

**WATERS OPEN FOR FISHING TO ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERS (website-thejfaa.com)**

**COARSE FISHING**

**SOUTH CANAL AND LES MIELLES GOLF COURSE  
PONDS, ST.OUEN**

**ST.OUEN'S POND (Open 31st July to 15<sup>th</sup> March) and TOP  
POND, LES MIELLES, ST.OUEN (Open 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> March)**  
(A Close Season applies on these two waters)

**MILLBROOK RESERVOIR, WATERWORKS VALLEY, ST.  
LAWRENCE**  
(Please use Car Park facilities)

**ST. CATHERINE'S RESERVOIR, ST.CATHERINE,  
ST.MARTIN**

**DANNEMARCHE RESERVOIR  
WATERWORKS VALLEY, ST.LAWRENCE**

**GRAND VAUX RESERVOIR, GRAND VAUX**

**TROUT ANGLING**

**VAL DE LA MARE RESERVOIR, ST.OUEN  
QUEENS VALLEY RESERVOIRS (Upper & Lower)  
GROUVILLE**

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## MEMBERSHIP CARD

**PADLOCK CODE - 1970**

*This is to certify*

*that.....*

*is a member of the Jersey Freshwater Angling Association, subject to a permit for the current season being held.*

*Members Signature:.....*

**AS A FULL MEMBER THIS IS YOUR  
AUTHORITY TO CHALLENGE  
OTHER ANGLERS ON THE  
ASSOCIATION WATERS**

**Note:** Members must have with them at all times this permit along with photographic Identification when on Association waters.

## Membership Details

### Trout

General Trout Permit*	£240	<input type="text"/>
Overseas Membership	£ 80	<input type="text"/>
Queens Valley only Permit*	£120	<input type="text"/>

### Coarse

Coarse Permit*	£ 70	<input type="text"/>
Note: Resident member over 65 fee reduced	£(10)	<input type="text"/>
Lifetime Membership – Aged 65 and over	£350	<input type="text"/>
Grand Vaux night ticket Permit*	£240	<input type="text"/>
Simon Sand – Full ticket as per application*	£120	<input type="text"/>
Simon Sand – Season ticket*	£ 60	<input type="text"/>
Overseas Membership	£ 25	<input type="text"/>
Special Member	£ 15	<input type="text"/>
Bait Boat	£ 10	<input type="text"/>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rod	£ 30	<input type="text"/>
Bonus Ball*	£ 12	<input type="text"/>

Total

Full Payment Made

Standing Order Option

\*Standing Order Option (Coarse fee is £6 monthly. Other Standing order options split equally over 12 month period).  
 Note: Grand Vaux Night Ticket includes Coarse fee & 3<sup>rd</sup> Rod.

Approved signatory .....

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### **Going Fishing?**

TAKE THIS CARD WITH YOU

### **Returning Home?**

LEAVE THE BANKS TIDY  
TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME

Wszyscy członkowie muszą przestrzegać zasad tego stowarzyszenia.

Członkowie muszą w pełni rozumieć zasady tego stowarzyszenia, jako że niezrozumienie tych zasad spowoduje niezrozumienie języka angielskiego, którego nie jest używane przez to stowarzyszenie.

## **CONSTITUTION**

A copy of the Jersey Freshwater Angling Association's Constitution registered in the Royal Court of Jersey is held on its web site "thejfaa.com". Copies are available from the Secretary on request

## **CLUB RULES**

1. (a) A full member shall be a person whose application has been approved by the Committee and has paid any appropriate entry and subscription fees.
- (b) Junior membership will be issued to any person under the age of 17 years, who application has been approved by the Committee and has paid any appropriate entry and subscription fees.
- c) Non resident membership will be issued to any person not resident in the Island of Jersey, at a reduced subscription fee, whose application has been approved by the Committee and has paid any appropriate entry and subscription fees.
- (d) Honorary membership may, on the recommendation of the Committee and at the discretion of an A.G.M. be conferred on a person or persons, who have rendered outstanding service to the Association or who are from time to time landowners and owners of waters used by the Association.

- (e) Daily or Weekly Permits may be offered to Non Members, on specified venues, at a price agreed by the Committee.
2. Entrance Fees and Subscriptions for all categories of Membership shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting,
  3. All annual subscriptions must be paid before the 1<sup>st</sup> April each year unless other arrangements are agreed.
  4. Any person who has not paid his / her subscription before 1<sup>st</sup> April each year ceases to be a Member. Persons erased from the Membership list may be re-elected upon re-application as a new Member.
  5. All accounts above the sum of £10 shall be paid by cheque signed by any two from four members of the committee duly authorised to sign, not to include the Treasurer.
  6. All Members must hold the Association's Membership Card and Rules and must conform to the rules. The card (which is not transferable) must be carried by all Members on all angling excursions. A new card will be issued each year.
  7. The Committee shall have the powers to suspend or ban any member guilty of breaking the rules or behaving in a manner detrimental to the Association.
  8. The Committee shall, subject to the Constitution, have the power:

- a. To decide on all matters not provided for in these rules; and
  - b. To make and to amend all its Rules when this is deemed to be in the interests of the Association.
9. The Committee's decision on the interpretation of these rules shall be binding.
10. It is not considered ethical for members to sell game fish they have caught; any member found doing so will be required to explain their actions to the committee who may take further action.

### **AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS 2016**

Additional regulations were introduced in 2016 which included fines and imprisonment for certain specific types of unauthorised fish movements.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES - are any fish or aquatic animals to be introduced, moved or removed without the specific written authorisation of the JFAA Committee.**



## **SPECIMEN AND RECORD FISH REGISTRATION OF CATCHES SPECIMEN FISH**

Specimen fish must be witnessed by another member (who must be a senior if the captor is a junior) and confirmed in writing to the General Committee.

### **RECORD FISH**

To weigh in, please contact:-

#### **Millbrook and Dannemarche**

David Walters Tel: 861083

#### **St. Catherines and Grand Vaux**

Andy Crawford Tel: .888497 / 07797752301

#### **St.Ouens Pond , Top Pond and Les Mielles**

Tom Dixon Tel: 07797827246

#### **Val De la Mare & Queens Valley**

For fish to be returned-call one of the Committee Trout Reps  
Acceptance of specimen / record fish is at the discretion of the  
Committee dependent on the facts and subject to any special  
requirements which may be necessary for verification.

**RECORD AND SPECIMEN FISH**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Specimen Qualifying Weight</b>	<b>Association Record</b>
1 BREAM, Bronze	7 lb	10 lb 12 oz
2 CARP, Common	15 lb	25 lb 8 oz
3 CARP, Grass	15lb	22 lb 4oz
4 CARP, Crucian	2 lb	3 lb 0 oz 12 dr
5 CARP, Mirror	15 lb	35 lb 6 oz
6 CHUB	3 lb	3 lb 10 oz 12 dr
7 EEL	4 lb	5 lb 10 oz 5 lb 10 oz
8 GUDGEON		1 oz
9 PERCH	2 lb 8 oz	4 lb 3 oz 8 dr
10 ROACH	1 lb 8 oz	2 lb 2 oz
11 RUDD	1 lb 8 oz	2 lb 1oz
12 TENCH	6lb	6 lb 9 oz 8dr
13TROUT, Brown (Fly)	3 lb 8 oz	8 lb 2 oz
14TROUT, Rainbow (Fly)	5 lb	7 lb 14 oz
15 SALMON	5 lb	3 lb 4 oz 8 dr

**Captured by Members of the Association**

<b>Captor</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
1 T. DIXON	South Canal	1995
2 T. DIXON	St. Ouen's Pond	2005
3 J. PARKER	Grand Vaux	2011
4 N. GROOM	Millbrook	1986
5 P. ASHTON	Grand Vaux	2015
6 M COOPER	St Catherines	1980
7 A. APPLEBY	Millbrook	1979
J. BEDFORD	Dannemarche	1986
8 J. LEIGH	Millbrook	2008
9 M. GAUTIER	Millbrook	1983
10 N. GROOM	Dannemarche	1980
11 M.HARVIE	St Ouens Pond	1994
12 D. MEARMAN	Horseshoe	2009
13 S. HARRIS	Queens Valley	2011
14 A. STIRLING	Queen's Valley	2000
15 T. DICKINSON	Queen's Valley	2000

## **GENERAL ANGLING RULES**

**These Rules apply to all waters unless varied by a specific rule listed under the relevant water.**

11. All Association Members shall have a right to challenge any other angler found on Association Waters for their permit and/or behaviour.
12. The Association Card & Rules remain the property of the JFAA and must be surrendered to an Association Bailiff or an appointed Association Official on demand. Any breach may lead to the card being detained with report and attendance to Committee. No fishing can take place without a current card.
13. Any requests from the media or comments to the media regarding the Associations affairs must be directed/and actioned by the Chairman or Vice Chairman unless alternative arrangements are agreed by the Committee.
14. It is not permitted to take dogs or other animals onto or in the vicinity of the waters except ` in accordance with a Jersey Water General Public rule which is reservoir specific and subject to public notice.
15. The Association shall, recognise a **Close Season** for coarse as specified below:-

**Coarse Fish:** - St Ouens Pond and Les Mielles (Top Pond)  
Only-see “Waters Open for Fishing” in this booklet.”

16. **Juniors** must be accompanied by a fully paid up senior member except at St Catherine's or Millbrook reservoirs.
17. The lighting of fires or barbeques (including disposables) on any association water is strictly prohibited.
18. Feeding of Ducks and other bird life is not allowed.
19. Any fish movement outside that sanctioned by the Stocking Committee or Jersey Water will result in an immediate ban. .
20. The leaving of litter / fishing line etc., is not allowed.
21. Membership cards are not transferable and no one can fish for another person.
22. 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.
23. Anglers fish entirely at their own risk and must take every precaution for their own safety.
24. No member is to cut / remove weed from the water other than Association organised working parties or with Committee approval.
25. No member to remove/cut or prune trees/shrubs or bushes in any way other than Association organised working parties or with Committee Approval.

26. No member to dig or remove banks for any reason.
27. Members found to have bodily entered any water may be required to explain and will be accountable for their actions to the Committee.
28. No member will interfere or modify any Association construction for whatever reason. In the event that any such construction requires remedial work the association will arrange for the work to be carried out. Members using all such constructions do so at their own risk.
29. Where the Rule book is silent, the Committee reserves the right to call the individual to account for their actions which could result in the permit of the member being revoked
30. The loss of any permit is to be notified as soon as practicable to the Membership Secretary.
31. When Association waters are busy it is considered bad angling etiquette, and discourteous to other members 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 members are fishing in that swim and is always subject to any angler arriving in that swim having priority.
32. The following rules are for all carp fishing activities in addition to the standard club angling rules and for St Ouens Pond. 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. Strictly Members only and no fishing from out of bound areas.

Two rods are the rule (see Rule 36); however for St Ouens Pond and Grand Vaux an additional rod may be used for which there is an extra charge subject to its use not impairing other anglers

- 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 member 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.
33. 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.

- 34 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.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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**

38. 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.
39. 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.

40. All nets to be made of knotless material. Preferably “carp friendly”.
41. 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.
42. 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.
43. 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.
44. All fish to be handled with care with wetted hands and not towelling, clothing etc.
45. The use of live fish or amphibians as bait is not permissible.
46. Only the fish taken from Association waters will be considered for Club record and specimen lists.
47. 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. Members must use the recognised parking areas at the various fishing venues.

48. Senior members 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. (See Rule 20 for three rod usage).

Junior members may upon application to a nominated member of the Committee be granted permission for the use of two rods.

49. Where it can be observed the distance between anglers shall be a minimum of 25 ft.
50. Radios, tape or compact disc players will not be used within audible range of any fishing water.
51. No transference of fish to different waters is allowed by Members without permission of the Committee.
52. All lead weights are banned from Association Waters from size No.6 to swan shot, inclusive of all Ledger weights.
53. Tackle considered detrimental and harmful to fish must not be used.
54. 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.

55. Members using bite alarms must ensure that the volume is set as low as possible. Any complaints by householders regarding the excessive noise, will result in the banning of either alarms in the vicinity of houses and or a ban on angling in the area.

#### 56. **Additional Rules, St. Ouens Pond.**

This venue is subject to separate rules and legal agreement issued by and with the National Trust as follows:-

**The following process is to be followed by all J.F.A.A. members intending to fish the Pond. Failure to adhere to this process may result in the member having to vacate the fishing platform when challenged and explain their actions at a subsequent J.F.A.A. committee meeting.**

#### **Fishing Process**

- J.F.A.A. members may only book one session at a time (**a session lasts from 16:00 until 15:59 the following day**).
- J.F.A.A. members will be unable to book a further session until such time as any existing booked session has expired.
- All J.F.A.A. members are required to vacate the fishing platform by 4pm (latest) to allow access for the next member.
- J.F.A.A. members can only fish a single session (This allows a minimum of 2 different J.F.A.A. members to fish during any 24hr allocated session).
- Should 2 J.F.A.A. members wish to fish together on one stage then both names will be recorded on the allocated booking reference. This is to ensure a member cannot fish two consecutive slots.

### **To Book a session**

- Either call in at Fin and Feather Ltd, Central Fish Market ,St Helier :or
- Contact Graham Carver direct on 07797 730940 between the hours of 10am & 6pm only who will allocate a booking reference.

### **J.F.A.A. Rules and Restrictions for St Ouens Pond**

- All Bookings will operate under a strict first come/first served basis.
- J.F.A.A. members can only pre book one session at a time (irrespective of whether it is a day / night , weekend or weekday session)
- J.F.A.A. members **will be unable to pre book a further session until such time as the current booked session has expired** (This is to ensure a fair allocation of time for all Association members)
- Spods, Spombs or other baiting aids attached to the rod are only allowed to be used after dark given the sensitivity and closeness of bird life during daylight hours.
- Application of bait by catapult or throwing stick is acceptable during daylight hours
- All fishing weights [of any description] are to be made of a non –toxic material.
- A maximum of 2kg a day of cereal based baits may be used in any given session
- Extreme quiet and limited movement is to be expected and maintained by all J.F.A.A. members at all times whilst using the stages or walkway.

- No vehicles are to be driven down the track to the north of the North Canal. The J.F.A.A. committee suggest that car parking may be available at Big Verns or similar coastal car parks
- Shelters/Bivvies/Brollies etc are not to be attached to the plastic decking boards by any mechanical means. Screws etc, can only be used in the sacrificial timber boards attached to the edges of the stages
- No fish are to be removed or added to St Ouens Pond.
- Where these restrictions and the Associations rule book are silent, then the J.F.A.A. Committee will rule or provide further guidance. In all such cases, the J.F.A.A. Committee's word is final.

**Any J.F.A.A. member found to be in breach of any of the above, will be banned immediately from the Association and required to attend a J.F.A.A. committee meeting to explain their actions.**

**We are able to fish the pond due to the goodwill of the National Trust and any abuse of the above rules will result in the loss, to the Association, of this fishing venue.**

#### **57. Additional Rules, South Canal and Horseshoe Pond [ Les Mielle Golf Course]**

- (a) Fishing is only allowed from the fishing platforms and designated fishing positions. Members using Bivvy style shelters on this water must ensure they do not encroach or otherwise interfere with the golf course. Shelters shall be no

further than 2 meters from the stages. Members are reminded that angling is from official stages only and nowhere else.

- (b) No fly fishing allowed.
- (c) No boats allowed.
- (d) No cutting or pruning of the reeds and other vegetation is allowed other than in the direct vicinity of the designated fishing position.
- (e) It is not permitted to take vehicles onto the course. Parking is allowed in the Les Mielles Country Club Car Park only.
- (f) The Permit Holder should avoid interference with the game of golf. Please show courtesy to golfers at all times.
- (g) Membership cards must be carried when on the course and produced on request of the Golf Course owners, staff and other Club Members.
- (h) Permission to fish may be cancelled by the Golf Club or at the request of the owners, if the holder conducts himself in a manner detrimental to the Club or owner.
- (i) Shirts must be worn at all times.
- (j) Anglers fishing at the venue do so entirely at their own risk.



## 58 Angling Rules:-

### **Millbrook Reservoir-(Waterworks Valley)**

### **Dannemarche Reservoir-(Waterworks Valley)**

### **Grands Vaux-(Grand Vaux)**

- (a) It is strictly forbidden to urinate or defecate on the banks or within the boundaries of the reservoir. Toilets are provided at the reservoir for members to use. Please acquaint yourself with their location.
- (b) Walking or fishing on walls and the Dam is forbidden.
- (c) Anglers may feed up to 3 kilos of bait per day

### **Millbrook Reservoir**

- (d) Members 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.
- (e) Access to the upper spillways is not permitted except in authorised events
- (f) Access to the lower spillway, is via the culvert only. Strictly no access via the wall, or upper spillways

### **Dannemarche Reservoir**

- (g) Unauthorised fishing in the mud pond adjacent to the reservoir is not permitted.
- (h) 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.

- (i) 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.

### **Grands Vaux-Specimen Carp Reservoir**

- (j) Access to the reservoir is through the various gates having the JFAA padlock.
- (k) Night ticket holders only on Saturdays
- (l) When bottom fishing for Carp) a minimum line diameter of .35mm min must be used. For surface and zig fishing a minimum of 15lb is required .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 required.
- (m) Under no circumstances is there fishing over or around crayfish pots at any time
- (n) If there are any crayfish pots tied to bank/stage in the swim you choose to fish please ensure these are removed before your session starts and returned back to the water upon your departure
- (o) Where rules are silent any fishing deemed unsafe and a risk to fish welfare will result in Committee action.
- (p) Tiger nuts correctly cooked and soaked in small quantities only (loose feed) and are not to be used for or as pre bait.
- (q) No sacking of fish -short term retainers only with a maximum time retained of two to three hours for pictures .Record claims may be retained longer for verification. No more than one fish per retainer. Approved fish treatment spray to be used e.g. Clinic care or similar.
- (r) All members are to have with them a water vessel which can be used to wet down fish whilst they are out of the water awaiting to be weighed, photographed etc.

## **COARSE COMPETITION RULES**

59. All competitions held on Association waters shall be organised by the Committee.
60. Competitors will fish within one yard to the left or right of a peg number selected in the draw and within touching distance of the bank.
61. Competitors may only draw one peg number which is not transferable but substitutes are allowed where approved by the Match Secretary.
62. Competitors may plumb the depth and set floats prior to the start of the match.
63. A competitor may only fish with one rod, one line, one hook at a time (no multiple hooks), but may have other rods set up ready to use.
64. No fly fishing, spinning, live or dead baiting is allowed.
65. Fish caught will be retained in a keep-net of size acceptable under Association Rules.
66. Competitors must not cast into another competitors swim.
67. Competitors must land their own fish, except in junior matches.

68. Competitors leaving peg positions during a match must withdraw rod and line from the water.
69. When the signal to end the match is given all lines must be removed from the water. A fish hooked before the signal may be played and landed up to a limit of 15 minutes after the signal.
70. Unless stated by the organisers, catches must remain in keep-nets at peg positions until weighed by match officials.
71. Larger fish can be requested to be weighed during a competition and returned and no dead fish howsoever caused will be eligible for weighing-in.
72. Catches will be weighed on the Association scales and weight recorded by designated persons.
73. Competitors will check that the correct weight of their catch is recorded.

In the event of any dispute the match organisers' decision will be final.

74. All live fish will be carefully returned to the water after weighing.
75. No litter should be left on the banks, surrounds to the fishery, or car park.
76. Where these rules are silent the match organisers' decision will be final.

77. Anglers may not fish for another person unless agreed with the match official.
78. For match fishing purposes only, juniors consist of all those persons who have not attained the age of 17 years at the start of the recognised coarse fishing season.

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## **FLY FISHING - ANGLING RULES**

79. Until further notice all trout is catch and release only and all trout must be returned unless deep hooked/bleeding. No fish are to be retained in keep-nets or carp sacks on the recognised trout fishing waters, unless otherwise directed by Committee.
80. If arriving at a reservoir by vehicle all anglers will park in the car parks provided. Do not park on the slip road at Queens Valley as this is used as emergency access and by Jersey Water employees only.
81. The catch and release rules are:-
- barbless or crushed barbs only
  - deep hooked or bleeding fish must be taken and detailed in the boat house log
  - net all fish carefully ,minimise handling and return as quickly as possible
  - use of de-hookers are recommended
  - no knotted landing nets to be used
  - unhooking mats to be used in boats as provided and returned to huts after use

82. Fishing is permitted between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset throughout the season.
83. Fishing is by artificial fly only using either barbless or crushed barbs, cast in the conventional style.

It is strictly not permitted to:-

- (i) Use artificial aids to casting.
  - (ii) Troll in any form from the boats.
84. Fishing from the dams or any structure is forbidden, with the exception of the pontoon at Queens Valley.
  85. Public Day Permits for Val De La Mare and Queens Valley Upper and Lower are no longer allowed unless a member's guest and may be purchased from the shops. Any permit will be withdrawn if any of the above conditions are contravened .Fishing is not permitted in any of the Silt Ponds unless approved by Committee .Guests must be with the member when fishing on land or boat.
  86. Where recording systems are in place for boat and/or bank anglers members must complete the relevant forms and place them in the huts/boxes provided.
  87. Holders should carry their permit card whenever on Jersey Water property with the intention of fishing.

88. The angler's huts are provided for permit holder's use. Please treat them kindly and leave them tidy and locked if no other angler is there and using it.
89. All gates used by members of the Association are to be kept locked at all times.
90. As larger fish are now being stocked and in order to avoid leaving flies in fish, it is recommended that monofilament line finer than 5lb breaking strain should not be used.
91. Boats are only available for permit holders. If the boats are numbered the number of the boat must be put in the book.
92. Failure to do so will result in the member being asked to explain their actions to the Committee who may take action as appropriate.

**You must sign the book before you take a boat out and enter any guest day ticket name accompanying**

93. Boats must be returned to the moorings in a tidy and bailed state. The manner of mooring must be as stated in the relevant fishing hut. (This may change at times due to water levels).
94. Boats will be moored at the moorings and the oars will be kept at the fisherman's huts. When they are available, the boats may be used without charge on a first-come-first-served basis. Guest Day Ticket holders are not entitled to use the Boats unless accompanied by a Trout permit holder. The boats must be returned to the moorings after use and the oars put in the box provided.

95. Fisherman and companions must at all times wear a life jacket in the boat and on the pontoon.-not provided by Jersey Water or JFAA.
96. Boat anglers must keep clear of anglers fishing from the banks.
97. It is emphasised that boats are used entirely at members' own risk. The boats are the property of Jersey Water who has first call on them if they are required for maintenance work.
98. Junior members aged 14 years and over may fish unaccompanied only at the discretion of the Committee.
99. Life jackets to be worn before moving onto pontoons and in boats.
100. Following the major works at Val De La Mare the following are stipulated by Jersey Water for Val De La Mare :-

Members should ensure that the fenders are in place on their boat before leaving the mooring area.

Fishing is expressly not permitted west of the line of marker buoys to the dam wall to avoid any damage to the protective dam membrane. Any member straying into this area without authority from Jersey Water or the Bailiffs will have their licence revoked.



## 102. Queens Valley Upper and Lower

To compensate for the trout stocking focus on Val De la Mare the Committee for 2016 and until further notice is allowing trout members and guest on Queens Valley Upper and Lower to fish with one rod only ( a number may be set up but only one can be in use) to :-

- fly fish for any species
- during the warmer/hotter months on these reservoirs ( May to September) given its head of carp the use of **floating feed** (maximum of 1 Kilo per day-dog/cat biscuits or 1 Loaf-under no circumstances are floating trout pellets to be used) to induce surface feeding. Flies can take the form of tied/sourced imitations and a minimum of 8lb leader is recommended.
- lure fish - soft plastics, fly spoons with single hooks, spinners max treble size 12, minimum 5lb line.
- bait fish (anglers may feed up to 2 kilos of ground bait per day)-no pre baiting.
- No knotted landing nets to be used, all coarse fish to be returned to the water and no keep nets unless awaiting specimen fish weighing.
- Boats may only be used on the Lower if fly or lure fishing. Boats on the Upper may be used for any method

With the exception of the above all other coarse fishing rules apply.

## **FLY FISHING-COMPETITION RULES**

Any fly fishing league/trophy matches will be listed on the J.F.A.A. Events Diary for the year in question and will vary depending upon seasonal factors (dry / wet fly) and water levels (bank /boat).Boats for these Competitions have priority of usage.

Details will be announced in advance (e-mail/website) to participating members by the competition official.