



## CRUISING THE SOMME CANAL

From the beginning of your cruise on the Somme Canal, you will be in the care of the Navigation service, located rue Baillon 80000 AMIENS, whose task is to operate all the locks on your way.

For this purpose, the Navigation Service will need the name of your boat (spell it if necessary), your nationality and cellphone number in case we might have to call you on the boat, as well as the draught, height between water level and the top of your boat, its length and breadth.

Getting in touch with the Service is possible through a Communication Centre, please dial the following number

**06 74 83 60 69**

During your trip on the Somme Canal, it is possible to stop and visit our region. If you do so, please warn the Communication Centre 40 minutes before resuming your cruise to inform us of your new destination. The Communication Centre will despatch our agents so that you may go through the next locks. Sometimes, you may have to wait for a while because the lock-keeper is in charge or several boats or you will be kept waiting for other boats so that we may spare water by letting several boats through the locks at the same time.

### GOING THROUGH SAINT VALERY LOCKS

- Going through the lock is possible only 30 to 60 minutes before the high tide
- Our agents are on post about two hours before high tide
- Still, you can leave us a message on our answering-machine at Saint Valery lock. Dial 03 22 60 80 23. Our agents listen to messages when resuming their work
- Come with your boat on the Canal about two hours before high tide
- To go through the lock, wait until there is enough water as the sea comes in and take advantage of the lock-keeper's manoeuvre to go through the lock.

### OPENING HOURS

<b>HIGH SEASON</b> From April 1 to November 1	<b>LOW SEASON</b> From November 2 to March 31
Open seven days a week, including Sundays and Bank Holidays 9.00 to 12.30 AM // 1.30 to 6.00 PM Cruising by escort, contact the Communication Centre	From Mondays to Saturdays, closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays 8.00 to 12.30 AM // 1.30 to 5.00 PM Cruising by contacting the Communication Centre 36 hours in advance. If you call on a Friday, your passage will be possible on the following Wednesday.