



MEMPHRÉMAGOG  
CONSERVATION INC.

# 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](http://www.memphremagog.org/programs-and-services/water-safety)

and

[www.memphremagog.org](http://www.memphremagog.org)

## 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)**
- On the lake, wash your 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



## Wave sports



- **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

## Anchoring



## 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**

# 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 Memphremagog

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 **U**

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**

Bryant Landing Rd

#### 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 Memphremagog

### 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)



### CONTROL BUOY

Speed limit / Restriction



### INFORMATION BUOY

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

