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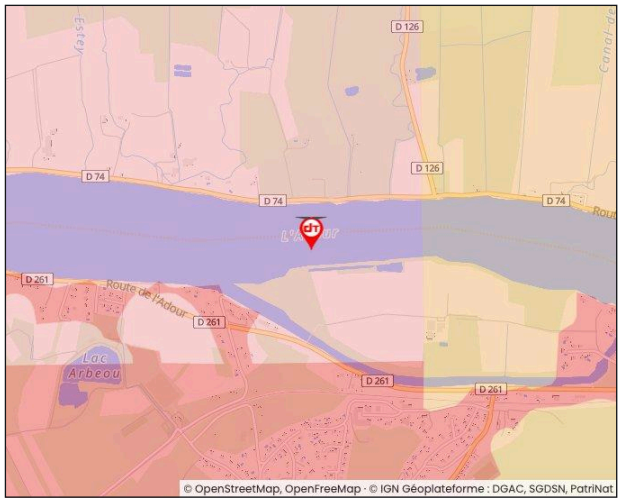
FLIGHT CARD

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River island of Lahonce

Water · Pyrénées-Atlantiques

GPS coordinates	43.49604, -1.39168
Elevation	1 m
Maximum height	30 m max
Access	On foot > 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Centre Hospitalier De La Côte Basque Heliport 7.1 km W · spot 22 m lower
Spot reference	317106



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Tue 17 Nov	07:31	08:02	17:39	18:10	9 h 37	08:02–08:45 · 16:56–17:39
Wed 18 Nov	07:32	08:03	17:38	18:09	9 h 35	08:03–08:47 · 16:55–17:38
Thu 19 Nov	07:33	08:04	17:38	18:09	9 h 33	08:04–08:48 · 16:54–17:38

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Centre Hospitalier De La Côte Basque Heliport	Heliport	7.1 km W	23 m
Biarritz-Anglet-Bayonne Airport	Airport	12 km W	75 m
Itxassou Airfield	Aerodrome	18 km S	185 m

Description

The island of Lahonce (also called Île de Roll) is a French river island located on the Adour river, within the commune of Lahonce in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques department, in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region. • Geography and access: It is separated from the rest of the commune by a secondary arm of the Adour called the Aiguette. This arm of the river is where the Lahonce marina is located, which hosts a sailing school and pleasure boats. • Preserved environment: The island is part of the Barthes de Lahonce natural area. The barthes are marshy, floodable zones that form the last large wetland on the left bank of the Adour before the Bayonne urban area. • Ecological role: This environment serves as an essential buffer zone against floods and is a very rich ecosystem (habitat for amphibians, insect larvae and many birds) benefiting from environmental protection measures. You can easily explore …

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

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=317106

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=43.49604&lon=-1.39168
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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