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NOTICE TO MASTERS

MOORING ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS CALLING AT BLAYE

PORT AUTHORITY

CAPITAINERIE

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Commandant de port

Diffusion :
DC Bassens / BCM
Pilotage
Lamanage

Tous agents maritimes concernés
Bitumen Continental
Invivo

The ship's master attention is particularly drawn to the following points:

- The management of moorings on a river with strong flood and ebb currents is completely different from the management of mooring in a dock without any current.
- During the call, a sharp watch is required on the moorings.
- The tidal range is between 3 and 5 meters.
- Mooring lines should preferably all be of the same material and characteristics and must be in good condition. All lines in the same direction should be the same size and type.
- Self-tensioning winches should not be used in the automatic mode while the vessel is moored.
- Mooring lines must be checked constantly with slack being taken in whenever necessary.

Never try to adjust the lines already tight, except during the relatively calm periods:

- o Between ½ hour before and ½ hour after the high tide (l'He Verte tide reference)

In any case, mooring line must remain well equalized.

- Lines have to be adjusted one by one
- Mooring plan must be kept until departure or pilot instructions
- The master is accountable for the safety of her ship and its proper mooring. Although responsibility for the mooring of the vessel rests with the master, the terminal should also ensure at regular intervals that the vessel is securely and safety moored (as per SSSCL, BLU check-list if applied).
- Before each flood and ebb the terminal operator will check the moorings with the crew.
- Inform the terminal operator by the approved mean of communication for any mooring adjustment.
- Inform Bordeaux Port on VHF channel 12 for any problem or emergency.

The brochure «information and port regulations" is available at the harbour master office (vhf channel 12 or phone +33(0) 556 315 864)

Harbour Master
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- ▶ PAUILLAC
- ▶ BLAYE
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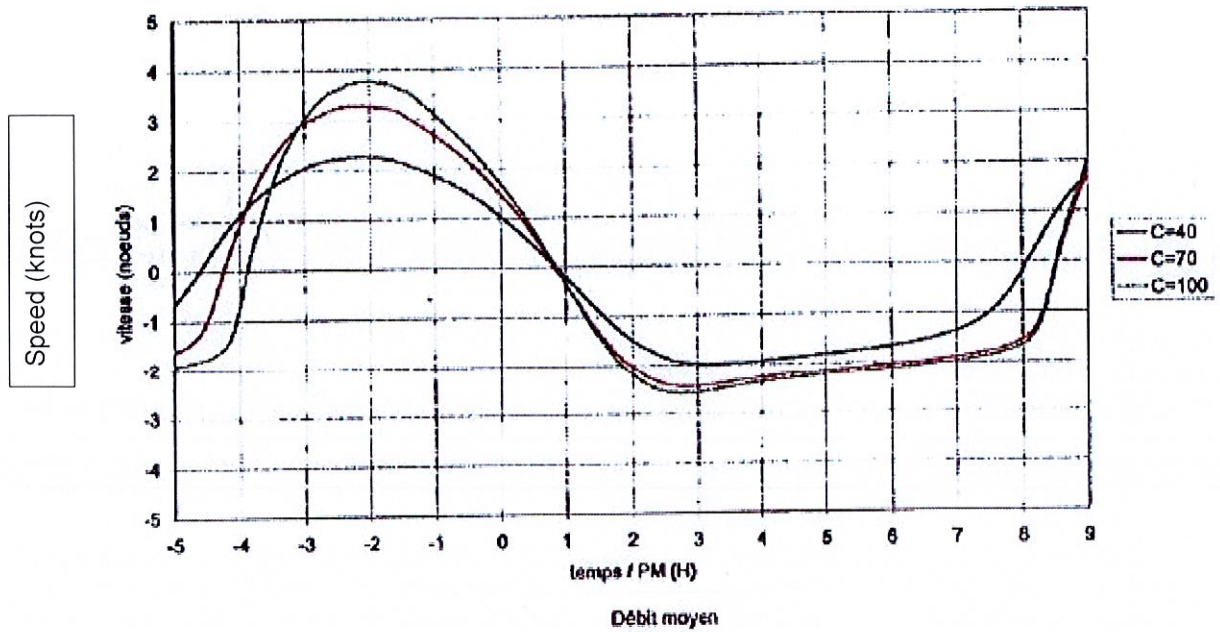
CURRENT GRAPH

TIDE REFERENCE: LE MARQUIS

AVERAGE FLOW

LE MARQUIS

Débit d'étiage



Times / high water

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