

Croisette Quarry Regulations April 2025 Version

Regulation

1. Any person on the "LA CROISSETTE" site is deemed to have read these regulations and accepts each article. The Board of Directors (B.D.) reserves the right to modify these regulations.
2. The Vodecée quarry, known as "LA CROISSETTE", is open according to the CASH calendar (www.Rcash-Croisette.be). The opening days and hours are decided by the Board of Directors (B.D.) and posted on the notice boards at LA CROISSETTE as well as on the website www.Rcash-croisette.be.
3. It is under the supervision and authority of a "**day manager**" appointed by the B.D.
4. Opening the quarry outside officially scheduled hours and days requires prior approval from the B.D., which will define the terms. The request must be submitted to the B.D. at least 90 days before the required date (Rcash.asbl@gmail.com).
5. Access to and use of "La Croisette" facilities by others (clubs, associations, federations...) are subject to B.D. approval.
6. Picnics are tolerated provided drinks are consumed at the bar.
7. In accordance with the law of December 22, 2009, establishing regulations on the prohibition of smoking in certain places and the protection of the population against tobacco smoke, the entire La Croisette site is a tobacco and vaping-free zone.
8. **It is forbidden to remove anything from the quarry or to make graffiti on the walls.** Violators will be temporarily or permanently excluded from access to the quarry and its facilities and their names will be shared with other quarries.
9. The following are authorized to dive at LA CROISSETTE: CASH members, as well as any other diver with valid membership, insurance, and medical clearance, affiliated with a diving league or federation.
10. Divers must comply with the rules established by their respective federations.
11. All divers must be registered on a dive sheet. The dive sheet must be completed and signed by the group leader. The signature implies acceptance of these regulations. Dive teams will always be formed in compliance with the rules established by the respective federations of each diver.
12. The diving fee is established by the CASH B.D. and is posted on the notice boards at LA CROISSETTE.
13. Divers must bring their dive log, which will be presented to the group leader. In case of forgetting the log, a waiver will be signed by the "forgetful" diver.
14. The group leader will present proof of their diving level to the quarry **day manager**.
15. Isolated dive teams (2 or 3 divers) will leave their dive logs in the boxes provided for this purpose so that the **day manager** can verify that this isolated team has indeed exited the water.



Royal Association

Hainaut Underwater Activities Center

Safety

16. From the entry of the first dive team until the exit of the last one, it is requested that there be **a safety team** on the pontoon. Safety teams will take turns, with the next one replacing the previous one. Each diving club with more than 9 divers present places its O₂ bottle on the slab opposite the ladder down to the pontoon. For safety reasons (prevention of DCS, air shortage) but also to allow greater fluidity in the pontoon safety role, the dive duration shall not exceed **45 minutes**.
17. Dive teams with **rebreathers** (CCR), which therefore do not produce bubbles on the surface, must notify the safety team of their presence in the water. They will leave their ID card at the bar where they will receive in exchange a "**rebreather diver**" **tag** that they will display on the board on the pontoon to notify the safety team. Upon exiting the water, they retrieve their tag and return it to the bar to get back their ID card.
18. In case of an incident or accident, divers present and/or persons present shall IMMEDIATELY inform the day manager (Red alarm button and intercom, messenger) to organize assistance. A portable O₂ bottle is available in the pontoon safety cabinet. A defibrillator is available at the bar upon request. A Quarry manager will come to open the safety cabinet in case of an accident. An O₂ bottle (20L) is also available in the changing rooms. A third transportable O₂ bottle is available in the filling station. The changing room hall serves as an infirmary if needed.
19. It is strictly forbidden to dive outside officially scheduled opening days and hours except with prior authorization from the B.D.
20. All games or pranks are strictly forbidden during diving. Any breach of this fundamental discipline will be sanctioned.
21. All divers or visitors will adopt a correct, friendly, and respectful attitude and behavior toward each other and toward third parties. Discipline is freely consented to by all. In case of breach, the offending diver or visitor may, depending on the severity of the case, be temporarily or permanently excluded from access to the quarry and its facilities. Any incident must be reported to the **day manager** who will report to the B.D.
22. Divers and visitors are required to protect the quarry, premises, and surroundings. CASH counts on everyone's goodwill to keep the site in good condition.
23. Access to the pontoon is strictly forbidden to persons not equipped with a wetsuit.
24. Diving may be prohibited by the day manager when there is excessive ice formation or any other cause increasing the risks of diving.
25. CASH declines all responsibility in case of damage, loss, or theft.
26. The owner of the quarry, as well as CASH, decline all responsibility in case of accidents occurring on the quarry site.
27. Children enter the "LA CROISETTE" site under the responsibility of their parents or the persons accompanying them. They must be supervised.
28. Access to the filling station is reserved for strictly authorized persons.



Children's Diving

29. Any diver under the age of 14 is considered a child diver. Diving is free for child divers.
30. The child diver **MUST** be supervised by a certified child instructor (for this type of teaching) by their federation.
31. Children's diving is only allowed if the water temperature in the dive area is a minimum of **12°C**. (see temperature chart at the bar)
32. Regardless of the federation, the maximum authorized depth is limited to **-15m** for children **aged 12 and over**. The depth is limited to **-5m or -10m** in all other cases and according to the restrictions imposed by each federation.
33. Night dives are prohibited for children.
34. A gentle slope entry with shallow depth is available. Request to be made at the bar.

Freediving

35. Certified freedivers from LIFRAS/NELOS/FFESSM can train in the quarry provided they respect all specific rules of their discipline and within the limits of their prerogatives. They ensure their own safety.

Croisette Subscriber Member

36. Subscriber members must register via the provided registration form. (request to be made to Rcash.asbl@gmail.com)
37. The registration is valid annually from January 1 to December 31.
38. The registration cost is set annually by the B.D. no later than December for the following year.
39. Registered subscriber members who are up to date with their membership, medical check, and insurance can dive at La Croisette during the scheduled opening hours.
40. They do not benefit from the other rights of CASH adherent or effective members.
41. Subscriber members who do not respect La Croisette regulations may be excluded and will lose their subscriber member status without any right to a refund. This decision is made by the B.D.

CASH DIVING - dual membership and subscribers

42. It is possible for CASH members to enter the water 30 minutes before "external" divers (e.g. on Sunday at 10:00 am), provided that an arrangement is made with the day manager and that they are present.
43. The filling manager may dive provided they are operational at the time the site opens to visitors or if they are replaced by another CASH filler.
44. It is possible for Dual Membership members or Subscriber divers to enter the water 15 minutes before "external" divers (e.g. on Sunday at 10:15 am), provided that an arrangement is made with the day manager and that they are present.



Adapted Diving

45. La Croisette welcomes certified adapted divers, accompanied and in order of affiliation with LIFRAS.
46. Adapted divers and their certified companions enjoy free diving.
47. Adapted divers and their companions have priority in using the pontoon stairs for their entry and exit from the water.

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The Board of Directors

