

## **FISHING REGULATIONS FOR KVALSUND RIVER:**

### **FISHING LICENSE, DISINFECTION, ID CARD:**

Whoever should buy a fishing licence, must meet requirements for disinfection (*Gyrodactylus Salaris*)  
Fisherman is responsible for holding disinfection certificate BEFORE fished in Kvalsund river started.  
Disinfection Station approved by the association exists on Skaidi, Kvalsund, Stabbursdalen, Lakselv and Børselv.  
Tackles and other pestiferous used outside the county boundaries and / or in waterways where it is proven, or suspected contagious disease shall be disinfected. Otherwise the always fishing gear and other potential pestiferous must be dry before it is used in one other waterways.

Anyone who shall exercise fishing should bring: **Valid fishing license, fishing fee, Proof of identity and disinfection certificate issued under the regulations.** This and fishing gear in use and catches must be presented upon request from guard. Cards, fish, disinfection certificate and proof of identity must always be carried during fishing activities and presented upon request from guard.

Licenses can not be lent, sold or transferred to others. Persons under 18 years need not fish fee card.

Kvalsund Sport Fishing Association may suspend fishing in all or part of Kvalsund watercourse in low rise of anadromous fish to the river or when circumstances make it necessary, such as low flow / water flow.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF day and weekly passes:** You can not buy more than two days short or one week short a time. New day / weekly passes can only be purchased after the effective dates on both days cards or week card expired and catch report is delivered. If you just bought one day short so must validity of this will be expired and catch report provided, then if you want to buy one week short. If you have bought yourself one day short of the same start date in each of the zones can still not fish more than 2 salmon each fishing day. Bag-limit rule applies pr. day and follow the fisherman.

### **FISH ZONES:**

Kvalsund river is divided into two fishing zones. Fish zones are marked on the map, and with signs.  
It must buy a fishing license in the zone as it should be fished in.

### **FISH TIMES FOR REGION 1 AND 2:**

For Salmon: June 1 kl.0000 August 31 kl.2359

For Seatrout June 1 kl.0000 14th September at. 2359

Fish Front is at 24 hours and starts kl.1800. and ends 1759 the following day.

### **CLAIM FOR RELEASES OF FISH FOR REGION 1 AND 2:**

Overwintered should be handled gently and immediately put back into the river, and reported remains vulnerable.  
Salmon less than 35 cm should be handled gently and immediately put back into the river, and reported remains vulnerable.  
Char is protected. All char should be handled gently and immediately put back into the river, and reported remains vulnerable. Requirement for launching does not farmed salmon and pink salmon, which should be taken ashore and killed, and reported.

### **FISH RESTRICTION:**

**Bag limit! Max 2 salmon pr. days pr. fisherman.** Fish Front shall be terminated when two salmon taken on land.

**Max 10 salmon. per season. pr. fisherman.** (Does not re-released salmon, farmed salmon and pink salmon).

**After July 31, all female salmon larger than 3 kg / 68 cm handled carefully and immediately put back into the river.**

### **PROTECTION ZONES: Neverfjord river with kjoser, and Kors river.**

**Neverfjord River with kjoser, and Kors River, is protected by all fishing.**

(Cf.. Regulations on fishing times for salmon fishing in rivers set of Climate and Environment Ministry. Regulations 2012-05-10-438). Neverfjord river runs from Korselv bridge to Neverfjord water. Kross river runs from Korselv bridge to Kross waterfall. Map included with the purchase of fishing licenses and all fishermen are obliged to put into this. Protected areas are also marked with signs.

### **REPORTING OF CATCH:**

Anyone who has fished in the Kvalsund watercourse must submit a statement of catch, no catch, discarded catch, no fishing license used. Sea trout and winter noise from wild salmon must be re-used. Anadromous fish caught in Upper and Lower neverfjord waters and the river between the lakes will be released. Failure to report can lead to loss of fishing rights for the coming season, and fees. Catch report must be submitted continuously. Holders of season tickets must report at least every 14 days.

## **FISHING AND IMPLEMENT RULES FOR REGION 1 (ZONE 1):**

Fish Front should be completed before the next fishing day purchased.

Fishing is permitted only with a rod. It is prohibited to fish in such a way that fish can be snagged.

It can not be used more than a total of 3 hooks (a triple hook or so-called anchor counted as three hooks).

Fishing should not be left unattended during fishing. Fishing with shrimp is prohibited. It is prohibited to fish from a boat, bridge and spans. All farmed salmon and pink salmon should be taken up by the river and killed.

Movable fishing should be practiced. It is encouraged that the brown female salmon inserted gently out, let it spawn.

After July 31, all female salmon larger than 3 kg / 68 cm handled carefully and immediately put back into the river.

**In the period from June 1 to August 31. kl.0000 kl.2359** is allowed to fish with fly, live and artificial mark with sinkers and lures, spinners, wobblers, with only one anchor, and with only floater or fly line (maneuverability) who shed weight and maximum one suspension.

**In the period from 1 September at. 0000 to 14th September at. 2359** is only allowed to fish Seatrout, and only with the same fishing gear mentioned above valid for Zone 1.

## **FISHING AND IMPLEMENT RULES FOR REGION 2 (ZONE 2):**

Fishing is permitted only with a rod. It is prohibited to fish in such a way that fish can be snagged.

It can not be used more than a total of 3 hooks (a triple hook or so-called anchor counted as three hooks).

**NOTE! in zone 2 is NOT allowed with spoon, spinner or wobbler.**

Fishing should not be left unattended during fishing. Fishing with shrimp is prohibited. It is prohibited to fish from a boat, bridge and spans. All farmed salmon and pink salmon should be taken up by the river and killed.

Movable fishing should be practiced. All landing fish should still last in the queue when they start fishing again.

It is encouraged that the brown female salmon inserted gently out, let it spawn.

After July 31, all female salmon larger than 3 kg / 68 cm handled carefully and immediately put back into the river.

**In the period from June 1 to July 9 kl.0000 kl.2359** is allowed to fish with fly, live and artificial mark with sinker, with only one anchor, and with only floater or fly line (maneuverability) which shed weight, and max one suspension.

**In the period from July 10th to August 9th kl.0000 kl.2359** is allowed to fish with fly, live and artificial mark WITHOUT sinker, with only one anchor, and with only floater or fly line type FLOW who shed weight and maximum one suspension.

**In the period from August 10th to September 14th kl.0000 kl.2359** IT IS PROHIBITED TO FISH WITH LIVE AND ARTIFICIAL MARK. It is allowed to fish with fly, WITHOUT sinker, with only one anchor, and with only floater or fly line type FLOW who shed weight and maximum one suspension. **NOTE: From September 1th it is PROHIBITED TO FISH SALMON. Is only allowed to fish SEATROUT. All salmon must be handled carefully and immediately put back into the river.**

## **BREACH OF REGULATIONS:**

Reactions to violations can be one or more of the following: Fee, expulsion, police report, confiscation of illegal fishing equipment and fishing gear (handed in to the police). Forms of reaction in relation to breaches of the rules are stated on the association's website

## **NATURE AND RULES:**

All who walk by the river must take into account the environment and nature, garbage should be included and not left.

Cutting forest and staining of fists are not allowed. Bring in or use fallout trees. Use only existing fireplaces. Everyone has a duty to exercise due care when carrying out activities which could lead to fire: Everyone is obliged to acquaint themselves with, and comply with the current fire regulations which are determined by the Norwegian government.

Kvalsund municipality may have their own fire rules and everyone is obliged to investigate if such exists, and also follow such rules. It is not allowed to move live fish to and from other waterways, or river/water.

It is not allowed to clean fish on the river, both with regard to risk of infection and order and prosperity.