



LAUNCHING REGULATIONS

(10 JUIN AU 8 OCTOBRE 2023)

SUP AND SEA KAYAK (+15 FT)

For the use of the launch of Mer et monde écotours in autonomy, please note that we only accept clients in accommodation and camping of Vacances Essipit (Mer et monde, Condos-Hotel Natakam, Chalets, camping Le Tipi and Camping Tadoussac). The stop at the reception of Mer et monde écotours is mandatory.

The marine environment in which Mer et Monde is located is protected by the Saguenay-St-Lawrence Marine Park. We thank you for respecting the instructions and laws in effect, particularly in order to protect marine mammals. In addition, the legislation of Fisheries and Oceans Canada is in force in our sector. Transport Canada also has requirements in terms of equipment to be carried on the different types of human powered boats, please refer to them.

The marine estuary is a beautiful environment to paddle. However, it can be very dangerous to venture out because the water temperature is on average 4 degrees Celsius. By law, a minimum of a thermal suit must be worn when the combination of air and water temperature is not above 37 degrees Celsius. In addition, weather conditions can change rapidly, turning a pleasant and controlled outing into an inadequate and risky one. We have therefore established minimum requirements for access to the Mer et monde ecotours boat launch, all in order to preserve the safety of each user.



To use the boat launch, we thank you for respecting the following instructions :

- To be a customer in accommodation of the campsite Mer et monde écotours or any lodging of Essipit.
- To have signed the acceptance of the risks of the boat launch BEFORE at the reception.
- Have discussed with a member of the kayak guide team to obtain authorization for access (if necessary).
- Never interfere with the company's guided activities when using the boat launch (see daily schedule with reception).
- Possess the required and legal equipment required by the various legislative bodies.

SEA KAYAK

- Have at least a KDM 2, Paddle Canada 1 certification or equivalent experience.
- Sea kayak of more than 15 feet, with a rigid hull and watertight compartments.

SUP

- Have at least a SUP Basic Flatwater or SUP Advanced Flatwater certification (depending on the wind conditions) or have taken a SUP course with Mer et Monde Ecotours.

Thank you for your understanding and respect of these instructions.