



# Société des Régates de Douarnenez, Europe championship Application



pôle voile légère



pôle kiteboard



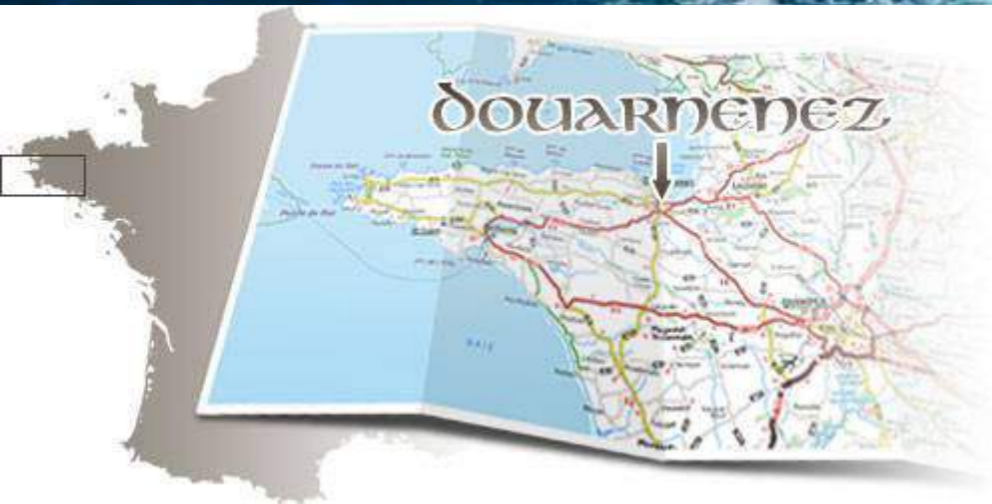
pôle windsurf



pôle classique



## Douarnenez, an ancient fishing harbor in **Brittany**, a prime destination for water sports lovers



## DOUARNENEZ, the land of the island, “Douar An Enez” in Breton language



The city with three harbors. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of its busy quays, wander about its narrow streets lined with ancient fishermen's houses and artists workshops. Succumb to the charm of the Plomarch walk, the site of an ancient Roman settlement, visit the Museum Harbor, explore the Tristan island that gave the city its name and centuries ago was the lair of the infamous bandit Fontenelle, go for a swim at the Plage des Dames, “the ladies’ beach”, a stone throw from the city center.

## The Iroise marine park, a protected marine environment



The Iroise marine park is the first designated protected marine park in France. It covers an area of 3500 km<sup>2</sup>, between the Islands of Sein and Ushant (Ouessant), and the national maritime boundary. Wildlife from seals and whales to rare seabirds can be observed in the park.

**The Société des Régates de Douarnenez, 136 years of passion for sail.**



The Société des Régates de Douarnenez was founded in 1883, and from the start competitive sailing has been a major focus for the club. Over many years it has built a strong expertise in the organization of major national and international events across all sailing series.

**sr douarnenez, a club with five dynamic poles.**



### **dragon**

Discovering, sailing, racing the Dragon.



### **dinghy sailing**

Laser and Optimist one design sailing and racing school.



### **kiteboard**

Practicing and promoting kiteboard sailing.



### **windsurf**

Sailing and promoting the Windsurfer class.



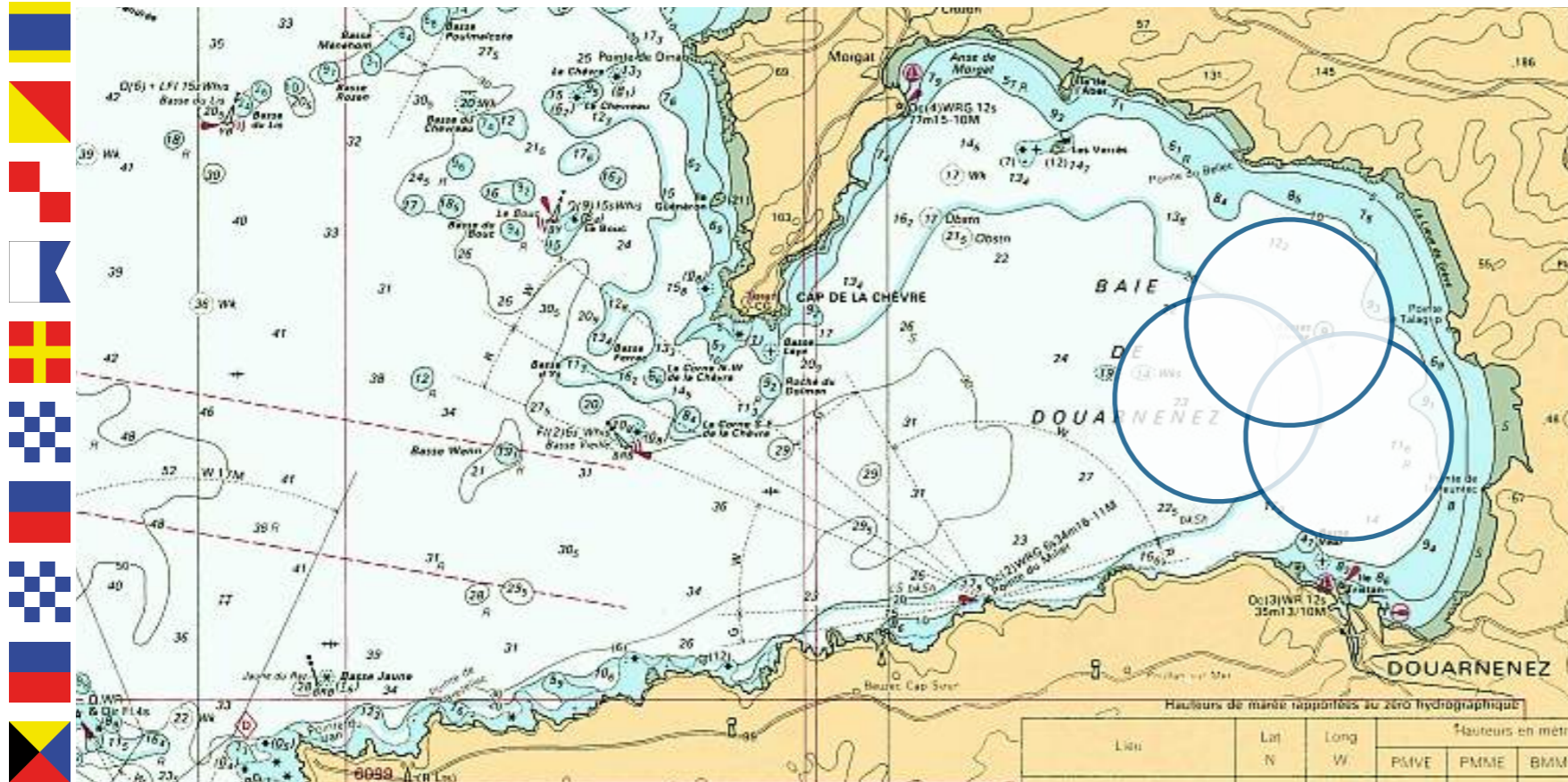
### **classic yachting**

Preserving and sailing classic and traditional sailboats.





# The bay of Douarnenez, an exceptional sailing arena



**Douarnenez is the only place on the French Atlantic seaboard that can offer such a privileged and safe sailing environment :**

A huge sheltered sailing area : 16 kms wide by 20 kms long

Quick and easy access : 5 min from the ramps at the exit of the port, then 5/10 min to the race area

Predictable weather patterns

Weak currents even during spring tides, with little to no impact on sailing

Very few navigational hazards














Easy navigation and access to harbors

Sheltered from the South Westerly gales, the strongest in Brittany

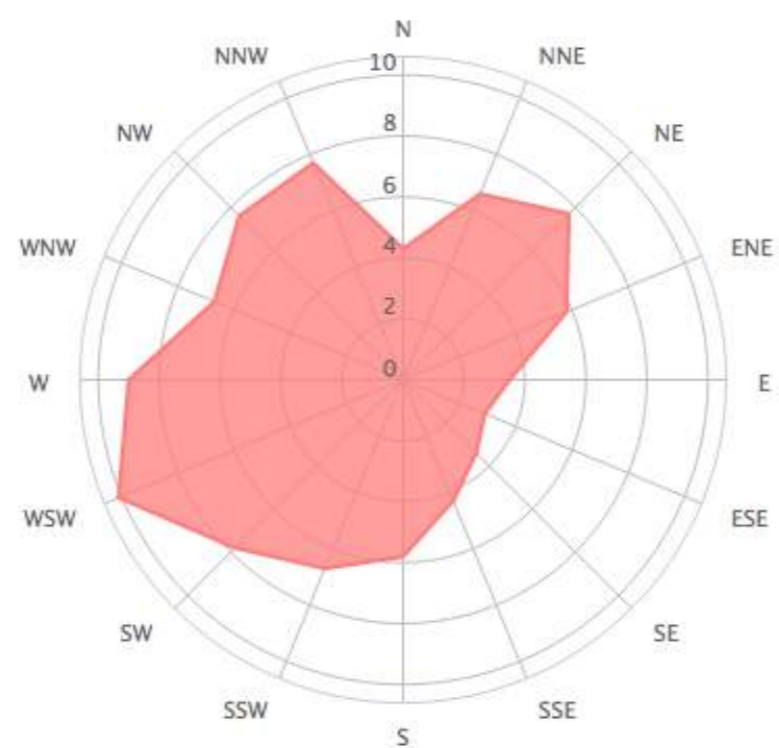
A spectacular sailing arena in full view of the public



# Douarnenez Bay, weather statistics

| Mois de l'année                       | janv.   | févr.   | mars  | avril   | mai   | juin  | juil.   | août  | sept.   | oct.  | nov.  | déc.  | Année   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                                       | 01  | 02  | 03  | 04  | 05  | 06  | 07  | 08  | 09  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 1-12  |
| Direction du vent                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Probabilité du vent >= 4 Beaufort (%) | 37  | 41  | 43  | 37  | 33  | 27  | 29  | 22  | 20  | 25  | 35  | 36  | 32  |
| Vitesse du vent moyenne (kts)         | 10  | 10  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 9   | 9   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 9   |
| Temp. de l'air moyenne (°C)           | 8   | 8   | 10  | 12  | 15  | 18  | 20  | 19  | 18  | 15  | 11  | 9   | 13  |

Distribution de la direction du vent en //%





## Nautical events support organization, Rigorous organization at sea, conviviality ashore !



The SRDouarnenez is able to muster a large support fleet to ensure successful sailing events :

Launches : race committee, jury, press, etc...

Ribs : managing buoys, security and recovery, media

*Historically between 5 and 40 boats  
have been mobilized by the SRDouarnenez,  
depending upon event size*



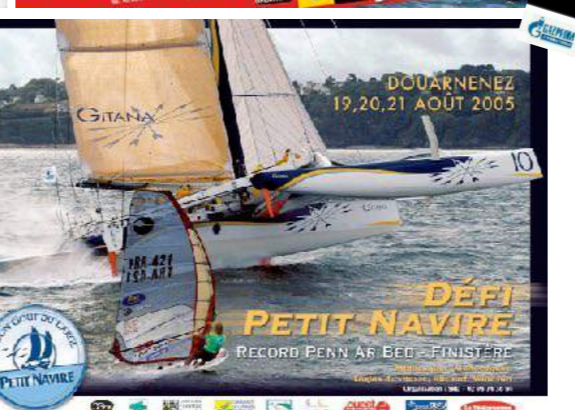
A large team of volunteers, trained in safety procedures and regattas organization, can be mobilized and organized around major events. Jury and race committee members, sea crews, shore crews for registrations, launching and retrieving, participants information and guidance, catering and social events.

*From 20 to 200 volunteers  
can be counted upon depending on event size.*

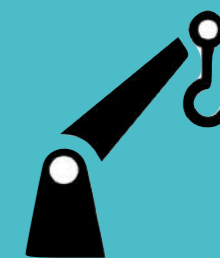
# sr douarnenez, some références.

- 1977 - Dragon European Championship
- 1981 - Dragon Gold Cup
- 1985 - Dragon World Championship (86 boats)
- 1996 - Dragon Gold Cup
- 2006 - Dragon Gold Cup (107 boats)
- 2009 - National Muscadet (43 boats)
- 2011 - European Laser Master Championship (160 boats)
- 2012 - Vaurien World Championship (69 boats)
- 2012 - National J80 (76 boats)
- 2013 - Dragon Gold Cup (77 boats)
- 2014 - World Laser Under 21 Championships (161 boats)
- 2017 - European Laser Under 21 Championships (88 boats)
- 2018 - National 420 (53 boats)
- 2019 - Championnat de France 505 (38 boats)
- 2019 - Challenge Atlantique Laser (73 boats)













Since 2000, 20 annual Dragon Grand Prix.

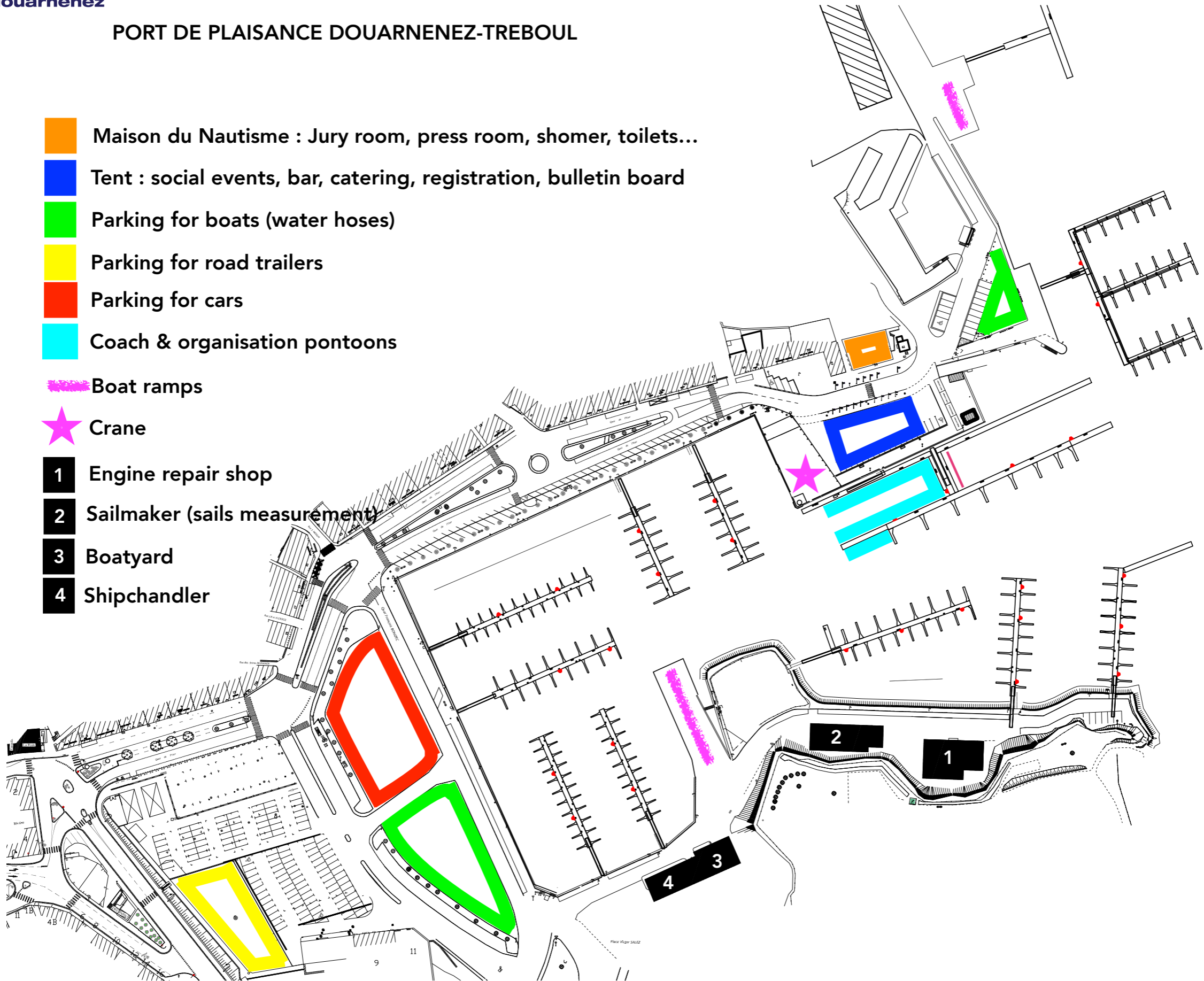


# The marina, and its installations

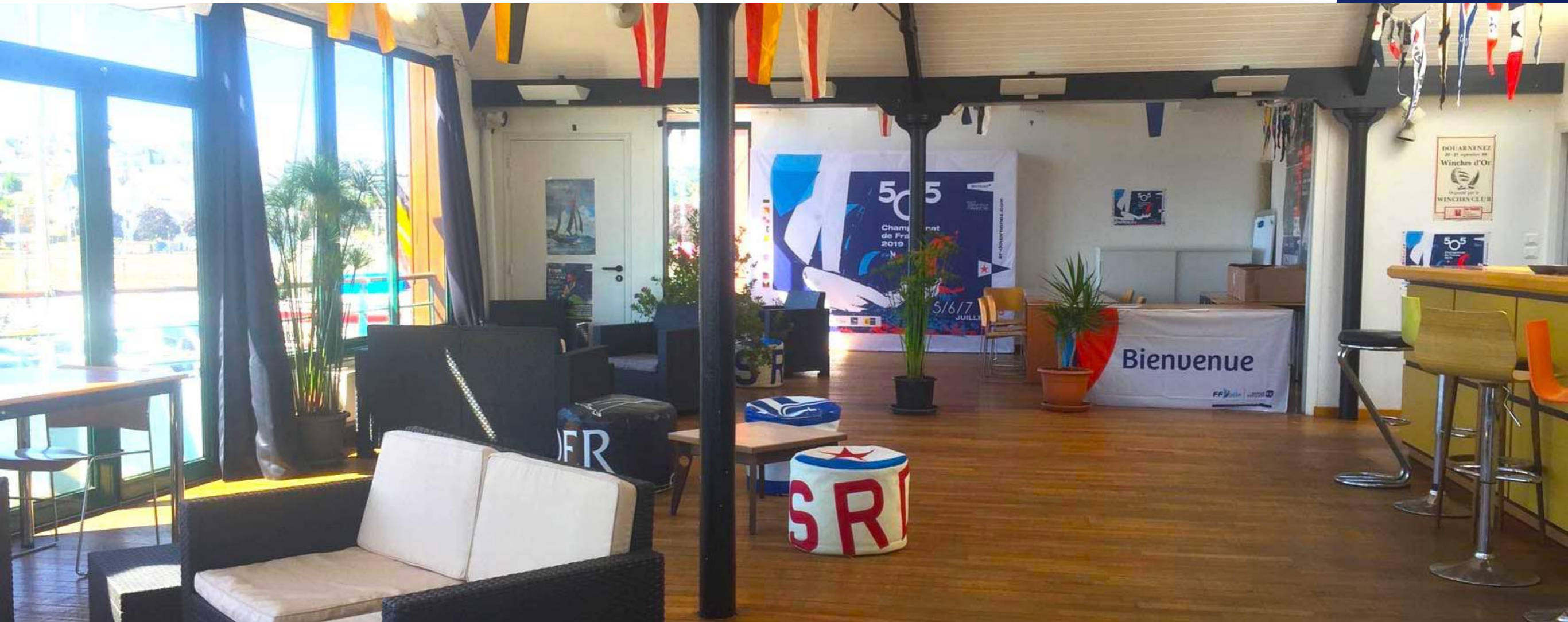


# PORT DE PLAISANCE DOUARNENEZ-TREBOUL

-  Maison du Nautisme : Jury room, press room, shomer, toilets...
-  Tent : social events, bar, catering, registration, bulletin board
-  Parking for boats (water hoses)
-  Parking for road trailers
-  Parking for cars
-  Coach & organisation pontoons
-  Boat ramps
-  Crane
-  1 Engine repair shop
-  2 Sailmaker (sails measurement)
-  3 Boatyard
-  4 Shipchandler



## The club-house at the Maison du Nautisme



**The Maison du Nautisme club house offers many amenities :**

Showers, changing room, toilets

Functions hall with kitchen and bar

Meeting room for the jury and committee and press

Equipment storage facility

Wifi internet connectivity

## Shore facilities



According to the competitions, we install a tent in front of the Maison du Nautisme which can welcome between 200 and 500 people :

Registration, official board

Reception, bar, terrace

Briefing

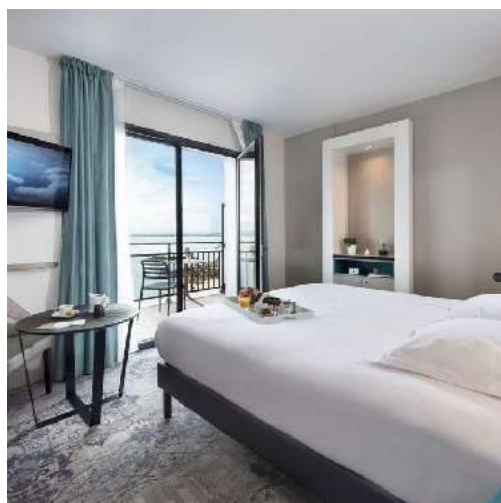
Social events

## Shore facilities



# Accommodation in **Douarnenez**

Douarnenez offers a wide range of accommodation, suitable to most budgets and tastes.



## **Hotels**

11 hôtels :

- 1 hotel \*\*\*\* (51 rooms)
- 4 hotels \*\*\* (90 rooms)
- 6 hotels \*\* (113 rooms)



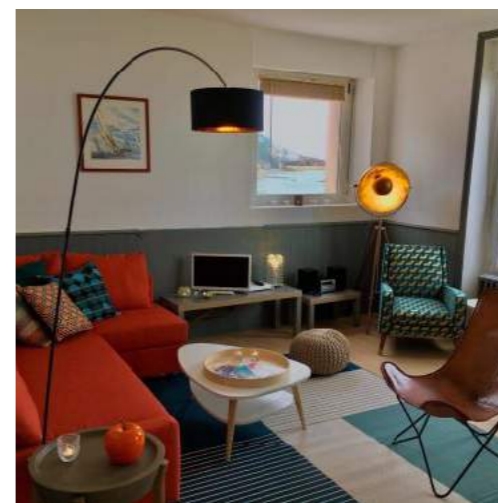
## **Holiday Suites**

3 resorts for a total of 124 apartments that can each accommodate from 2 to 8 guests.



## **Guest houses and B&B's**

Many available in and around Douarnenez. The tourism office carries a shortlist, many more can be found online.



## **Holiday rentals**

Houses or apartments rental through agencies or private owners. Tourism office, or check online.



## **Campings**

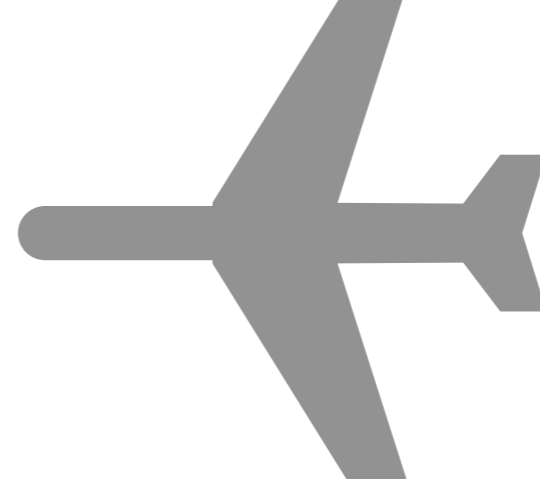
4 campgrounds from 2 to 4 stars, in the Tréboul district near the marina.



# Campings in Douarnenez-Tréboul



4 campsites in the neighborhood of Tréboul in Douarnenez



## How to get to **Douarnenez**



**Ferry ports to UK and Ireland :**  
Roscoff (105 kms), Saint Malo (250 kms) and Cherbourg (280 kms)



**Airports :**  
Quimper (18 kms), Brest (80 kms) Lorient (100 kms) Nantes (250 kms)



**Railway stations :** Quimper (20 kms) Brest (80 kms) Regular high speed trains from Paris to Quimper, 3 ½ hours. Connected bus service to Douarnenez, €2



**Roads/highways :** 600 kms from Paris , mostly 130 kph and 110 kph highways.  
Warning: towing a Dragon reduces the speed limit to 90 kph.

## Worthy of note



Douarnenez is only about 20 kms from Quimper, the regional capital, with the Saint Corentin 13th century cathedral, and a picturesque pedestrian district lined with ancient houses.

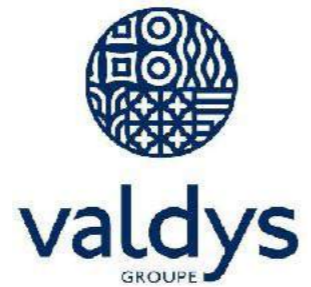
The small weavers' city of Locronan, arguably the best preserved 16th century city in France, often used for movies settings, is only about 12 kms away. A 2 stars Michelin restaurant is just across the bay, in Plomodiern.



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