

SECURITY AT SEA FOR BOATS WITHOUT PERMITS

The essential rules of security to be observed by all seamen :

- Before any outing, consult the marine weather forecast for Villefranche – Beaulieu sur Mer area.
- Do not forget that your speed limit is of 5 knots no less than 300 meters from the shore. This boat has a 6 horsepower engine and moves slower than 5 knots. (5 knots speed limit is the equivalent of 9 Km/h).
- Don't forget that it is forbidden to swim in any Access Channel (including the center of Villefranche Bay due to large boats NOT seeing the swimmers or have an ability to stop quickly).
- Don't pass the swimming zones marked by a chain of YELLOW buoys often by the beach and swimmers. If you would like to go diving: Check your diving equipment and never dive on your own. The beaches are solely for Swimmers and the boat cannot enter ashore or rocky hills. You can enter carefully Ports but right to mooring is with appropriate Capitainerie.
- Please note that there is no mooring places for these boats, but on its' own pontoon in this Port of depart. You have however, an anchor with about 10m, which you should place on sand to avoid the anchor getting stuck under rocks. Watch out for old fishing nets.
- Stay on the mapped area. These boats cannot navigate at night and cannot enter the Nice/Port of Nice due to its heavy traffic. Cap d'Ail & Monaco are too far away for assistance.
- Before leaving on the pontoon you verify the presence and conformity of the security equipment with Dark Pelican personnel.
- Keep on board all boat's papers and the security bag closed (the content of which you will go through on the pontoon before outing). Adult safety jackets for 5 are in the bag. For children they are in the office and are collected before outing.
- Respect all rules of priority of way on the sea. For example you will always give right of way to boats without motor or sailing. Make your direction clear to other vessels.
- If you wish to visit the Beach Restaurant Paloma, please note that their boat will collect you after your mooring. Their pontoon is only for their own tender. The restaurant number is +33 (0)4.93.01.64.71. After mooring do not forget to lift your boat's anchor and ensure that on-board overall weight stays balanced across the boat.
- Make sure that you are always in control of the speed of your boat - Any violation of this rule could cause a serious accident and will be considered as an offence sanctioned by the Tribunal Maritime Commercial.
- If ever you are a witness to an accident, try and help them and contact immediately the CROSS LA GARDE (Tel: 112 and VHF 16).
- If you are a victim of an accident, use the distress beacons and distress signals and try to stay as near as possible to your vessel.
- The flags shown below indicate the PRESENCE OF DIVERS – Your boat should not go closer than 100 meters of these flags and you should keep reduced your speed even over 100 meters.



IMPORTANT : If the sea becomes rough don't hesitate to turn back to the nearest port or ask for assistance, we will do the necessary to come and collect you as quickly as possible. Call us on TEL : +33 (0)6 62 55 06 60 or +33 (0)4 93 01 76 54.

I declare that I am aware of all the security rules mentioned above.

Date :/...../.....

Signature :