

TO SAIL SAFELY



Important: For your safety, it is prohibited to enter into the zone indicated by the red markers. There are very strong currents here.

Any deliberate entry into the prohibited area may be subject to a fine.

Recommendation: In the event of any damage or if you are in a dangerous or risky situation near the Rance Dam, you can contact the lock keeper who shall alert the emergency services.

Dial 00 33 (0)2 99 16 37 37 then press 2
 VHF Channel 13

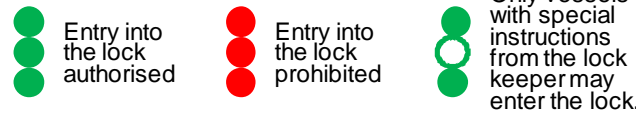
SUCCESSFULLY PASS THROUGH THE LOCK ON THE RANCE DAM

The lock gates can only be opened on the hour if the sea level is higher than 4 metres (marine maps).

Between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., the lock operates only on request with 30 minutes notice by a direct call to the lock keeper, or by pulling on the call rope on one of the mooring dolphins.

Procedure:

- In the Dam -> Sea direction: the lock gates are closed 20 minutes before the hour changes.
- In the Sea -> Dam direction: present yourself at least 5 minutes before the hour changes.
- Warn the lock keeper of your intention by telephone (00 33 (0)2 99 16 37 37) or on VHF channel 13 at least 30 minutes before the intended time giving your draught and air draught.
- In order to allow you to wait, several white waiting buoys are available on either side of the dam.
- As you pass through the lock you must attach a mooring line to the front and the rear of the boat. **It is forbidden to moor to the ladders and under the bridges.**



Priority:

- In the Dam -> Sea direction, boats with low air draught (that can pass under the bridges) enter the lock first.
- In the Sea -> Dam direction, boat with a large air draught (yachts, etc.) enter the lock first.
- Boats carrying passengers have the priority over any other vessel.

It is prohibited to place yourself under the mobile deck without the lock keeper's authorisation.

The lock keeper has authority, he ensures your safety. Please be polite.

Important: During the high season (July and August), a prefectural decree restricts the raising of the bridge.

DAM TIMETABLE JULY 2016

Rance lock

Day	6h	7h	7h30	8h	8h30	9h	9h30	10h	10h30	11h	11h30	12h	12h30	13h	13h30	14h	14h30	15h	15h30	16h	16h30	17h	17h30	18h	18h30	19h	19h30	20h	20h30	21h	21h30	22h	22h30	23h		
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■ libre ouverture du barrage
■ libre ouverture du barrage insoutenable selon météo mer (levée de pont envisageable selon possibilité d'éclousage - une limitation du tirant d'eau pourra être imposée par l'éclouage en dessous de 2 mètres habituels)
■ traversée du barrage possible aux 1/2 heures pour les bateaux dont le tirant d'air est inférieur ou égal à 4 m (sans levée de pont)
■ impossibilité de lever le pont du fait de la marée
■ impossibilité de lever le pont en application de l'arrêté préfectoral
■ impossibilité de lever le pont en application de l'arrêté préfectoral mais traversée du barrage possible sans lever le pont pour les bateaux dont le tirant d'air est inférieur ou égal à 4 m
■ en raison du feu d'artifice de Dinard, impossibilité de lever le pont en application de l'arrêté préfectoral mais traversée du barrage possible sans lever le pont pour les bateaux dont le tirant d'air est inférieur ou égal à 4 m pour les écluses de 22h et 23h

