

# AMPHIB 2010 Rules

The AMPHIB 2010 event is organised by the French AVA association **but you must subscribe your own insurance policy to be allowed to participate.**

Captains/drivers are responsible for their vehicles and crew/passengers at all times. Please always know your crew and be aware of how many people are on board in case of an emergency.

The driver of every vehicle must be in possession of a valid driver's license, up to date vehicle registration papers and third party insurance for road/water use.

In France, the maximum alcohol rate is 0,5 g per blood litre (or 0,25 mg per exhausted air litre). Our laws are very strict on this point and can lead to actual loss of your license and worse. **Please take care! Better yet: do not drink when you have to drive, and certainly not while you are driving!**

It is compulsory to have the following equipment on board and on the ready :

- One life jacket per person
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Air whistle or loud horn
- Hand water pump or reserve motorised water pump
- Red flag
- Boat hook available for immediate use
- Anchor on long line
- Signal buoy with 15 meter line, attached to the vessel
- Strong towing rope
- Strong mooring ropes
- At least one can of petrol, a can of engine oil, coolant and some brake fluid
- Flash light / signal light
- Proper navigation lights for all vehicles.
- Tools (and spare parts)
- Spare wheel (in good condition)

Make sure beforehand that your vehicle is in good condition and (reasonably) watertight. The organisers reserve the right to keep doubtful craft from participating.

Should a vehicle run into trouble: immediately use your horn (and/or red flag) and/or flash signal light in the dark.

It is advisable for small amphibians to stay close to a DUKW in case of emergency. DUKW's should help each other if necessary.

Follow all directions from the Police, Water Police, and Lock Keepers.