



AIYA Spécial COVID 19

This translation, though accurate, is merely to assist those with limited French. Only the official French text counts in law.

ARTICLE 1



This decree applies from Monday 11 May to Sunday 1 June 2020 inclusive, in respect of French internal and territorial waters of the Mediterranean as well as lagoons and salt ponds on the public maritime domain.

ARTICLE 2

In order to contain the spread of the covid-19 virus and subject to the powers of the mayors under article L.2213-23 of the general code of local and regional authorities the authority vested with port police powers under article L. 5331-8 of the code of transport:

- Port calls, mooring and stopping, for French or foreign flagged pleasure craft are limited, along the coast, to a maximum distance of 54 nautical miles (about 100 km) from their home port or mooring buoy. Landing of passengers ashore must comply with land-based measures (in particular the 100 km rule from home), or proven emergency;

ARTICLE 3

The entry into French territorial or internal waters of a foreign flagged pleasure craft from a foreign port (outside the Schengen area) is prohibited, if the destination of this ship is a port or a stop or anchorage located on the French coast. This ban does not apply to pleasure vessels flying the foreign flag transiting according to the rules of innocent passage in French territorial waters.

The captain of a pleasure vessel flying the French flag, coming from a foreign port must, when entering the French territorial waters, declare their health status at the nearest French Navy signal station (semaphore). The conditions of this health declaration are specified in annex I. The same procedure is

ARTICLE 4

As a result of current health measures, the organization of nautical events at sea is prohibited.



ARTICLE 5

Violations of this decree expose their authors to prosecution and penalties provided for by articles 131-13 and R. 610-5 of the penal code, by articles L. 5242-2 and L. 5243-6 of the transport code and by articles 6 and 7 of decree N° 2007-1167 of August 2, 2007 referred to above.

ARTICLE 6

This decree cancels and replaces, as of Monday May 11, 2020 (at 00H00 hours), the prefectural decree N° 054/2020 of April 24, 2020.

ARTICLE 7

The departmental directors of the territories and the sea on the Mediterranean coastline, the officers and agents empowered in matters of maritime policing are responsible, each according to their role, for the execution of this decree which will be published in the collection of administrative acts of the Mediterranean Maritime Prefecture.

MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH FOR FRENCH YACHTS: BY REASON OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS

RECIPIENT: NEAREST SEMAPHORE

TITLE: MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

ALPHA: name / registration number / flag / IMO number (if applicable) / MMSI number (if applicable) home port / type of vessel

BRAVO: scheduled UTC time of entry into territorial waters

CHARLIE: provenance and date of last port

DELTA: GPS position (WGS84) or in azimuth - distance from a landmark

TRANSMISSION OF DECLARATION

The declaration is transmitted by voice (VHF) to the nearest signal station (semaphore) at least one hour before entering territorial waters using VHF channel 10 (or channel 16 if not possible).