

PREFECTORAL ORDER N ° 062/2020
REGULATING THE NAVIGATION OF SHIPS AND MARITIME
ACTIVITIES IN FRENCH INLAND AND TERRITORIAL
MEDITERRANEAN WATERS
TO FACE THE EPIDEMIC OF COVID-19

ARTICLE 1

This decree applies from Monday 11 May to Sunday 1 June 2020 dates included in the French internal and territorial waters of the Mediterranean as well as on the waters of 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 authorities and those of the authority invested with port police power under article L. 5331-8 of the transport code:

- Port calls, mooring and stopping, of pleasure vessels flying the French or foreign flag are limited, along the coastline, to a maximum distance of 54 nautical miles (approximately 100 km) from their port of attaches or their mooring buoy. The disembarkation of passengers on land must respect land regulations (in particular the 100 km from home distance limitation rule), or demonstrate proof of emergency.
- Pleasure vessels flying the French or foreign flag are not authorized to carry more than 10 passengers.

ARTICLE 3

The entry into French territorial or internal waters of a pleasure vessel flying the foreign flag from a foreign port is prohibited, if the destination of this vessel is a port or a stop or anchorage located on the French coast. This prohibition does not apply to pleasure vessels flying the foreign flag transiting according to the rules of innocent passage in the French territorial sea.

The captain of a pleasure vessel flying the French flag, coming from a foreign port must, when entering the French territorial sea, declare his health situation to the nearest French navy's semaphore. The conditions of this health declaration are specified in Appendix I.

ARTICLE 4

For health measures, the organization of nautical events at sea is prohibited.

ARTICLE 5

Violations of this order expose their authors to prosecution and punishment 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 from Monday May 11, 2020 (00:00) the prefectural decree n ° 054/2020 of April 24, 2020.

ARTICLE 7

The departmental directors of the territories and of the sea on the Mediterranean seafloor, the officers and agents empowered in matters of navigation police are each responsible for the execution of this order which will be published in the collection of administrative acts of the maritime prefecture of the Mediterranean.

ANNEXE I à l'arrêté préfectoral n° /2020 du
DECLARATION MARITIME DE SANTE POUR LES NAVIRES DE PLAISANCE
FRANÇAIS EN RAISON DE LA CRISE COVID-19

DESTINATAIRE : SEMAPHORE LE PLUS PROCHE

TITRE : DECLARATION MARITIME DE SANTE

ALPHA : nom / numéro d'immatriculation / n° IMO (si concerné) / n° MMSI (si concerné) port d'attache / type du navire

BRAVO : heure UTC prévue d'entrée dans les eaux territoriales

CHARLIE : provenance et date du dernier port

DELTA : position GPS (WGS84) ou en azimut – distance par rapport à un amer

ECHO : route

FOXTROT : vitesse

GOLF : HPA : date – heure – port ou mouillage de destination

HOTEL : nombre de personnes à bord par nationalité

INDIA : état sanitaire de l'équipage (néant ou cas éventuellement symptomatiques du COVID-19)

TRANSMISSION DE LA DECLARATION

La déclaration est transmise par phonie (VHF) au sémaphore le plus proche au plus tard une heure avant l'entrée dans les eaux territoriales sur VHF canal 10 (ou canal 16 en cas d'impossibilité).