

How to obtain a Vignette.

BOATING ON ECHO LAKE/FOURTEEN ISLANDS LAKE

Purchase of vignettes:

As of Monday May 4th, 2020 vignettes may be purchased online or by telephone. **This service will be offered at the Community Centre only once the municipal offices have been re-opened.**

Note: Before starting your transaction, be sure to have the following documents. You will be required to present them to obtain your vignette:

1. Proof of residence (driver's license, tax record)
2. Boat Registration document from Transport Canada. If you do not have this document, you can request it from:
https://www.tc.qc.ca/fra/securitemaritime/desn-bsn-documents-documents_permis_embarcation1898.htm#determiner. An acknowledgement of your request can be used as proof.
3. If you are not the owner of waterfront property, you must present proof of your legal right of access to the specific lake (notarized document).

Obtaining your vignette:

Once your transaction is completed online or by telephone, and the documents are received by mail or online (2253 chemin des Hauteurs, Saint-Hippolyte, J8A 1A1 or mcaron@saint-hippolyte.ca), your vignette will be sent to you by mail.

The vignette should be mounted on the forward right (starboard) portion of the hull of the boat. **The vignettes will be available for pick-up at the Community Centre only once the municipal offices have been re-opened.**

Boat washing:

Washing of boats is required and should be completed before boats are launched.

If you are the owner of a boat which remains on your property only and which is not launched into any other body of water, you can complete the declaration from the link below in lieu of a Certificate confirming that your boat has been washed.

<https://saint-hippolyte.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Attestation-dexemption-de-lavage.pdf>

IMPORTANT:

1. The vignettes for Echo Lake do not give you the right of access on Lac de l'Achigan. If you plan to launch your boat in Lac de l'Achigan you will be required to purchase the appropriate vignette.
2. A bilge sponge is required in all motorized boats to protect the environment. Use of a bilge sponge is a simple gesture to help reduce pollution in the lake. The purpose of these sponges is to absorb any motor oil and/or gasoline has accumulated in the bottom of the boat. One sponge will last the entire boating season.