

JERSEY FRESHWATER ANGLING ASSOCIATION (www.theifaa.com)

COARSE DAY FISHING PERMIT PRICES & RULES 2017

COARSE FISHING DAY PERMIT £10 (Junior - provides a full annual junior membership at no extra cost – call our membership secretary ** below to arrange) -also when an individual has purchased 7 day tickets in a year then upon presentation of the day tickets or relevant evidence they can be granted a full coarse permit without extra charge.

DAY FISHING PERMIT COVERS:-

**MILLBROOK RESERVOIR - WATERWORKS VALLEY, ST. LAWRENCE
DANNEMARCHE RESERVOIR - WATERWORKS VALLEY, ST. LAWRENCE
ST. CATHERINE'S RESERVOIR, ST.CATHERINE, ST.MARTIN**

It is a condition of the day permit that Day Permit anglers must follow the members rules

GENERAL ANGLING RULES

1. All Association Members shall have a right to challenge any other angler found on Association Waters for their permit and/or behaviour.
2. It is not permitted to take dogs or other animals onto or in the vicinity of the waters except St Catherines.
3. Juniors must be accompanied by a fully paid up senior member except at St Catherine's or Millbrook reservoirs.
4. The lighting of fires or barbeques (including disposables) on any association water is strictly prohibited.
5. Feeding of Ducks and other bird life is not allowed.
6. Any fish movement outside that sanctioned by the JFAA will result in an immediate ban and possible prosecution by the Authorities
7. The leaving of litter / fishing line etc., is not allowed.
8. Day Tickets are not transferable and no one can fish for another person.
9. It is strictly forbidden to urinate or defecate on the banks or within the boundaries of any reservoir, anglers are to use the toilet facilities where provided.
10. Anglers fish entirely at their own risk and must take every precaution for their own safety.
11. No person is to cut / remove weed from the water other than Association organised working parties or with Committee approval.
12. No person to remove/cut or prune trees/shrubs or bushes in any way other than Association organised working parties or with Committee Approval.
13. No person to dig or remove banks for any reason.
14. Persons found to have bodily entered any water may be required to explain and will be accountable for their actions to the Committee.
16. When Association waters are busy it is considered bad angling etiquette, and discourteous to other persons to fish outside the confines of the swim they are fishing from. The practice of baiting other swims and fishing to them from elsewhere is not allowed where persons are fishing in that swim and is always subject to any angler arriving in that swim having priority.

17. The following rules are for all carp fishing activities in addition to the standard club angling rules . At any time where the rule is silent then the bailiff on the bank, or if further clarification is needed then the committee decision will be final.

Maximum of two rods are the rule

- a) When fishing to target specimen Carp (15lb plus) a breaking strain of 15 lb minimum must be used. For these fish a knotless landing net of min 42" is to be used and use of a cradle with minimum side walls of 120mm is recommended.

For all waters other than Grand Vaux the active general pursuit of smaller carp and large bream with the use of feeders or ledgering styles, it is recommended to use not less than 6lb mainlines or 8lb around snags.

- b) The use of braided line for spodding or marker floats is allowed but Bailiffs reserve the right to ask for a marker float to be retrieved to ensure no baited tackle is attached. Braided mainlines are not allowed for specifically fishing for or targeting specimen carp on any of the association waters. However, regards their valid usage in fishing for general coarse fish where it is 'appropriate' e.g. feeder fishing for bream/skimmers/roach etc and /or fishing lures for perch this is permissible. Along with the use of a braided mainline, the use of an appropriate (mono/fluorocarbon leader) is mandatory to help ensure fish are never in direct contact with the braided line.
- c) Lead core or branded leaders may be used, but only for and including running ledger style rigs, on rotary rigs the top bead and swivel carrying the hook link must be able to pass over the knot between leader and mainline with ease or the lead may be attached using a chopper dropper set up.

If fishing any of the associations waters with specimen style tackle or methods, the use of fixed rigs is not allowed The lead, and or hook link must be able to be dropped in the event of the mainline breaking when targeting specimen carp and indeed, any other large specimens where tackle loss is real possibility and fish welfare would be put at risk". It is the onus of the member to ensure he or she is following good safe practice.

This rule DOES apply to the use of the method feeder and its derivatives. On no account should 'fixed' method feeders be used in any fishing, nor 'fixed elasticated' feeders. The use of 'safe' elasticated feeders exist and are permissible. All in-line feeders are deemed 'safe' by design but should clearly pass over any leader knot if used. The use of 'semi-fixed' backstops (float/braid stops etc, NOT fixed split shot) is permissible if it follows the above requirements for safety and can pass over any leader knots with minimal pressure.

- d) The club deems the use of lead clip set ups as dangerous with this style of leader; if in doubt ask the bailiffs, they are there to help both you and the fish. The lead, and or hook link must be able to be dropped in the event of the mainline breaking. Bailiff's decision on rig is final.
- e) No bent or two hook rigs.
- f) Extreme quiet must be observed, while visiting the water.
Audible alarms are to be set low or silent and the use of lights at night is to be kept to a minimum.
- g) All fish to be returned to the water, no exceptions. Any person found in breach of this rule will be banned.
- h) No tree climbing for any reason and due to the depth of water and steepness of the banks there is no wading above the knee at any time.
- i) The use of ground-bait drills should be confined to appropriate times of day and should not interfere with the use of the water by other anglers or people living in the surrounding area.
- j) Unhooking mats/cradles-fish size, particularly carp, have increased significantly over recent years and members are recommended to use mats suitable for the size of fish being targeted.

18. Nets & Waders – that are used outside Jersey must be thoroughly dried out in the sun (as it is the UV that kills the bacteria) or disinfected with a substance such as Dettol and then rinsed otherwise they can carry parasites and other diseases and infect water bodies. To protect our waters and stocks it is a requirement that the above preventative measures be carried out. It is recommended that separate nets and bags should be used for outside the Island use only and dipped where facilities exist. Nets must be Carp friendly mesh.

Approved fish treatment spray can be used e.g. Clinic care or similar.

19. No rod and line should be left unattended and sufficient control of fishing rods demonstrated at all times. Anglers must remain in their swim (maximum of 3-5m from their rods) when fishing. Use of an alarm remote receiver does not constitute being in charge of unattended rods.
20. Sponsors - any existing member acting as a sponsor for a new member is responsible for providing guidance and clarification including the application, interpretation and adherence to the Card & Rules for those new members' first season with the J.F.A.A.
21. Alcohol and Illegal Drugs - both are banned on Association Waters and any breach to this rule may result in disciplinary action being taken by the Committee.
22. Data Protection - the JFAA abides and complies with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2005. Where these rules are silent, the Committee's discretion shall be final and binding.

COARSE FISH ANGLING RULES

23. All persons fishing will have regard to best practice for fish welfare and when any dispute arises the views of the Committee are those to be followed.
24. All coarse fish must be handled with care and returned to the water. Keep-nets must be a minimum of 8ft long by 15 ins. Recommend additional keep nets for silver fish when indicative 50lb reached.
25. All nets to be made of knotless material. Preferably "carp friendly".
26. No weight is to be placed within keep nets. The recommended practice is to tie an external weight to the outside of the bottom of the net.
27. In the case of other specimen fish being sought other than carp (15lb+), you would be expected to use appropriate equipment and take all the same safeguards regards fish welfare.
28. All carp are to be returned to the water immediately after capture and are not to be retained in keep-nets, sacks or retention slings unless waiting weighing as a specimen or record fish, or in matches.
29. All fish to be handled with care with wetted hands and not towelling, clothing etc.
30. The use of live fish or amphibians as bait is not permissible.
31. Only the fish taken from Association waters will be considered for Club record and specimen lists.
32. No tins or bottles to be taken on the bank and all members to keep banks clean and tidy and refrain from interfering with livestock or the agricultural amenities of the water or the land adjacent to it. Persons must use the recognised parking areas at the various fishing venues.
33. Seniors may use **TWO** rods at the same time provided that this does not interfere with or inconvenience other anglers and are attended at times. One hook to any line except when spinning or plugging.
34. Where it can be observed the distance between anglers shall be a minimum of 25 ft.
35. Radios, tape or compact disc players will not be used within audible range of any fishing water.
36. No transference of fish to different waters is allowed by Members without permission of the Committee.
37. All lead weights are banned from Association Waters from size No.6 to swan shot, inclusive of all Ledger weights.
38. Tackle considered detrimental and harmful to fish must not be used.
39. Tins containing bait (e.g. Luncheon Meat or Sweet corn) must not be taken to the banks. Recognised bait containers must be used for holding such baits.
40. Members using bite alarms must ensure that the volume is set as low as possible. Any complaints by householders regarding excessive noise, will result in the banning of either alarms in the vicinity of houses and or a ban on angling in the water.

Millbrook Reservoir-(Waterworks Valley) & Dannemarche Reservoir-(Waterworks Valley)

- (a) Walking or fishing on walls and the Dam is forbidden.
- (b) Anglers may feed up to 3 kilos of bait per day

Millbrook Reservoir

- (c) Persons are requested to park in the car park or in the road adjacent to it. Access to the reservoir is through the style at the car park end, or the gate on the main road. Do not climb over the fence.
- (d) Access to the upper spillways is not permitted

Dannemarche Reservoir

- (e) Unauthorised fishing in the mud pond adjacent to the reservoir is not permitted.
- (f) Members are requested to park alongside the mud pond; on the road below the dam, or by the gate at the dam wall end to a maximum of 6 vehicles.
- (h) Access to the reservoir is through the gate at the dam wall end, the main gate and the entrances at the shallow end and below the dam wall. Do not climb over the fence.

AWARENESS & SAFETY

All should take appropriate measures to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

These include:-

- 1 Care when back casting to avoid injury to yourself and others, for fly fisherman caps and glasses are recommended
- 2 For the trout waters life jackets must be worn on both boats and prior to accessing the pontoons.
- 3 Any Member or Association Official authorised to use a boat, or working in or over water must wear a suitable floatation device.
- 4 When fishing alone ensure others are aware of where you are and your likely return time
- 5 Access and use staging with care and whilst they will be checked regularly they can be slippery and changing conditions and water levels **can make them hazardous with significant risk**
6. Anglers are recommended to consider the use of lifejackets/buoyancy aids when bank fishing having regard to your circumstances and deep water

****FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE J.F.A.A. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, Mr Richard Lagadu, Bears Den, 2 La Rue De Trachy, St. Helier, Jersey C.I, JE2 3 JN. Tel: 07797761801.**

(The J.F.A.A. adheres to the Data Protection (Jersey) Data Law 2005.)