au PK 135,4

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Pratique du ski nautique et wake-board.

4.2.3 Taillebourg

Limit of 60 km/h

Legend: maximum speed 5 km/h speed limit 60 km/h speed limit

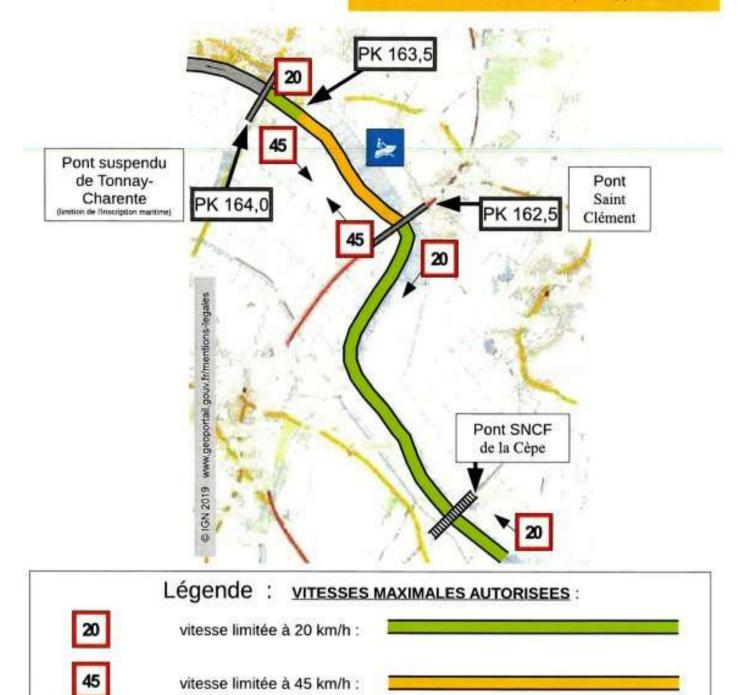
Area where watersports are allowed in Charente-Maritime: Taillebourg from 133.5 km to 135.4 km

Water skiing and wake boarding zone:

Every day 13:00 to 20:00

4-2-7) Tonnay-Charente:

Limitation à 45 km/h par rapport à la rive



Secteur des activités nautiques sportives autorisées, dans le département de la Charente-Maritime, à :

de Cabariot (pont St Clément) à Tonnay-Charente (cale de mise à l'eau) du PK 163,0 au PK 164,0



Véhicules nautiques à moteur.

Nota: section du fleuve hors RPPi:

Consulter: http://www.charente-maritime.gouv.fr/Politiques-publiques/Transports-deplacements-et-securite-routiere/Navigation-sur-les-eaux-interieures-cours-d-eau-lacs-et-plans-d-eau/Navigation-de-plaisance-et-des-activites-nautiques-en-eau-douce-lacs-rivieres-et-plans-d-eau

4.2.7 Tonnay-Charente

Limit of 45 km/h

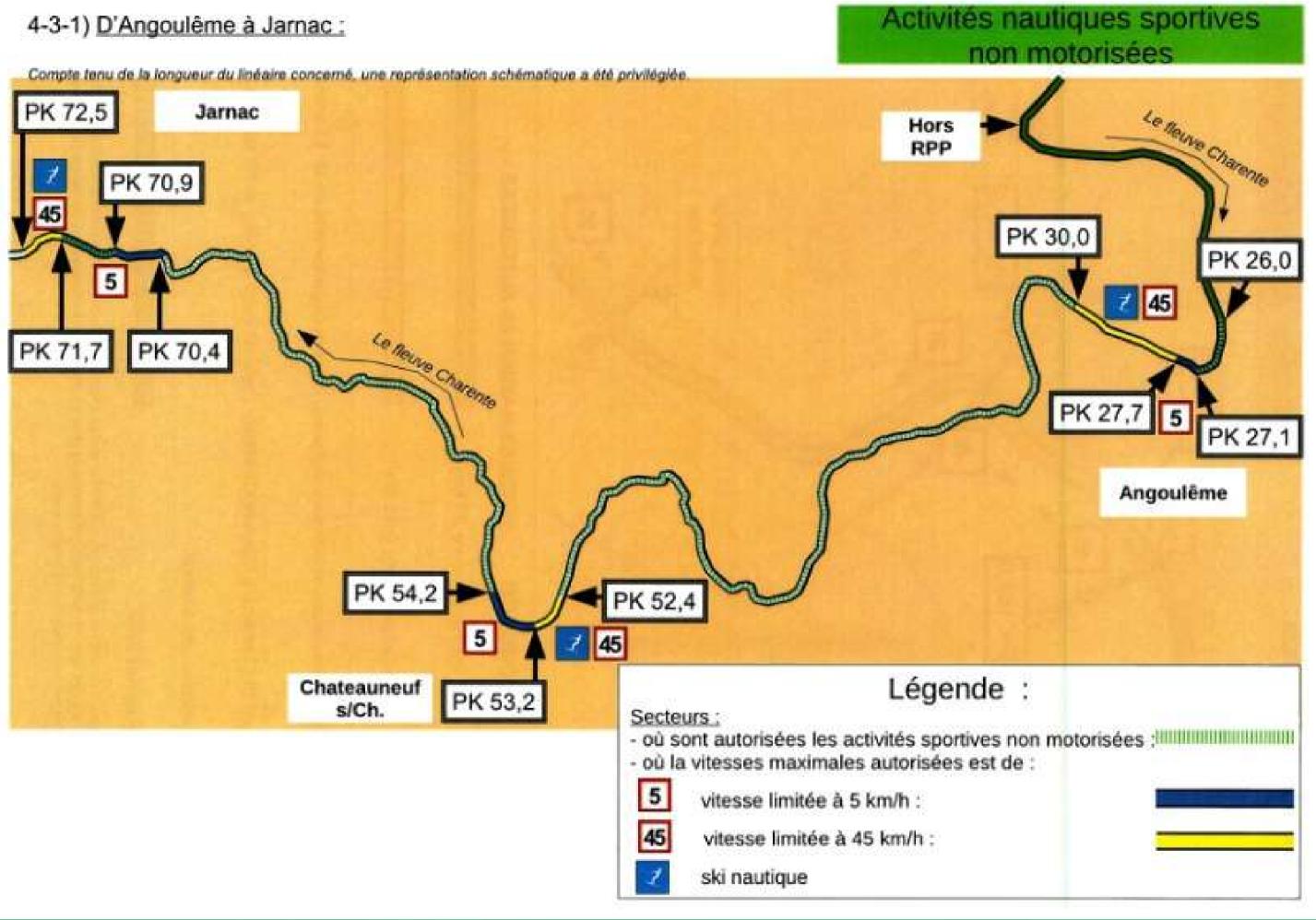
Legend: maximum speed 20 km/h speed limit 45 km/h speed limit

Area where watersports are allowed in Charente-Maritime: from Cabariot (St Clément bridge) to Tonnay-Charente (launching slipway) from 163 km to 164 km

Motorised water vehicles

Note: section of river outside RRPi

See: the link in the French document.



4.3.1 From Angoulême to Jarnac:

Given the length of the linear concerned, a schematic representation has been considered.

Non-motorised water sports activities

Limit of 45 km/h

Zones:

where non-motorized sporting activities are authorized

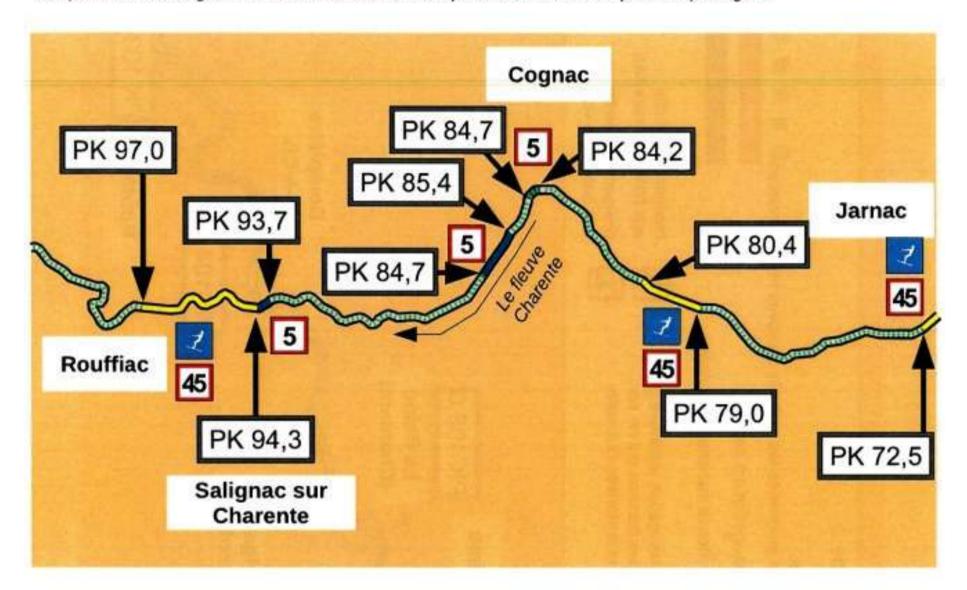
where the maximum authorized speed is

Water skiing

4-3-2) De Jarnac à Rouffiac :

Activités nautiques sportives non motorisées

Compte tenu de la longueur du linéaire concerné, une représentation schématique a été privilégiée.





4.3.2) From Jarnac to Rouffiac:

Given the length of the linear concerned, a schematic representation has been considered.

Non-motorised water sports activities

Limit of 45 km/h

Zones:

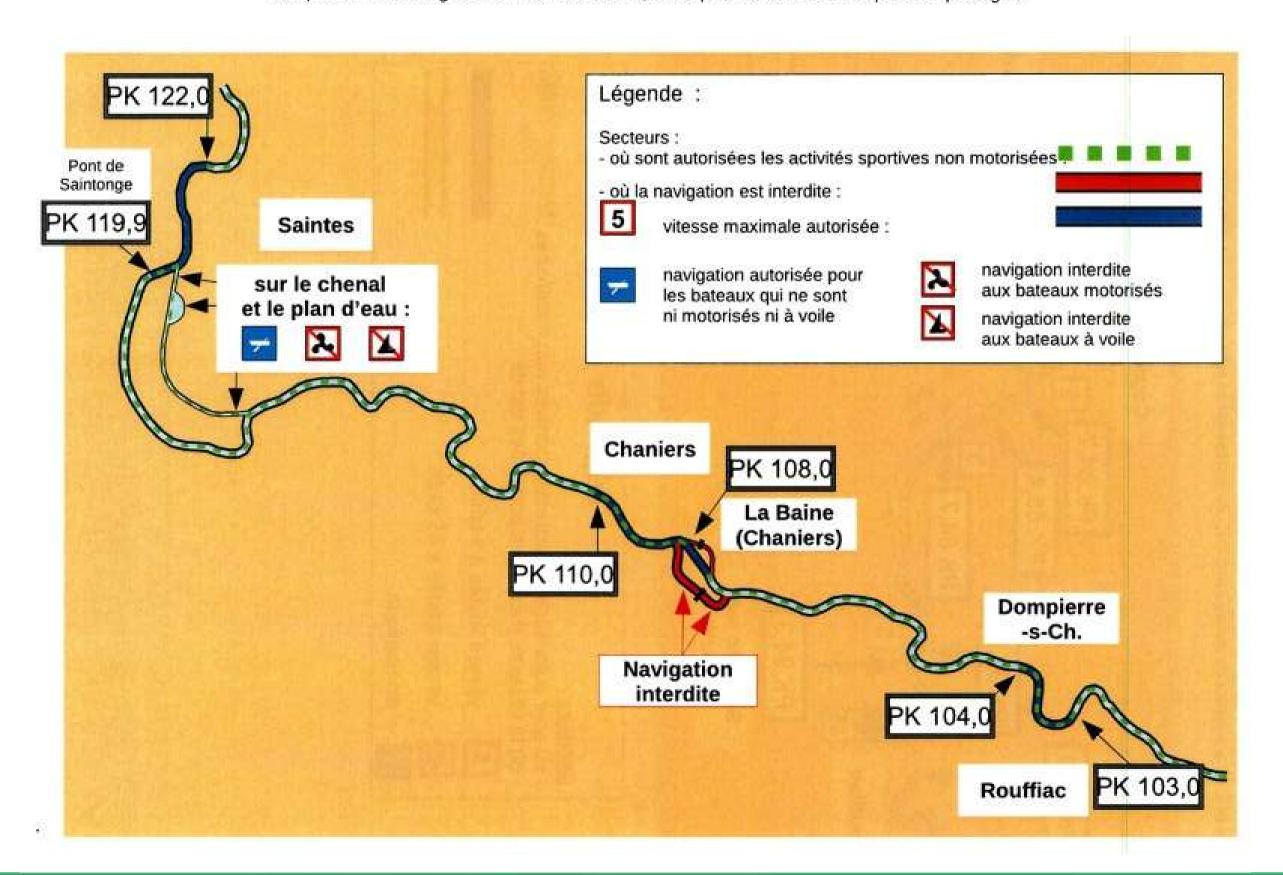
where non-motorized sporting activities are authorized where the maximum authorized speed is

Water skiing

4-3-3) <u>De Rouffiac</u> à l'aval de Saintes :

Activités nautiques sportives non motorisées

Compte tenu de la longueur du linéaire concerné, une représentation schématique a été privilégiée.



4.3.3) From Rouffiac to Saint downstream:

Given the length of the linear concerned, a schematic representation has been considered.

Non-motorised water sports activities

Legend:

Zones:

- where non-motorised sporting activities are authorised
- where navigation is prohibited

5 maximum speed limit

navigable for boats which are neither motorised nor under sail

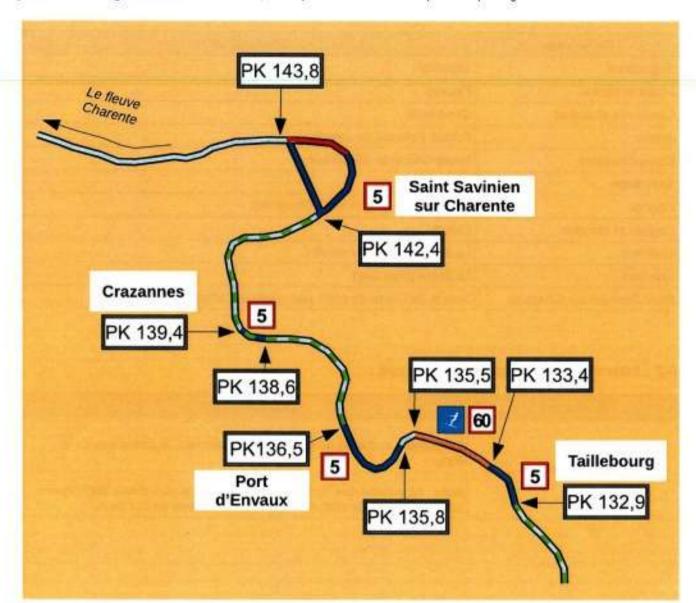
navigation prohibited for motorised boats

navigation prohibited for boat under sail

4-3-4) De l'amont de Taillebourg à l'aval de saint Savinien sur Charente :

Activités nautiques sportives non motorisées

Compte tenu de la longueur du linéaire concerné, une représentation schématique a été privilégiée.





4.3.4) From Taillebourg upstream to saint Savinien sur Charente downstream:

Given the length of the linear concerned, a schematic representation has been considered.

Non-motorised water sports activities

Legend

Zones:

- where non-motorised sporting activities are authorized
- where navigation is prohibited
- where the maximum speed is

speed limited to 5km/h speed limited to 60km/h water skiing and wake boarding

5) Plans d'eau interdits à la navigation motorisée et/ou non motorisée

5-1 : Interdits à la navigation motorisée et non motorisée : chenaux d'accès aux barrages (accès et sorties)

Communes	Localisation	
Angoulême	Thouérat	
Linars et Nersac	Fleurac	
Gondeville et Jarnac	Gondeville	
Jamac	Furnes (retenue de Jarnac)	
Bourg-Charente	Bourg-Charente (Moulineuf)	
Saint Brice	Garde-moulin	
Cognac	Solençon (bras nord de la Charente)	
Cognac et Merpins	Crouin	
Chaniers	La Baine (chenal du moulin)	
Chaniers	La Baine (bras sud)	
Saint Savinien sur Charente	Boucle de Charente entre passerelle et barrage	

5)Parts of the waterway where navigation is prohibited

5.1 Motorised and non-motorised navigation prohibited: access channels to dams (entrances and exits)

Table column name:

Area / Location

Furnes (Jarnac reservoir)

Solençon (northern branch of the Charente)

La Baine (mill channel)

La Baine (southern branch)

Boucle de Charente between footbridge and dam

5-2 : Interdits à la navigation motorisée :

Commune	Observations	
Saintes	En totalité : le chenal de la prairie et, également, le plan d'eau de la Palu.	
	Nota : l'approche des îlots, entre le chenal et le plan d'eau, est interdite comme l'arrêt et le stationnement de tout bateau en ces lieux.	

5.2 Motorised navigation prohibited:

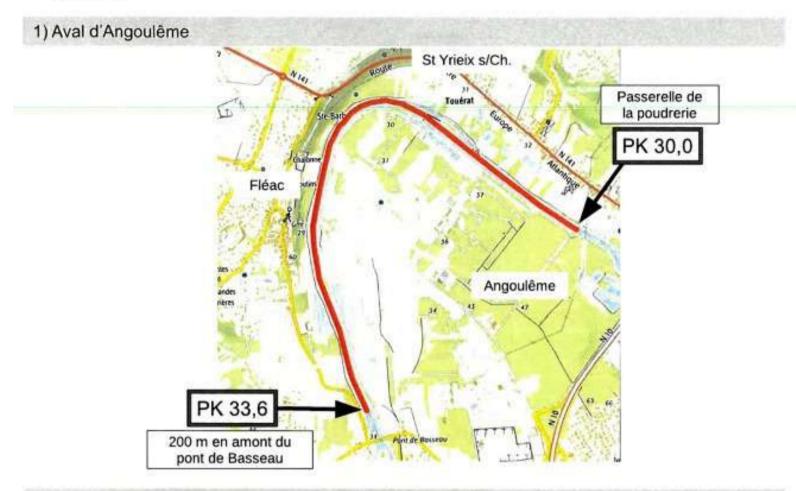
Table column name:

Area / Remarks

Saintes: In the entirety of the meadow channel and the body of water called Palu.

Note: it is prohibited to approach the islands between the channel and the body of water as is the stopping and parking of any boat in these places.

6) Secteurs où l'ancrage, y compris en utilisant un corps mort, est interdit



2) Dompierre s/Charente



<u>Légende</u>:

Secteurs où l'ancrage est interdit, y compris par corps mort

Locations where anchoring is prohibited	
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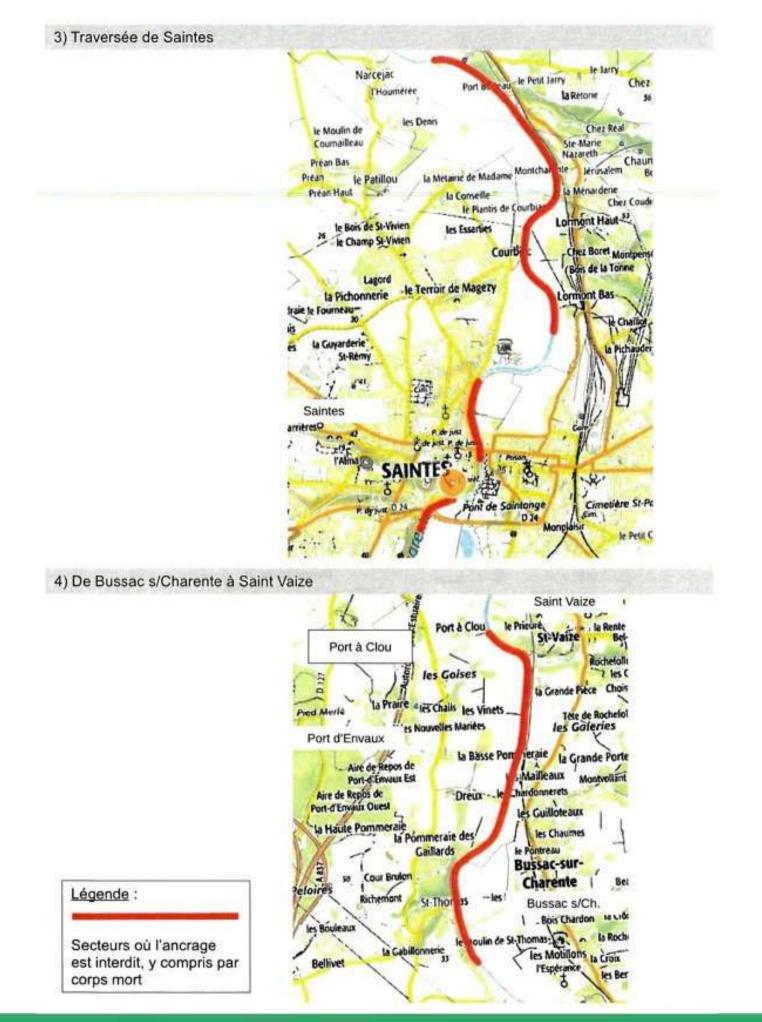
1) Downstream of Angoulême

Footbridge 30 km

33.6 km 200m upstream of Basseau bridge

2) Dompierre s/Charente

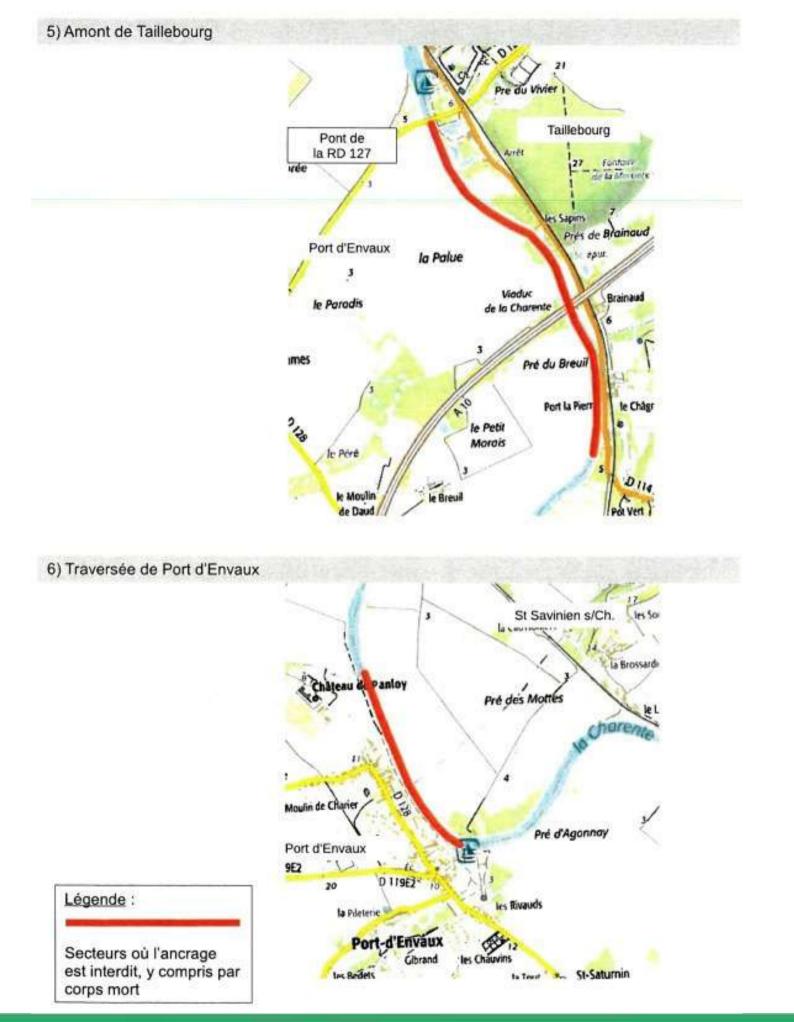
Legend: zones where anchoring is prohibited, including by mooring



3) Crossing Saintes

4) De Bussac s/Charente to Saint Vaize

Legend: zones where anchoring is prohibited, including by mooring



5) Upstream of Taillebourg

6) Crossing Port d'Envaux

Legend: zones where anchoring is prohibited, including by mooring