



RECOMMENDATIONS AND CORRECT BEHAVIOUR

Do not leave the route marked out between the red and green buoys, beyond that you increase the risk of encountering all the risks below or ending up in a dead end of the Loire...

DANGERS OF THE LOIRE

- The rapid flow of water
- Sandbanks are very mobile. Islands and shores are deceptive, they can easily collapse, especially downstream where the sand is very "loaded" with water.
- The bottom of the Loire is not flat, the depth can go from 10 centimetres to several metres in two steps.
- Risk of bacteria in the water, dangerous if wounds as they facilitate the entry of bacteria into the body. **Bathing is prohibited.**
- Vortices in the water, very common under and behind bridges, due to the contact of 2 reverse currents. Beware of potential rubble under bridges and old bridges.

USE OF THE LOIRE AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

- In the presence of fishermen, or other users of the river, the hirer undertakes to pass to the opposite bank in the greatest calm.
- The hirer undertakes to respect the fauna and flora.
- It is forbidden to make fires on the banks of the Loire.
- Please, take your waste with you.

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