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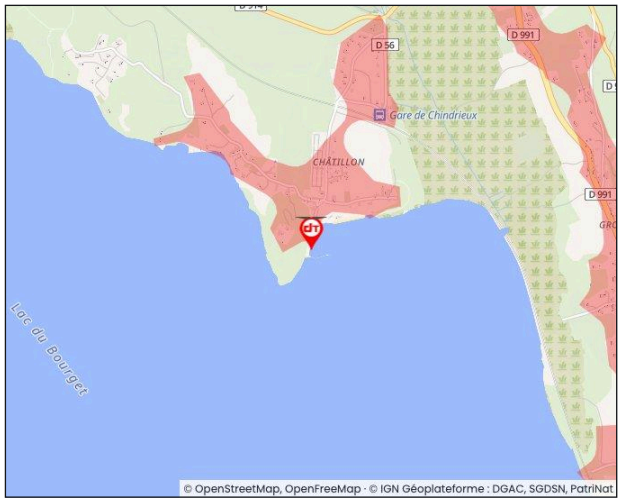
FLIGHT CARD

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Le Port de Châtillon

Heritage · Savoie

GPS coordinates	45.79903, 5.84355
Elevation	232 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	Direct access by car
Nearest aerodrome	Base Hydro-ULM Rhône Lavours 5.0 km W · spot 7 m lower
Spot reference	313245



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:12	07:45	17:00	17:33	9 h 15	07:45–08:31 · 16:14–17:00
Sun 22 Nov	07:13	07:46	16:59	17:32	9 h 13	07:46–08:33 · 16:13–16:59
Mon 23 Nov	07:14	07:47	16:59	17:32	9 h 11	07:47–08:34 · 16:12–16:59

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Base Hydro-ULM Rhône Lavours	Seaplane base	5.0 km W	239 m
Lavours	Aerodrome	5.4 km W	234 m
Grand Colombier Heliport	Heliport	11 km NW	1,437 m
Hôtel Ariana Heliport	Heliport	15 km S	247 m

Description

Castles, along with other elements of Savoy's thousand-year-old heritage, are one of the reflections of the department's great history. These buildings are a reminder that Savoie has always aroused a great deal of covetousness. If there is one site that visitors to Chautagne particularly appreciate, it is Châtillon, if only for its harbor and its pebble beach, ideal for enjoying Lac du Bourget in peace, but also for its castle, which is a must-see. The oldest castle in Chindrieux Built on a Roman oppidum, Châtillon is the oldest castle in Chindrieux. In Roman times, the prefect of the fleet of the Upper Rhône boatmen was based on the site where the castle now stands, a strategic position that made it possible to control one of the most important communication routes in southeastern Gaul. Although it was built starting in the 13th century, it seems that its imposing square tower already …

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=313245

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

Recreational flying in France: European open-category rules, applied by the DGAC.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.
- In France: registration and training on AlphaTango (DGAC); a drone of 800 g or more must broadcast electronic signalling (or the remote ID of class-marked drones).

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=45.79903&lon=5.84355
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque
DGAC open-category guide (French) : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque/guide-categorie-ouverte
Registration and training (AlphaTango) : https://alphatango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr
NOTAMs and temporary areas (SOFIA Briefing) : https://sofia-briefing.aviation-civile.gouv.fr

My flight notes

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