

## Recreational navigation toll prices for 2011 9 packages

Categories	No engine (2)	I < 12 m <sup>2</sup>	II 12 to < 25 m <sup>2</sup>	III 25 to < 40 m <sup>2</sup>	IV 40 to < 60 m <sup>2</sup>	V 60 m <sup>2</sup> and above
Freedom	37,10 €	86,50 €	123,90 €	248,90 €	435,90 €	564,30 €
Winter		76,80 €	109,80 €	220,70 €	317,00 €	392,00 €
Spring		79,10 €	131,10 €	227,30 €	326,50 €	404,20 €
Summer		82,90 €	118,60 €	238,30 €	342,40 €	423,90 €
Autumn		79,10 €	113,10 €	227,30 €	326,50 €	404,20 €
Leisure		31,60 €	65,10 €	96,70 €	128,40 €	161,70 €
Holiday		23,80 €	49,40 €	73,40 €	97,30 €	122,90 €
3 Day		17,00 €	33,40 €	50,40 €	67,20 €	83,90 €
1 Day	12,40 €	12,20 €	23,80 €	36,10 €	48,00 €	59,90 €

(1) Days must be consecutive

(2) Regardless of the boat's surface area, excl. exempt vessels  
The above prices do include taxes (tolls are VAT exempt)

## Packages available for 2011 :

**Freedom :** The Freedom package allows you to use the waterway as you choose, without limitations, throughout the entire year . A 10% discount will be given on Freedom packages paid for by 31 March 2011 at the latest.

### Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn :

The start and end dates for these periods are as follows :

Winter : 1 January 2011 – 20 March 2011, Spring : 21 March 2011 – 20 June 2011, Summer : 21 June – 20 September 2011 Autumn : 21 September – 31 December 2011.

**Leisure :** this package allows those looking for longer trips to sail for 30 days (1).

**Holiday :** For shorter trips, this package provides access to the entire VNF network for 16 days (1).

**3 days :** issued for 3 specific days (1) .

**1 day :** Issued for a specific day, this package provides complete flexibility in scheduling trips.



## Tourist information

Please don't hesitate to contact tourist information offices as well as regional tourism authorities, which are involved in promoting river tourism, and which will be happy to provide you with information on tourist attractions in the areas you will be crossing.

# How to pay your toll ?

You can pay the toll :

On line at [www.vnf.fr](http://www.vnf.fr) (using a credit or debit card, via a secure payment server) or in person at one of our booths (list of outlets below).

Documents required	Payment method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the boat owner's name and address, the boat's name and its draught.</li><li>- the overall hull length and width (multiply the boat's length by its width for the boat's surface area in m<sup>2</sup>).</li><li>- the boat's registration number, or failing that, its serial number.</li><li>- the type of toll required and the corresponding river use start dates for "Leisure", "Holiday", "3 days" and "1 day" packages. The "Freedom" package is valid from 1 January – 31 December of the current year.</li><li>- a photocopy of the navigation permit, sea permit or French registration certificate, as well as proof of engine capacity.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- By debit or credit card (Visa, Eurocard, Mastercard)</li><li>- Enquiries: 03.21.63.24.30</li><li>- Opening hours : Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – midday and 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.</li><li>- By cheque for the value of the particular package, made out in euros for EU residents.</li><li>- In cash, in person only.</li></ul> <p>* Offer applies for private amateur sailors at the standard price.</p>

When you pay your toll, you will be issued with a receipt and a sailing coupon, which you will be required to show in the event of an inspection. Stick the sailing coupon to the front of your boat, on the starboard side, and ensure that it is visible from the outside in all circumstances. Inspections may be conducted at any point on the network, either by authorised VNF or Waterways staff (byelaw 93-1243 published on 19/11/1993), or by the law-enforcement authorities. You will be reported in the event of a breach of these rules. Offenders are liable for a fine in accordance with the law, and may, in certain circumstances, and subject to the agreement of the State Prosecutor, be offered the option of a fine to prevent further legal action.

# What you need to know :

All pleasure boat owners are required to pay the toll\*. Vessels less than or equal to 5 metres in length and with engines with a rated capacity of less than 9.9 hp (i.e. 7.29 Kw) are exempt, as are all boats used by certain public authorities (byelaw of 26/12/96). Tolls are payable every time the boat sails on navigable waterways managed

by VNF in accordance with the applicable regulations, and entitle boat users to normal use of public rivers. In this case, sailing means boat travel, regardless of whether this involves passing through locks. It's important to note that the coupon is not exchangeable, not refundable, not cancellable and do not include:

- payment for a number of special services, including towing through underground passageways, the use of lifts, water slopes, etc. or passing through locks outside sailing hours, and other specific facilities.
- mooring fees, in particular in ports or at certain landing piers providing specific facilities for recreational boaters.

\* Law of 29/10/90, article 124 – byelaw of 20/08/91, articles 2, 3 and 5, amended by byelaw n° 2004-1425 on 23rd December 2004 – VNF Board decision on 17/12/2010.

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# Useful addresses

## Sailing information

More information on the features of waterways and sailing conditions is available from the following 13 VNF branches and 31 customer service offices.

**Direction régionale de Vnf** - Tél : 03 20 15 49 70  
37 rue du Plat 59034 LILLE Cedex

**Délégation locale de Dordogne** - Tél : 05 53 03 65 00  
Service de la navigation - Cité administrative Bugeaud  
24016 PÉRIGUEUX Cedex

**Direction interrégionale de Vnf** - Tél : 05 61 36 24 24  
2, port St Etienne - BP 7204 - 31073 TOULOUSE Cedex 7

**Direction interrégionale de Vnf** - Tél : 03 86 71 71 71  
2, rue des Patis - BP 69 - 58020 NEVERS cedex

**Délégation locale du Lot-et-Garonne** - Tél : 05 53 69 33 33  
Service de la navigation - 1722, avenue de Colmar  
47916 AGEN cedex 9

**Direction interrégionale de Vnf** - Tél : 01 40 58 29 99  
2, quai de Grenelle - 75732 PARIS Cedex 15

**Direction interrégionale de Vnf** - Tél : 04 72 56 59 00  
2, rue de la Quarantaine - B.P. 53606 - 44036 NANTES Cedex

**Délégation locale de la Haute-Marne** - Tél : 03 25 30 79 79  
Service de la navigation - 82, rue du Cdt Huguency - BP 2087  
52903 CHAUMONT Cedex 9

**Direction interrégionale de Vnf** - Tél : 03 83 95 30 01  
28, boulevard Albert 1er - Case officielle n°62 - 54036 NANCY Cedex

**Délégation locale du canal de Bourgogne** - Tél : 03 80 29 44 44  
Service de la navigation - 57, rue de Mulhouse - 21033 DIJON Cedex

**Direction régionale de Vnf** - Tél : 02 40 67 26 26  
10, Bd Gaston Serpette - BP 53606 - 44036 NANTES Cedex 01

**Direction interrégionale de Vnf** - Tél : 03 88 21 74 74  
25, rue de la Nuée bleue - BP 367 R/10 - 67010 STRASBOURG Cedex

**Délégation locale de la Saône-et-Loire** - Tél : 03 85 21 28 00  
37 Bd Henri Dunant - BP 94029 - 71040 MACON

## Where to buy your label ?

(1) Customer service offices are open at weekends during lock operating hours.

**AGDE**<sup>(1)</sup> - Tél : 04 67 94 10 99  
Service de la navigation du Sud Ouest - Quai du bassin rond - 34300

**ARLES** - Tél : 04 90 96 00 85  
1, quai gare maritime - 13200

**ARMENTIÈRES** - Tél : 03 20 77 15 67  
Écluse d'Armentières - 59280

**BÉTHUNE** - Tél : 03 21 63 24 30  
175 rue Ludovic Boutleux - 62400

**CASTETS EN DORTHE** - Tél : 05 56 62 83 07  
Écluse 53 de Castets - 1 route du Moulin - 33210

**COMPIÈGNE** - Tél : 03 44 83 85 00  
79, Barrage de Venette - 60280 Venette

**DOUAI** - Tél : 03 27 94 55 70  
263 Quai d'Alsace BP 20018 - 59501

**DUNKERQUE** - Tél : 03 28 58 71 25  
Terre plein du jeu de Mail - BP 1008 - 59375

**FRONTIGNAN** - Tél : 04 67 46 65 84  
Pointe Caramus - BP 90071 - 34111

**GIVET** - Tél : 03 24 41 26 73  
Écluse 59 des 4 cheminées - 08600

**LILLE** - Tél : 03 20 15 49 70  
37, rue du Plat - 59034

**LYON** - Tél : 04 72 56 17 70  
2, rue de la quarantaine - 69321 Cedex 05

**MARPENT**<sup>(1)</sup> - Tél : 03 27 39 54 52  
Écluse de Marpent - 59164

**NANCY** - Tél : 03 83 17 01 01  
2 rue du Maréchal Victor - Duc de Bellune - 54000

**NANTES** - Tél : 02 40 71 02 17  
2 rue Marcel Sembat - 44100

**NARBONNE** - Tél : 04 68 42 23 27  
Écluse de Gua - 11100

**NIFFER**<sup>(1)</sup> - Tél : 03 89 74 57 44  
160, rue Principale - 68680

**PARIS** - Tél : 01 44 06 63 60  
9, rue BAUDOIN - 75013

**QUESNOY-SUR-DEÛLE** - Tél : 03 20 39 87 67  
Nouvelle écluse de Quesnoy - 59890

**REIMS** - Tél : 03 26 85 75 95  
2 Bd du Val de Vesle - 51100

**ROUEN** - Tél : 02 32 08 31 74  
66 avenue J. Chastellain - 76000

**SAINT-JEAN-DE-LOSNE** - Tél : 03 80 29 01 37  
17, quai National - BP16 - 21170

**SAINT-MAMMÈS** - Tél : 01 64 70 57 70  
10, quai du Loing - 77670

**SAINT-QUENTIN** - Tél : 03 23 62 60 21  
2, rue Léo Lagrange - 02100

**SARREGUEMINES** - Tél : 03 87 98 11 15  
1, rue de Steinbach - 57200

**SARREGUEMINES**<sup>(1)</sup> - Tél : 03 87 98 13 47  
Écluse 27 - 57200

**STRASBOURG** - Tél : 03 90 41 06 06  
5, rue du Port-du-Rhin - 67000

**THONVILLE** - Tél : 03 82 88 22 80  
Écluse R. Schuman - 57100

**TOULOUSE** - Tél : 05 61 36 24 24  
2, port Saint-Etienne - BP 7204 - 31073 Cedex 7

**TRITH-SAINT-LÉGER** - Tél : 03 27 34 33 56  
Écluse de trith - 59125

**VOLGELSHEIM**<sup>(1)</sup> - Tél : 03 89 72 54 33  
Écluse du Rhin - Port Rhenan - 68600

