

Navigation on the Aulne estuary



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from Landévennec to Port-Launay / Châteaulin

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navigation guide

Estuary navigation

Navigate up the estuary of Aulne with the tidal flow (current approx. 2.5 kts) Stay outside the bends and then in the middle of the river. **Speed limit 5 kts.**

Landévennec

Channel must be respected, mudflats area, significant tidal currents, dry port of Landévennec during low tides.

Contact :

Mairie : +33 2 98 27 72 65

Tourist office : +33 2 98 27 78 46

Rosnoën . Térénez moorage

Marine repair shop:

+33 6 98 25 96 42 / +33 6 24 06 96 42

Mooring area , slipway +33 2 98 27 24 76

Ships' graveyard

Regulated navigation around hulls, cables, sunk wreck. Observe the channel and rules.

Térénez bridge

Draft : 10 m - Air draft : 40 m

Electric cables

Minimum air draft : **27 m (caution)**
(IMRAY Guide)

Lock river-sea Guilly Glaz

26 km upstream Landévennec

Service :

Between 2h30 before and 2h after high tide (Brest tidal +30 mn).

Lock from 8:00 am to 8 pm april/may-oct without appointment ; then nov-april from 9 am to 5 pm with appointment (call +33 2 97 75 12 45 . 48h before, excl. we & public holidays) .

Contact (recommanded on approach)

+33 6 88 46 33 20 – **no VHF**

Dimensions :

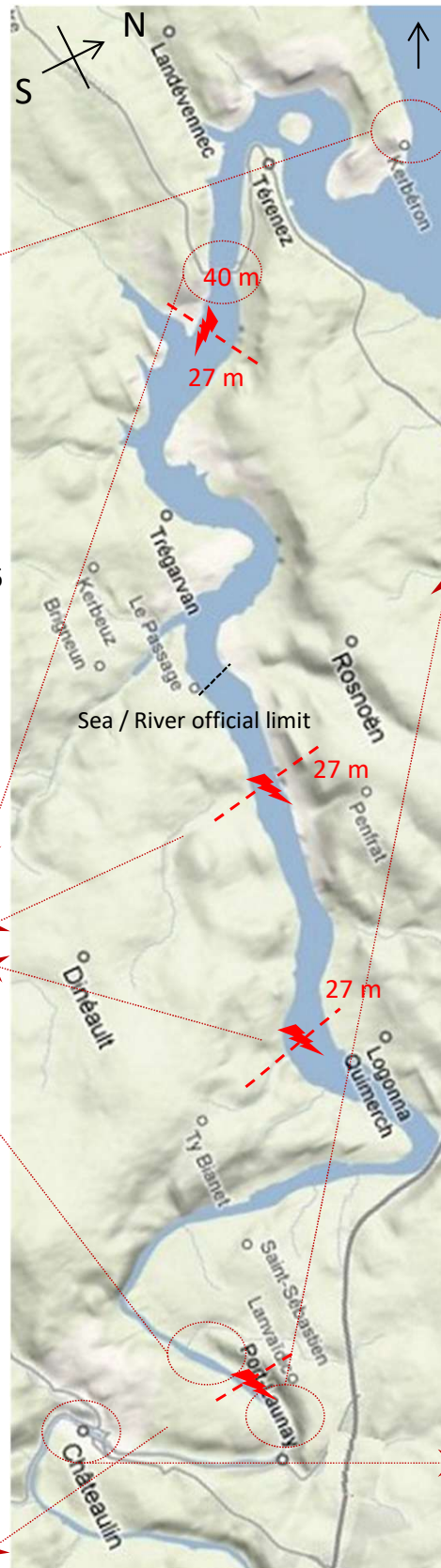
Length 38,5 m, width : 10 m

River useful channel depth : 2,70 m

Port-Launay viaduct

Nearby electric cable : **air draft 23 m**

Sea – Brest



Port-Launay - Châteaulin

Canal navigation

Canal reach between lock Guilly Glaz and Châteaulin, navigation on sea-river area. Length : 4 km.

Useful river draft : 2,70 m

Canal length 85 km upstream (Carhaix-Goariva), about 25 hours of navigation, 45 locks.

Speed limit : from lock Guilly Glaz to Châteaulin 3 kts – 6 km/h.

500 m upstream the village of Port-Launay, in front of a ex hotel (Bon Accueil) follow the right bank (old demolished lock chamber).

Otherwise, stay in the fairway 3 m away from right bank.

Port-Launay

Accost on right bank (visitors area). Boater services (water, elec. Sanitary) Maison de la Plaisance, tokens and access code 24/24. Info. +33 2 98 16 14 00 or tourist office : +33 2 98 86 02 11.

Châteaulin

Lock of Châteaulin :

Lock-keeper on demand : call 24 h before. From tuesday to saturday (call before 12 am) ; on sunday or monday (call before Friday 12 am. +33 2 97 75 12 45.

Lock length : 27,3 m, width : 4,70 m

Boating licence for inland waters upstream the lock (engine power of boat > 4,5 kw & boat length < 20 m).

Downstream the lock :

Draft : 2,70 m (useful)

Free air draft (under bridge) : 10 m

Upstream the lock :

River draft : 0.8 m Free air draft : 3m

Contact :

To stay in Châteaulin, accost on left bank of the river downstream the dam. Information : town hall : +33 2 98 86 10 05 (ask for sanitary key) or Tourist office : +33 2.98.86.02.11 (April-15 Sept on Saturday).



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Distress call :
VHF channel 16 or phone at 196
(VHF radio difficult to use on the river)

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Lock of Guilly Glaz



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