

JERSEY FRESHWATER ANGLING ASSOCIATION

2017 TROUT ANGLING RULES

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. The catch and release rules are:-

- a) barbless or crushed barbs only
- b) deep hooked or bleeding fish must be taken and detail in the boat house log
- c) net all fish carefully ,minimise handling and return as quickly as possible
- d) use of de-hookers are recommended

68 .Fishing is permitted between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset throughout the season.

69 . 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.

70. Fishing from the dams or any structure is forbidden, with the exception of the pontoon at Queens Valley.

71. Public Day Permits for Val De La Mare and Queens Valley Upper and Lower are no longer allowed unless a members 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 Any permit will be withdrawn if any of the above conditions are contravened .Fishing is not permitted in any of the Silt Ponds unless approved by Committee .Guests must be with the member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.

72. RECORDING

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.

73. Holders should carry their permit card whenever on Jersey Water property with the intention of fishing.

74. 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.

75. All gates used by members of the Association are to be kept locked at all times.

76. As larger fish 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.

77. Boats are only available for permit holders. If the boats are numbered the number of the boat must be put in the book.

78. 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

79. 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)

80. 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.

81. 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

82. Boat anglers must keep clear of anglers fishing from the banks.
83. 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.
84. Junior members aged 14 years and over may fish unaccompanied only at the discretion of the Committee
85. Life jackets to be worn before moving onto pontoons and in boats
86. 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.

87. 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.

Appropriate fishing rules to be applied re coarse equipment.

-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

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 (email/website) to participating members by the competition official.