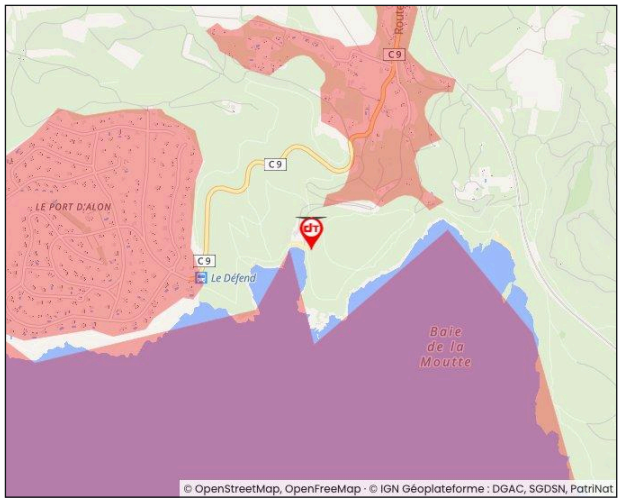
Calanque de Port d'Alon in St Cyr sur mer

Water · Var

GPS coordinates	43.14718, 5.71037
Elevation	12 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Base Hydro-ULM de La Ciotat 6.3 km NW · spot 12 m higher
Spot reference	315054



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	07:06	07:37	17:09	17:40	9 h 31	07:37–08:21 · 16:25–17:09
Sun 22 Nov	07:08	07:39	17:08	17:39	9 h 29	07:39–08:23 · 16:24–17:08
Mon 23 Nov	07:09	07:40	17:07	17:38	9 h 27	07:40–08:24 · 16:23–17:07

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Base Hydro-ULM de La Ciotat	Seaplane base	6.3 km NW	0 m
Le Castellet Airport	Airport	13 km NE	424 m
Milhaud Heliport	Heliport	16 km E	1 m
Zi Les Paluds Heliport	Heliport	18 km NW	116 m

Description

Beneath the pines, the little Calanque de Port d'Alon is a true haven of peace in the heart of a magnificent, wooded and unspoiled coastline. Swimming, scuba diving, lounging on the pebble beach or a gourmet stop on the terrace at "Tonton Ju", you will spend an unforgettable day at the Calanque de Port d'Alon between sea, sky and sun. A CALANQUE BETWEEN SEA AND NATURE Shaded by a pine grove and dotted with clusters of holm oaks, agaves and prickly pear trees, the Calanque de Port d'Alon has preserved all the magic of the landscapes of southern Provence. Here, the song of the cicadas blends with the murmur of the waves, and the shade of the Aleppo pines and the gentle sea breeze make the warm sunlight even more pleasant. The pebble beach nestled at the back of the Calanque de Port d'Alon is a great place to lay your towel for the day. You can also retreat to a more secluded spot under the …

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

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=315054

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=43.14718&lon=5.71037
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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