

Boating best practices

We are all responsible for preserving the environment and ensuring our security. Respect of the following by boat operators will ensure a good balance among all the users of the lake. Boaters should, first of all, be cognizant of the regulations in force on Lake Memphremagog. See the following for details:

www.memphremagog.org/programs-and-services/water-safety

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Protection of the quality of the water

• Dispose of garbage in the appropriate containers on shore

- Empty sealed septic tanks at the designated locations (see the map opposite)
- Wash all boats at one of the washing stations found around the lake before putting them in the water (to reduce the chance of spreading invasive species)

and

- On the lake, wash yout boat with water, avoiding the use of chemical cleaners
- Use electric motors or 4 stroke engines rather than 2 stroke engines
- Within 100 m of the shoreline : maximum 10 Km/h, with no wake
- In the center of the lake : maximum 70 Km/h (30 Km/h at night)
- Avoid approaching within 100 m of marked swimming areas
- Reduce speed to 10 Km/h or less in the following situations :
 ⇒ Within 100 m of a swimmer or non-motorized watercraft
 ⇒ Within 30 m of another motorized watercraft

Traffic and speed



- Engage in wave sports only in zones at least 250 m from the shoreline and over 5 m deep
- Ensure that there is a watcher on the boat
- Take on ballasts only when absolutely necessary
- Avoid using the wake of another boat for acrobatics
- Stay far from boats pulling water-skiers, surfboards or inner tubes
- Avoid mooring multiple boats together
- Moor boats at least 100 m away from docks or buoys



Noise

• Use quiet motors

- Adjust sound system volume to the minimum necessary for the enjoyment of boats occupants
- Reduce the noise produced by the engine to the minimum possible

Important numbers

Fire and ambulance : 911

Sûreté du Québec : 819 564-1212

Memphremagog MRC lake patrol: 819 620-7669 ou 819 821-0435

Memphremagog MRC police: 819 843-3334

Poison control centre : 1 800 463-5060

MCI environmental patrol : 819 620-3939 (for any question regarding the state of the lake and best practices, or to report blue-green algae blooms)

Environmental emergency: 1 866 694-5454

Poaching SOS: 1 800 463-2191

Environment Canada's weather service : 1-819-564-5702

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Regulations Lake Memphremagog

TO GET USER CERTIFICATE (BOAT STICKER) **U** Before you launch a boat/water craft, you must have a valid wash or user certificate.

WASHING STATIONS BOAT RAMPS



Magog – La Capitainerie U ▲ 🔄 353 Hatley St, Magog (819 843-1927) 7 days / End of April to End of September. Opening at 5 a.m. Closing time is variable.

Magog – Club de voile Memphrémagog 135 Plage des Cantons St (819 847-3181) 7 days / June to September (non-motorized craft only)

Ct Stanstead – Forand Park U 🌢 🚞

201 Narrow Rd 247, Fitch Bay (819 876-5577) 7 days / End of April to September Flexible schedule

Ct Stanstead – Georgeville

Chemin Carré Coop

Ogden – Cedarville Wharf (Weir park) U 🌢 🚞

Weir Rd, Cedarville (819 876-7157) 7 days / End of April to September Flexible schedule

Ogden – City Hall ሀ

70 Ogden Rd (819-876-7117)

Ct Potton – Vale Perkins Wharf U 🌢 🚞

Ch. George-R Jewett (450 292-0045) 7 days / End of April to September /5 a.m to 7 p.m.

Austin – Bryant Landing U

Austin – City Hall U

21 Millington Rd (819-843-2388)

RESTRICTIONS

Zone - A

No motor boat

- Cherry River
- Magog Bay beaches
- Vale Perkins beach (Potton)
- Weir beach (Ogden)

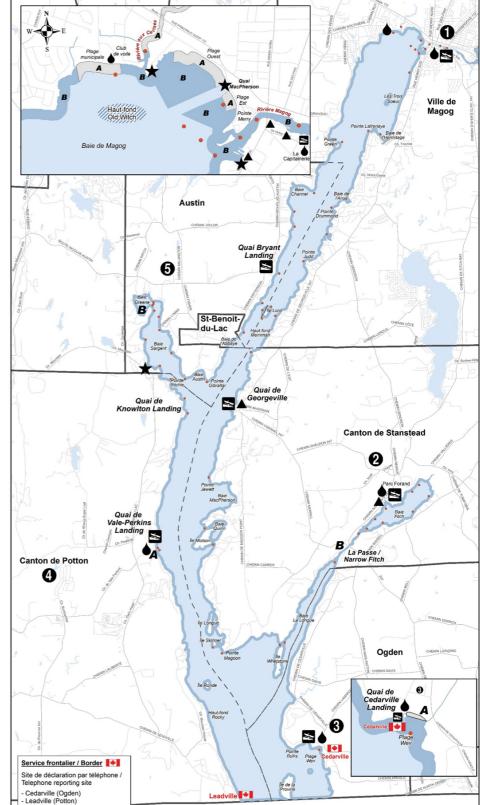
Zone - B

- Maximum 10 km/h
- Cherry River
- Magog Bay
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- Greene Bay (known as Verte Bay)
- The Narrows (Fitch Bay) Maximum 10 km/h

- 0-100 m from shore

- Maximum 70 km/h
 - center of the lake

Map and legend provided by MRC de Memphrémagog



SEWAGE PUMPOUT ★

- MacPherson wharf, Magog (free)
- Marina Merry, Magog (\$)
- Marina l'Émeraude, Magog (\$)
- Yacht Club St-Benoît, Austin (members and residents – Sargent Bay, \$)
- Private marinas (members only)



Speed limit / Restriction

ZONE



Wakeboard-Wakesurf generating large waves should be practiced at 250 m from shore. These buoys are installed in some areas of the lake.

0-100 M Speed I MULLINK BELARNE