



Pointe St Matthieu

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Bio 207 FL Human-Coast Interactions in Brittany

LESSON TWO. Human-Coast Interactions in Bretagne: First Impressions:

It's beautiful. Urban Brest surrounded by agricultural (corn) farms. Pointe St Matthieu, with the lighthouse beside the ancient abbey is a lovely juxtaposition of times.

At Le Conquet - a small fishing/tourist town, there was a hierarchy of boats at moorings - those up-estuary rested upright on the mud with the aid of stilts when the tide was low. Are the fees for moorings up-estuary less than those down estuary, where one can get to sea more often? Do they rotate moorings based on who needs or wants to fish when?

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