

Our route suggestions

Period of cruise	Route	Km / Locks Round trip	Visit along the way
A 2 day Week end	Le Somail / Fonsérannes (Béziers)	82 km 14 locks	<i>Argeliers</i> : XIIth castle classified historical monument ; market on Tuesday and Friday morning. <i>Capestang</i> : XVth collegiate church and castle ; wine cellar ; market on Wednesday and Sunday morning. <i>Colombiers</i> : cellars; Malpas tunnel and Ensérune Oppidum. <i>Fonsérannes</i> : beautiful scale of 7 locks. <i>Béziers</i> : churches, cathedral, museums and arenas (ferias).
Mini week	Le Somail / Agde <i>or</i>	132 km 24 locks	<i>Portiragnes</i> : bathing place at 3 km. <i>Agde</i> : one of the oldest town in France. <i>Ventenac castle</i> . <i>Paraza</i> and its canal bridge. <i>Homps</i> : XIIth romanesque chapel ; crusaders tower. <i>Minerve</i> : caves, archeological museum. <i>Puichéric</i> : medieval village. <i>Trèbes</i> : close to Carcassonne ; Cathare castles.
	Le Somail / Trèbes	96 km 42 locks	
1 Week	Le Somail / Narbonne / Agde <i>or</i>	166 km 48 locks	<i>Sallèles</i> : ancient roman pottery spot (museum exhibitions). <i>Narbonne</i> : Roman city + medieval monuments.
	Le Somail / Narbonne / Trèbes	130 km 66 locks	

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

For more information, order an Inland Waterway Guide of the region or contact:

CDT de l'Aude - Centre Administratif Départemental –
11855 CARCASSONNE Cedex 09

Tel : 04 68 11 66 00 - Fax : 04 68 11 66 01

Or CDT de l'Hérault - Maison du tourisme - av Moulin - 34000 MONTPELLIER
Tel : 04.67.67.71.71

LOCK INFORMATION

1) Lock types: electric, automatic and 1 manual operated by a lock keeper.

2) **Opening & closing hours: 9-12.30 am/1.30-5.45 pm**

Locks closed May 1st

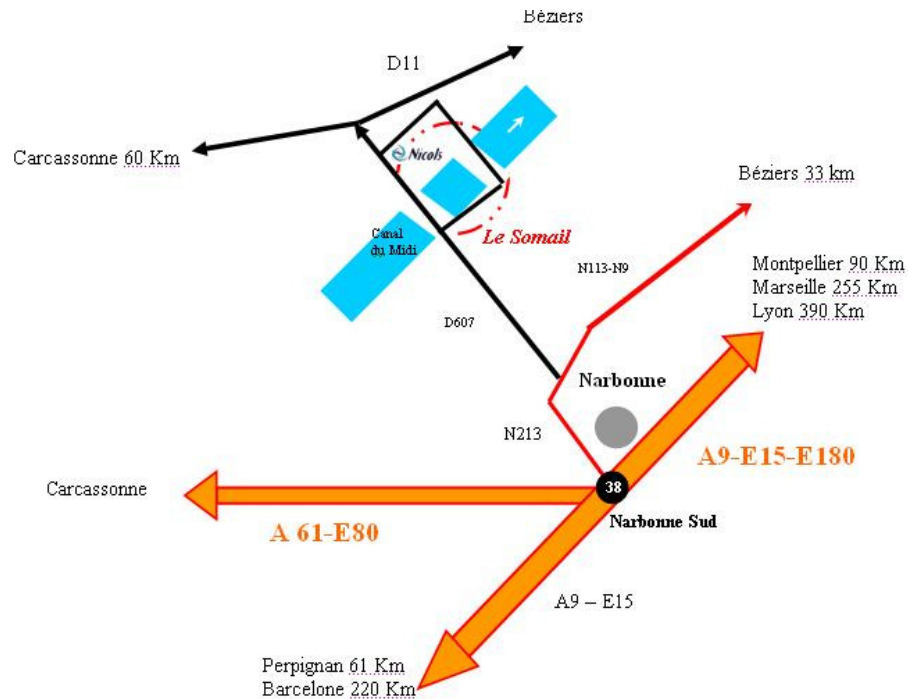
Le Somail

In le Midi



NICOLS YACHT
LE PORT DU SOMAIL
"Allée de la Glacière"
11120 SAINT NAZAIRE D'AUDE
Tel : 04.68.46.00.97
Port: 06.72.71.29.92

How to find the base in Le Somail



NICOLS YACHT
LE PORT DU SOMAIL
"Allée de la Glacière"
11120 SAINT NAZAIRE D'AUDE
Tel : 04.68.46.00.97
Port: 06.72.71.29.92

Departures possibles since 3 pm
Thanks to call the base 2 days before your cruise,
To precise your hour of arrival



Services available at the base

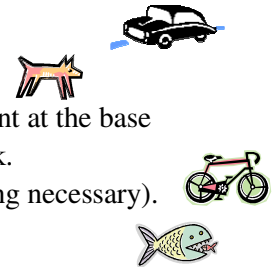
1) Local services :

Bank : in Ginestas (3 km), closed on Saturdays (cash dispenser).
1 Hotel, 2 restaurants in Le Somail (300 m).
Car : petrol station /garage in St Marcel d'Aude (5 km).
Food: a supermarket at 1 km (closed on Sunday);
Supermarkets in Narbonne (20 km).



2) In addition :

Possibility of private car park; week rate = 30 €
Pets are welcome on board ! Week rate = 30 €
Adult bicycles with child seats, also available for rent at the base = 28€ / week, bicycles "grand confort" = 42€ / week.
Swimming pool : adaptable on Nicols range (booking necessary).
Fishing licences available in Saint Marcel.



3) Don't forget :

Deposits must be left at the base before leaving on your cruise:
- a cleaning deposit from 120 to 150 € depending on the boat
- a boat deposit from 630 to 800 € depending on the boat.



Optional additional navigation insurance available. If you wish to subscribe, please fill in the form at the base before leaving on your cruise.

Make sure to return the boat to the base on time!



+ Between 4-5 pm for a return from a weekend cruise,
+ Between 8-9 am for a return from a mini week or week cruise
(cleaning done)

Remember that you are financially responsible for all expenses incurred due to a late return through your actions.

4) Practicalities!

Payment: cash, checks, credit cards (Visa/Mastercard/Eurocard)
Spanish, English and Italian spoken.



5) What to pack:

Please see the enclosed inventory of what is supplied on the boat.
Please note that bed linen (sheets and blankets) are supplied but not personal linen or household linen.

