



information
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TRAVEL
on the Petite Saône
IN COMPLETE SAFETY



» LOCKS

On the Petite Saône, most locks are automatic and very easy to operate by means of a pole located upstream or downstream on the waterway.



Swipe the QR Code to show the video on vnf.fr/naviguerentouteseurite

WHEN PASSING THROUGH A LOCK:

- life jackets are compulsory for all persons on the deck
- children under 16 must remain inside the boat
- in addition to the compulsory lifejacket, anyone handling mooring lines should wear gloves to avoid rope burns
- the boat's engine must be running and in neutral (out of gear)
- never block a mooring line during the lock crossing: lines must be allowed to slide freely

Never park the boat in a lock.

» HOW TO USE THE POLE

Pull up to the pole slowly and give it a quarter-turn. The orange light will start blinking to confirm your request is queued.

Wait for the green light as long as it takes before entering the lock.

Do not pull or hang on to the pole, as you may damage it.



» SPECIAL PASSAGES

Savoieux tunnel
Saint Albin tunnel

Lifejackets are compulsory when passing through tunnels and the boat's navigation lights must be turned on.

Keep an electric hand lamp handy.



» EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Paramedics
15

Fire brigade
112

Police
17

Monitoring post
03 81 81 84 50

VNF
0 800 863 000

FURTHER INFORMATION

www.vnf.fr

» MAIN NAVIGATION SIGNS



PROHIBITION



No way through



No overtaking



No crossing or overtaking



No parking



No mooring



Do not create wash



No passage outside the indicated area

INDICATION



Passage in either direction



Passage in indicated direction only. Passage in opposite direction prohibited



Keep within the indicated area

RESTRICTION



Depth limit



Height limit



Stay 40m away from right bank

ORDER



Compulsory direction



Keep left (port)



Keep right (starboard)



Speed limit in km/h



Sound your horn



Stay on your guard

PRIORITY



Waterways encountered are considered secondary to current waterway



Current waterway is considered secondary to waterway encountered

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» MAP

