



# 16<sup>th</sup> PRIVATE FRENCH FLY-IN OF BUILDERS AND PILOTS OF « VAN'S »

## 16th private fly-in of builders and pilots of VANS AIRCRAFT

Organised by the VAN'S CLUB DE FRANCE

June 17- 18 - 19, 2022



As both our Fly-ins for 2020 and 2021 were cancelled due to the pandemic, we have good hope that this year we will be able to maintain it.. We have decided to keep Biscarrosse for this year's fly-in, in the region of "the Landes".

Biscarrosse is located 40 Km south of Arcachon and the famous « Dune du Pilat » (Pilat Dune) . We hope to welcome you there under a bright sunny sky.

Our good friends and VCF members Catherine and Bernard Vorreux, proud owners of two RV in Biscarrosse, will be organising the event this year. Bernard is the airport's "air traffic manager", a necessary position due to the presence of the ENAC national flight school who is the main user of the airport.

The gathering will take place near the control tower, in the ENAC building which includes hangar, parking space, and amphitheatre for our Annual General Meeting. The parking space is hard surface without any provision to tie down the airplanes, but a separate grass area will be available nearby depending on the weather.

The seaplane museum in the nearby city of Biscarrosse, as well as the Dune du Pilat, will provide a good opportunity for those looking for a historical or touristy escapade.





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**Arrivals/Departures:** It will be possible to arrive as soon as Friday Morning, and depart at any time. We do not anticipate any restrictions. However as usual you must check NOTAMS and all appropriate documentation for Biscarrosse. The aerodrome is located under the military zone of Cazaux.

Shortly before our fly-in we will publish a detailed announcement on all Biscarrosse aerodrome procedures.

Air Traffic Control Services are available during the week (see VAC approach plate) in French and English.

During the week-end air traffic communications are done in auto-information on 118.95 Mhz, in French language preferably.

Please note the following points:

- Biscarrosse airport is home to various air activities: airplanes, ultralights, seaplanes, gliders (winch), ...). Make early radio calls and be vigilant. Consider that the seaplane base is active from surface to 500'.
- Organisers decline any responsibility for non respect of the rules of the air.
- The region (communauté de communes des Grands Lacs) approves and supports our fly-in

**Customs:** Biscarrosse is NOT a Port of Entry. Crew flying from abroad (outside Schengen area) must clear customs at an approved airport before proceeding.

**Runways:** 2 runways: one hard surface 09/27, 800x20 Meters and one grass runways: 09/27 1300x60 M for gliders.

**Fuel:** 100LL available by TOTAL automatic station. Payment by cash, cheque or credit card with with the local aero-club during the whole week-end. We advise to refuel upon arrival.

**Airplane parking:** the parking area is vast and the capacity that is allocated for our fly-in will be sufficient. Plan to take chocks and tie downs with you.

**Car Parking:** A large parking is available near the TWR for anyone driving in.

**Registration:** After parking your plane/car, pilots and passengers are required to register with the organisers and get their badges and lunch bracelets.

Payment will be possible in cash or French Cheques in EURO . **Foreign Crews please carry EURO** as there is no ATM/ Forex bureau on the airfield. Baggage can be stored in a secured room until transfer to the various hotels. Pilots who wish to present their airplane to the jury should let the organisers know during registration.

**Landing / Parking fee:** NO landing or parking fees.

**Participation cost :** A participation fee of **10 Euro per airplane** is to be paid to partially balance the high cost of the fly-in.

**WIFI:** should be available and free in the hangar

**Weather:** You will be able to check weather online using WIFI. Weather updates will be placarded on Sunday morning.



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**Meals:** Meal services will be provided during the duration of the fly-in (only with pre-booking):

<b>Dinner, cold buffet 25 €</b>	Friday evening at the airport
<b>Lunch Buffet, 29 €</b>	Saturday mid-day (aperitif, starter buffet, hot meals, cheese, desserts)
<b>Gala Dinner, 58 €</b>	Saturday evening at 8:30 pm
<b>Lunch, plancha 25 €</b>	Sunday mid-day at the airport (full buffet)

**All prices above are drinks INCLUDED**

During the whole duration of the fly-in an “open bar” will be available for all registered guests.

**Accommodation:** you will find a list of selected hotels at the end of this document. Please note that the Saturday Gala dinner will take place in the centre of Biscarrosse City, near the museum, not far from the lake.

**Camping:** allowed on the airfield (no sanitary facilities)

**Transportation from/to airport:** a free shuttle bus service will be provided to the selected hotels. We are asking those coming by road to help transport people in their cars if possible, as is customary during every of our fly-in.

**Tourism:** please see the links below to discover what the area has to offer. By clicking on the links you will find some info on what to expect.

**More information if you are willing to book a floatplane/seaplane initiation flight:**

<https://www.biscagrandslacs.com/biscarrosse-capitale-de-l-hydraviation>

<https://www.aquitaine-hydravions.fr/>

<http://www.levoldesaigles.fr/>







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## Accommodation (Selected Hotels)

Please find below a list of various categories of hotels selected by the VCF for you to choose according to your budget needs. WARNING: Biscarrosse is a very popular tourist destination in June, don't delay your booking as availability will rapidly become scarce and the prices will increase accordingly. **DO NOT DELAY** your booking.

<b>Hôtel Hype</b> 40 rue du lieutenant de vaisseau Paris, 40600 Biscarrosse, France (+33)5 58 07 36 35 E-mail : <a href="mailto:info@hypehotel.fr">info@hypehotel.fr</a>  1,5km from the Saturday evening Gala Dinner .	<b>3 stars</b> — free Wifi – AC in rooms, well sound proofed. Single/double room : 98 € Breakfast: 11 € per person <b>Modification/cancellation for free until 2 days before check-in date</b>  <b>VCF SHUTTLE BUS</b>
<b>Hôtel Logis le relais</b> 216 Avenue du Maréchal Lyautey, 40600 Biscarrosse (+33)5 58 78 10 46 E-mail : <a href="mailto:hotellerelais@wanadoo.fr">hotellerelais@wanadoo.fr</a>	<b>2 stars</b> — free Wifi – AC in rooms, free secured parking Single room: 82 to 92€ depending on arrival date, Double room: 92 to 102€ Breakfast included.  <b>VCF SHUTTLE BUS</b>
<b>hôtel côte et lac</b> 15 Rue des Parterres, 40600 Biscarrosse (+33)5 58 09 83 13 E-mail : <a href="mailto:contact@cote-et-lac.com">contact@cote-et-lac.com</a>	<b>2 stars</b> —free Wifi Swimming pool and AC in rooms Single or double rooms : 62 to 73 € depending on arrival date Breakfast included  <b>VCF SHUTTLE BUS</b>

VCF website: [www.vansclubdefrance.fr](http://www.vansclubdefrance.fr)

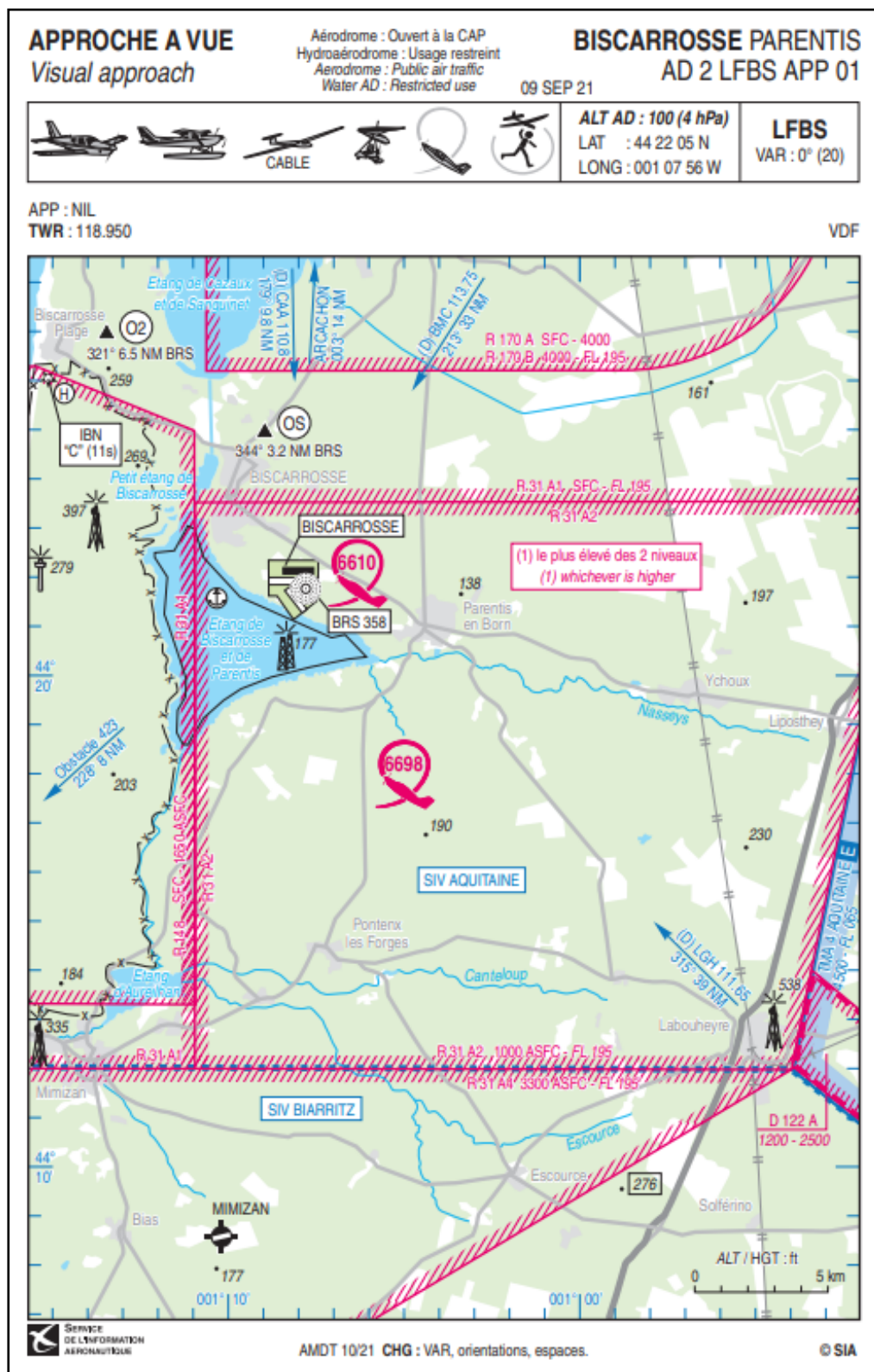


<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vansclubdefrance/>

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