

## Fishing Regulations

### General

- 1) **Fly fishing is only permitted with recognised fly fishing tackle. Boat fishing only.**
- 2) **Life jackets must be worn at all times when on the jetty or in a boat**
- 3) Use of knotless nets only is permitted (EA regulation).
- 4) Do not discard line or hooks. This can seriously injure wildlife.
- 5) The use of keepnets, floats, spinners, plug or spoon baits, ground bait/attractants, live or dead baits, is not permitted.
- 6) Single hooked flies only, no double or treble hooks.
- 7) No float tubes are allowed on the water.
- 8) All anglers over 12 years old must hold a valid EA Rod License.
- 9) Once the bag limit has been reached, you may continue to fish catch and release. When fishing catch and release you must use barbless hooks. All fish returned alive to the water should be handled as little as possible and returned as quickly as possible.
- 10) No trout under 12 inches shall be killed.
- 11) No fish other than rainbow trout may be taken from the reservoir.
- 12) All brown trout caught must be handled carefully and returned to the reservoir.
- 13) If stocking is taking place you must keep at least 75m away.
- 14) Cars must be parked in the angler's car park and registered for parking at reception due to the ANPR parking system. Cars must be removed from the angler's carpark after fishing.
- 15) All anglers must fill in their catch return and place them in the catch return boxes provided.
- 16) Anglers under 16 year of age must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian
- 17) Carsington Sports & Leisure reserve the right to alter the rules of this fishery at any time, without prior notice.

### Safety

- 1) Due to the size restrictions of life jackets, children under 5 years old are not permitted in the boats.
- 2) A charged mobile phone should be carried at all times. This is compulsory for single boat users.
- 3) Boats may leave the jetty from 8.30am and must return to the jetty by the time stated on the jetty cage.
- 4) A maximum of 3 people in a boat is allowed. Two rods are permitted to fish at any one time. All anglers must have a permit.
- 5) Bag limits must be adhered to and spot checks will be carried out throughout the season.
- 6) Trolling is not permitted. No fly lines are to be in the water when the boat is under power.
- 7) The boats should not be landed on the banks unless in an emergency.
- 8) All boats must stay out of the restricted areas shown on the anglers map. Restricted areas are marked with a line of white buoys, NO Fishing in activity centre bay which is marked with yellow buoys or the Sailing Club Bay.
- 9) You must not tie to any of the marker buoys.
- 10) In the event of a thunderstorm, all anglers are to lay down their rods and head to the nearest shore. In the event of other emergencies, anglers are to return to the jetty immediately.
- 11) If anglers hear the air horn or see the red strobe light they must return to the jetty immediately.
- 12) If an anchor becomes stuck, please untie it and return to the jetty for a replacement.
- 13) All anchors must be rinsed of mud and weed before bringing into the boat.
- 14) No alcohol is to be taken onto the boats.
- 15) If you are unfamiliar with our boats and equipment or fishing from a boat, please contact the fishery warden for assistance.
- 16) You must not smoke whilst the petrol engines are running and cigarettes must be extinguished before the engine is re-started
- 17) Motorised boats must give way to all sail and paddle craft when under power.
- 18) Please report any damage found to the fishery warden or watersports reception.
- 19) Carsington Sports & Leisure cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to people/property whilst on the Carsington Water site.
- 20) You should be aware that you are solely responsible for any accident or injury caused by carelessness.
- 21) Your personal information from this permit will be kept and stored in line with our data privacy policy.
- 22) **Failure to adhere to any the rules above will result in removal from the water. Future permits maybe refused**

### IN AN EMERGENCY

1. Contact reception – 01629 540444  
Emergency Mobile – 07843 910712
2. Attract the attention of a safety boat by waving both arms