



## REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF MOTORS AND BOATS ON LAC DES SITTELLES

### Amended version, adopted on May 6, 2023, of the Regulation respecting the use of motors on Lac des Sittelles.

WHEREAS 171 shoreline and non-shoreline owners participated in the consultation, which demonstrates an excellent representation of all members, that more than 60% of respondents said they were in favor of prohibiting the addition of any new large craft (the more often propelled by electric motor) on Lac des Sittelles and that 58.5% of responding owners are in favor of a ban on navigation in the shallow section of the lake (described in the appendix), which contains a lot of sediment

WHEREAS it is understood that large boats propelled by an electric motor, including mobile docks with electric motors already acquired and authorized by the APLS before the moratorium adopted on February 26, 2022, are not affected by this amendment and retain this acquired right.

**WHEREAS** under the special regulations adopted unanimously by the APLS Annual General Assembly on November 18, 2018, motorized vehicles and boats are prohibited on the lake in all seasons and that the use of drones and remote-controlled boats are prohibited on the lake to ensure the safety of swimmers.

**WHEREAS** Lac des Sittelles is an ecological lake and the Association has a duty to protect its environmental integrity and promote safe use for its members;

**WHEREAS** there are high-powered electric boats on the market that create waves on bodies of water, which weaken the banks and deteriorate them;

**WHEREAS** it has been shown that the quality of the water is affected by the resuspension of sediments and eroded banks;

**WHEREAS** the power of certain motors jeopardizes the safety of swimmers.

**WHEREAS** motors are already banned in most title deeds,

the regulation on the use of motors and boats on Lac des Sittelles states the following:  
The maximum size of watercraft powered by an electric motor duly registered with and authorized by the Association is 14 ft 3 in (4.34 m) long by 5 ft 8 in (1.72 m) wide .

It is forbidden to navigate in the shallow section of the lake with a boat propelled by an electric motor, except for shoreline owners who must navigate there to access their property.

### **EXEMPTION**

An exceptional derogation for electrically powered boats is permitted if they are duly registered with the Association. In any case, this derogation will be authorized only for boats

whose electric motors are of low power allowing navigation at low speed and producing no waves and no wake.

The first version of the bylaws was adopted unanimously on June 30, 2018 and the amendment to the bylaws was unanimously adopted at the APLS Annual General Assembly on May 6, 2023.

# lac des Sittelles

