



Memphrémagog
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Regulations 2024

Lake Memphremagog



Boating safety patrol |

819 821-0435
819 620-7669

AS A BOATER, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO KNOW THE RULES & REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO YOUR BOAT AS WELL AS TO THE WATERS WHERE YOU ARE BOATING!

THIS BROCHURE PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE RELEVANT LEGISLATION.

For all purposes of interpreting and applying the regulations, the official version shall prevail.

Refer to the website (and links) - complete regulations:

MRCMemphremagog.com/securite-nautique

(Following pages: map of the lake)

RESTRICTIONS

Zone A – Motor-free zone

- Rivière-aux-Cerises
- Baie de Magog beaches
- Vale Perkins beach (Potton)
- Weir beach (Ogden)

SPEED LIMITS

Zone B - MAX 10 km/h

- Rivière-aux-Cerises
- Baie de Magog
- Rivière Magog
- Greene Bay (known as Verte Bay)
- Narrow Fitch (Fitch Bay)

Other areas of the lake

MAX 10 km/h 0-100 m from shore

MAX 70 km/h center of the lake

BUOYS

MOVING A BUOY IS PROHIBITED



CONTROL BUOY

Speed limit /
Restriction



INFORMATION BUOY

[Wakesurf-Wakeboard generating large waves](#) should be practiced at 250 m from shore.



PUBLIC MARINAS ▲

MAGOG

Marina Merry 819 843-2728

Magog Marine 819 843-3788

FITCH BAY

Marina Fitch Bay 819 876-7991

(check with marinas for **services**: gas, towing, etc.)

PUBLIC SEWAGE PUMPOUT ★

Magog, MacPherson wharf (**free**)

Magog, Capitainerie (boat on trailer) (**free**)

Magog, Marina Merry (\$)

Magog, Marina l'Émeraude (\$)

















Private marinas (members only)

BY-LAW INTENDED TO PREVENT INFESTATION BY ZEBRA MUSSELS AND OTHER EXOTIC INVASIVE SPECIES

All water crafts must have on board a valid boat wash or user certificate.

U To get User certificate (boat sticker)  Washing stations  Launching

MUNICIPALITIES

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| <p>Ville de Magog
7, rue Principale Est
819 843-3333</p> | <p>La Capitainerie   </p> <p>353, Hatley, Magog
End of April to Thanksgiving
(variable schedule)
For more details → 819 843-1927</p> | <p>Club de voile </p> <p>155, Plage des Cantons
June to September
Non-motorized craft only
For more details → 819 847-3181</p> |
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| <p>Canton de Stanstead
778, ch. Sheldon
819 876-2948</p> | <p>Forand Park   </p> <p>201, Narrow Rd 247, Fitch Bay
End of April to September
(variable schedule)
For more details → 819 876-5577</p> | <p>Georgeville wharf </p> <p>Carré Copp
No washing station</p> |
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| <p>Ogden
70, ch. Ogden
819 876-7117</p> | <p>Cedarville wharf   </p> <p>Weir Road (adjacent to Weir Park)
End of April to September
(variable schedule)
For more details → 819 876-7117</p> | |
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| <p>Canton de Potton
2, rue Vale Perkins
450 292-3313</p> | <p>Quai Vale-Perkins   </p> <p>George-R-Jewett Road
End of April to September
For more details → 450 292-0045
Parking (wharf) accessible to non-residents from Monday to Thursday</p> | |
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| <p>Austin </p> <p>21, ch. Millington
819 843-2388</p> | <p>Bryant's Landing </p> <p>Bryant Landing Road
No washing station
Restricted launching</p> | |
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WASHING STATIONS (\$) Detailed prices are available at each washing station

RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS		
"User" certificate sticker (free)	season pass *	weekly pass **	daily pass
launching/parking (\$ according to the municipality)	washing/launching/parking	washing/launching/parking	washing/launching/parking



Non-residents * Season pass (sticker) : Capitainerie – Forand Park – Ogden (Cedarville wharf)



****** Weekly pass is not available at all washing stations

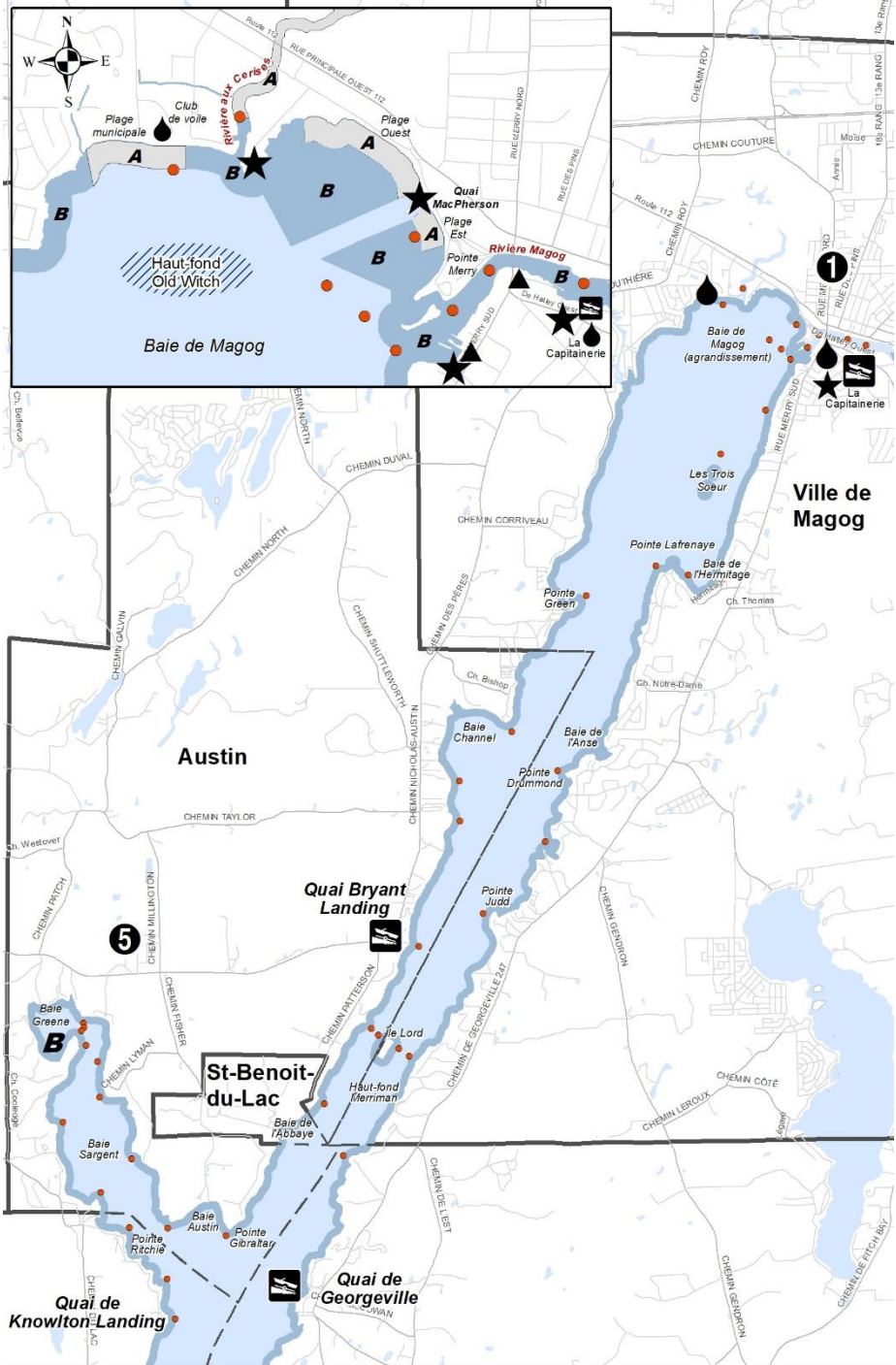
LEGEND

-  boat washing station
-  boat ramp

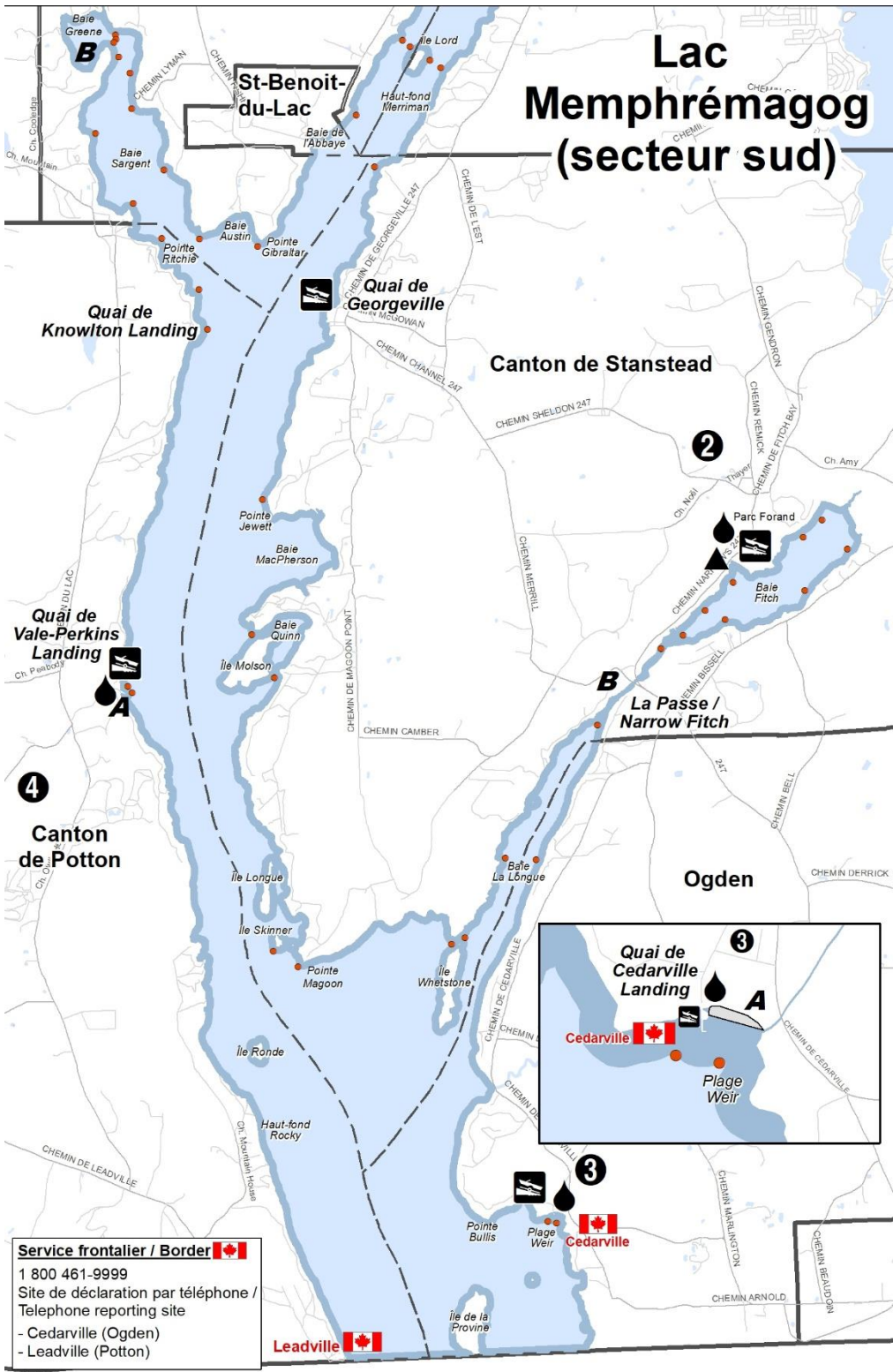
- A** zone A (restrictions)
 - B** zone B (restrictions)
- (the location of the buoys on this map is approximate)

-  control buoy
-  5 municipal offices

-  sewage pumpout
-  public marina



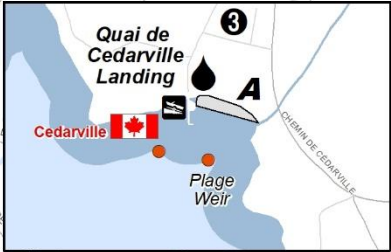
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Service frontalier / Border 🇨🇦

1 800 461-9999
 Site de déclaration par téléphone /
 Telephone reporting site

- Cedarville (Ogden)
- Leadville (Potton)



Leadville 🇨🇦



Members of the MRC Memphremagog boating safety patrol are designated as enforcement officers for the purposes of pleasure craft regulations (Canada Shipping Act 2001) and are authorized by the Quebec's Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions to issue offense tickets, in accordance with the regulations cited on the next page.

The owner or person in charge of a pleasure craft, and any person on board, shall give an officer all reasonable assistance and furnish any document and information they may need to enforce regulations.

You should also know that some boating offences can result in fines to **both** the operator of the boat **as well as** the owner.

Regulatory buoys



control



keep out



information



diving



Port-Starboard

OFFENCES – FINES

Summary list of regulations (and fines / not including administrative charges) [Fines \(CSA, 2001\)](#)

VESSEL OPERATION RESTRICTION

- Operating power-driven or electrically propelled boat **over maximum speed** specified \$200
- Operating a pleasure craft – person **under the required age** \$100
- **Allowing** a person **under the required age** to operate a pleasure craft \$250

COMPETENCY OF OPERATORS OF PLEASURE CRAFT

- Failure to have **proof of competency on board** a pleasure craft \$250

SMALL VESSEL

- Operating pleasure craft **without copy of licence** on board \$250
- Operating pleasure craft with **safety equipment** not in good working order or not readily accessible and available for immediate use \$200
- Operating pleasure craft without **personal flotation devices (PFD)** or lifejackets of appropriate size **for each person** on board \$200
(*Stand Up Paddleboards (SUP) – PFD mandatory*)
- Operating pleasure craft to **tow a person** on water or in air :
 - (1) without **seating space** on board for every person being towed \$250
 - (2) without a person on board other than the operator **keeping watch** on every person being towed \$250
- Operating pleasure craft:
 - (1) in a **careless manner**, without due care and attention for others \$350
 - (2) failing to take all reasonable steps to **ensure safety of persons on board** \$300

PRIVATE BUOY

- Private buoy that interferes with navigation \$100
- Private buoy that does not display required information in the required manner \$50

Municipal bylaw

BY-LAW INTENDED TO PREVENT INFESTATION BY ZEBRA MUSSELS AND OTHER EXOTIC INVASIVE SPECIES

- Any boat owner must be able to present a **valid washing certificate or user certificate** \$100

Provincial bylaw

REGULATION RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF WATERS FROM PLEASURE CRAFT DISCHARGES

- Any boat equipped with a fixed or portable toilet must have a **water-tight holding tank** and be emptied to an emptying station \$1 000
- **Any discharge** (organic, liquid or solid) coming from a pleasure boat constitutes an infraction / To empty the holding tank **elsewhere than at the emptying station** \$2 000

NOISE BY-LAW

The Memphremagog Police Department and the Sûreté du Québec remind boat users that there are noise by-laws throughout the territory they serve.

The collaboration of boat users is required to ensure tranquility on the lakes, especially when anchoring in bays. **Persons found contravening noise by-law could be fined.**



IMPAIRED DRIVING

While navigating, the sun, wind, heat and water are factors that considerably enhance the **effects of alcohol.**

UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE: A BOAT DRIVER IS SUBJECT TO PENALTIES

Article 320.14 (1) Everyone commits an **offence** who

(a) operates a conveyance while the person's ability to operate it is impaired to any degree by alcohol or a drug or by a combination of alcohol and a drug.

NOTE: FOR YOUR SAFETY - IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

TO HELP RESCUERS LOCATE YOU ON A LAKE, YOU MUST ACTIVATE THE GEOLOCATION SYSTEM ON YOUR CELL PHONE (ALSO AVAILABLE ON SOME BOATS).

USEFUL NUMBERS

Ambulance - Fire department.....	911
Memphremagog Police Department.....	819 843-3334
Sûreté du Québec	819 564-1212
Sherbrooke Weather Station	819 564-5702
Transport Canada/Boating Safety	418 648-5331
Environment-Emergency (cyanobacteria)	1 866 694-5454