

Recommendations and usages of the locks and lockages (des écluses, des éclusages)

Instructions if you are on a boat downstream.

- 1) Enter the lock and moor the boat on the bollards.
- 2) Using the lock handle (manivelle), close the gates (portes) and sluices (vantelles) downstream (do not let the sluices move on their own, control at all times with the lock handle to avoid damage).
- 3) Open the sluices upstream using the lock handle. As the lock fills with water it is important to monitor the moorings.
- 4) The level of water inside the lock must reach the same level as the water in the canal upstream. Open the gates upstream.
- 5) Pass through the lock and moor your boat near the bank.
- 6) Exit the boat to empty the lock.

To do this you must :

- 1) Close the gates and sluices upstream using the lock handle (do not let the sluices move on their own, control at all times using the lock handle to avoid damage)
- 2) Open the sluices downstream.
- 3) The level of water inside the lock must reach the same level as the level in the canal downstream.
- 4) When this level has been reached, open the gates downstream.
- 5) Return to your boat and continue your journey.

Instructions if you are on your boat upstream.

- 1) Moor your boat near the bank.
- 2) Shut the gates and sluices downstream using the lock handle (do not let the sluices move on their own, control at all times using the lock handle to avoid damage).
- 3) Open the sluice gates upstream.
- 4) The level inside the lock must reach the same level as the water in the canal upstream. When this level has been reached, open the gates upstream.
- 5) Enter your boat into the lock and moor up on the bollards.
- 6) Close the gates and sluices upstream (do not let the sluices move on their own, control at all times using the lock handle to avoid damage).
- 7) Open the sluices downstream. As the lock empties it is important to monitor the moorings.
- 8) The level inside the lock must reach the same level as the water in the canal downstream. Open the gates downstream.
- 9) Return to your boat and continue on your journey.

Important Instructions !

Do not let the sluices move on their own, control at all times using the lock handle to avoid damage.

Always leave the lock empty and the gates open downstream after your pass through. If two boats arrive at the same time, priority is given the boat that is downstream. If you want to pass through the lock at Guilly Glaz, telephone 02 98 86 03 21 to find out the hours permitted.