



Navigation and uses on Quenouille lake

Federal regulation – Speeds limits (reminder)

5 km/h if 200 feet (60 meters) from shore*

*except for boat leaving perpendicularly from the shore

10 km/h in the P'tit Bonheur Bay

55 km/h in all other areas of the lake

Refer to the second section of this document for a detail of the regulations applicable.

Code of Ethics

This code of ethics is complementary to laws and regulations in effect.

Boating practices

Generate the least possible waves. Pay particular attention when turning, and favor deceleration, especially during the recovery of a skier or wake boarder and to change the direction of the boat.

Minimize the use of ballasts or other equipment generating strong waves in shallow areas and near shore.

Zones

Avoid traffic in areas where Eurasian milfoil is present, particularly in the bay Charron. Lakeside residents of the bay Charron can access the lake, taking the greatest possible precaution. Obey the signs (buoys) for this purpose.

Turn off the engine in areas that are less than 1 meter in depth (see attached map). Except to take ones boat away from shore in a perpendicular path and only in cases where it cannot be taken out manually.

Avoid placing floating docks and rafts in the 55 km/h zone and remove them if suitable.

Avoid circulating near the rainbow sky smelt spawning grounds located in the bay Desjardins (and other spawning grounds, if applicable).

Schedule of Use

Reduce noise before 8am, specifically:

- Reduce all noise making activities.
- Circulate at a maximum speed of 10 km/h on the lake.

Noise

Reduce the volume of the music on the boats to respect the tranquility of coastal residents, especially within 200 feet (60 meters) from the shore.

The use of a **sound system at high volume** is not recommended at any time.

Boat launching practices

Perform visual inspection of all crafts (boat, canoe, kayak, etc.), trailer and appropriate equipment (anchor, buoys, diving equipment or fishing, etc.). Inspect them before launching and upon exiting the lake. Remove all plants fragments and drain the engines' water far away from the lake.

Restrict access to the lake to motor boats from the outside (non residents) via private lakeside residents' property (with the exception of waterfront residences tenant's, which are duly informed of the lakes prevailing code of ethics).

Number of vessels

It is suggested that **any residential riparian owner has a maximum of two motorized boats per household.**

Engine Type

Favor the use of 4-stroke engines and electric motors instead of more polluting two stroke engines, to consider when purchasing or replacing a motor.

Communication of the code of ethics and federal regulations

Inform **visitors and seasonal tenants** about the regulations, code of ethics in force and to adopt good boating practices.

Ask **rental** cottage owners to display the code of ethics or to attach it to the instructions for the use of the cottage.