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FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Angling) Regulations, 1972

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH MAY 1972, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT 1952 AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission in exercise of its powers under Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Angling) Regulations 1972.

2. These Regulations shall apply to the waters mentioned in the Schedules hereto and shall come into effect on 1st day of June 1972.

3. For the purpose of these Regulations

"fly fishing" means angling with a rod and line (other than a threadline) and one or more artificial fly hooks. For the purpose of these Regulations angling with a hook, cast or lure to which a weight has been added shall not be deemed to be construed as fly fishing;

"bait fishing" means angling with rod and line and one single hook baited with earthworms;

"spinning" or "threadlining" means angling with rod fixed spool reel threadline and single lure constructed to have a spinning or other motion when worked in the water;

"game fishing permit" means a game fishing permit issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

"length" in relation to a fish means the measurement from tip of the snout to the fork or cleft of the tail;

"fish" for the purpose of these Regulations means salmon (including sea trout) brown trout and rainbow trout.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Foyle Area (Rivers Faughan and Roe Angling) Regulations 1971(b), for the purpose of angling for fish the methods of angling in a particular water shall only be as described in the Schedules hereto.

5. A person shall not fish in the waters described in the Schedules hereto unless he is the holder of the necessary valid game fishing permit or permits.

6. Only fish of a length equal to or greater than the length shown in the Schedule for each particular water may be retained by any angler.

(a) 1952. c. 5. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 267.

7. All fish smaller than the minimum size must be returned gently and as soon as possible to the water.

8. No boats are permitted on the waters named in the Schedules hereto for the purpose of angling.

Given under the Official Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 16th day of May 1972.

(L.S.)

J. Power
Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister.

W. G. Malcolm
Member of the Commission nominated by the Ministry.

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries this 22nd day of May 1972.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this 6th day of June 1972.

(L.S.)

D. P. O'Sullivan
A person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

(L.S.)

H. S. Oliver
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.