



Proximity to the Marina: Environmental Regulations and Practices

Here are certain regulations relating to environmental practices that all users of the Port of Québec Marina must respect, under penalty of expulsion.

Movements in the basin

- It is strictly forbidden for boaters to navigate in the basin, except to enter and exit.
- Users must maneuver their boat safely and thoughtfully at all times and only operate the engine when necessary.

Waste management

- Marina users must deposit all waste and recycling (glass, cardboard, plastic) in the containers provided for this purpose.
- It is prohibited to throw food into the Louise Basin. It is also prohibited to feed ducks and birds.
- The use of biodegradable soaps is mandatory.

Wastewater management

- It is strictly prohibited to discharge sanitary wastewater from storage tanks other than into approved draining facilities.
- The Marina has three septic pumps to ensure constant service for pumping the tanks. This service is even available without the boat having to navigate in the Marina.

Management of hazardous materials

- The Marina offers a collection service for hazardous recyclable materials (HRM) to ensure the safe storage and proper disposal of these HRM (filters and used oils, antifreeze, batteries, etc.).
- Users must take all necessary measures to avoid any spillage of contaminants on the ground or in the water. They will be held responsible in the event of an incident.
- Repair work is not permitted on boats that are in the water. When the boat is in storage, users must carry out maintenance work on their boat in compliance with regulations and ensure that no contaminants are spilled on the ground.

Respect for the surrounding environment

- Users must demonstrate their respect for the environment and for bathers with whom they share the basin at all times, as well as fish, birds, and other animals.

Louise Basin water

- Note that the water in the Louise Basin is constantly renewed as the locks are frequently kept open for long periods, particularly during free passages.

Water quality in the Louise Basin is assessed almost daily by the Ville de Québec during the swimming season. The results of the first two years of operation of the port bath demonstrate that the water quality is perfectly suitable for swimming.

For more information, consult the [section on water quality](#).