

The River Gudenå by Motorboat



Navigation rules 2013

Before you begin your trip, you must be aware of the rules for navigation on the River Gudenå.

Registration and fees:

- All motorboats on the Gudenå must be registered before launching.
- Registration can be completed at: www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk
- If you live in or own a summer house one of the 7 Gudenå municipalities, registration costs 200 dkk/year. After payment you will get a number for your boat.
- Guests must also acquire guest registration. Guests are those who do not live or have a berth in one of the Gudenå municipalities.
- A guest registration number costs 30 dkk and is valid for 2 weeks. Guest numbers can be bought from: www.sejladspaagudenaen.dk
- The police inspect boat registrations. There is a fine of 1000 dkk if your boat is not registered, and 500dkk if you have not paid the yearly fee.

What do I do with my registration number?

The guidance below is taken from the Rules for the Gudenå System

§ 5. Owners of a vessel will be allocated a registration number upon registering.

Part 2. This registration number comprised of Arabic numbers and letters must be painted or attached to both sides of the vessel, before it can be used to navigate the waterways listed in § 1 (from Skanderborg Sø to Randers Bro, including Nørreåen from Fladbro to Gudenåen). The number must be placed as close to the bow as possible, and in such a way that it is easily legible. Characters must be 10 cm high, written with strokes of at least 1.5 cm wide. The colour of the registration number must be in stark contrast to the vessel's hull, or to that part of the vessel on which the number is painted or attached.

Part 3. The registration number must always be intact, clean, easily legible and may not be covered up when on the river.

Be aware that:

- It is not permitted to navigate in water with rush or reeds or to disembark in these areas out of respect for birds and for the environment.
- Disembarking may only occur where there is permission from the landowner or at public docks and slipways.
- Respect restricted zones and speed limits out of respect for other boaters and for the environment.
- There must be a lifejacket for everyone on board.
- You must have a speedboat license if your boat so requires.
- Avoid creating waves near canoes, kayaks, etc.
- It is prohibited to use a motorboat on unmarked lakes and rivers.

The Gudenåcommittee:

The Gudenå Committee is a cooperation between the seven municipalities alongside the Gudenå: Randers, Viborg, Favrskov, Silkeborg, Skanderborg, Horsens and Hedensted.

The Gudenå Committee manages the rules for navigation on the Gudenå.

More information on the rules for navigation can be found on the Gudenå Committee's homepage