

# FISHING RULES FOR THE KVALSUND RIVER

Changes marked yellow, Valid until the 2021 season



## FISHING TIMES:

- WILD SALMON: June 1 to August 31
- SEA TROUT: June 1 to September 14

The fishing day is 24 hours and starts at 1800 and ends at 1759 the following day.

## PROTECTION ZONES (Fishing prohibited):

- Kors river and Neverfjord river incl. kjosene, is protected for all fishing .

Kors river runs from Korselv bridge to Kors waterfalls. The Neverfjord river, including the kjos, runs from Korselv bridge to Lower Neverfjordvann. Maps are available on the association's WEB page. Conservation zones are marked with signs in the terrain.

## CATCH LIMITATION:

- Bag limit and seasonal quota: Max 2 wild salmon per. days, and a maximum of 10 wild salmon per. season.
- Wild female salmon that are over 3 kg./68 cm. must be returned to the river from 1 August.

## IMPORTANT RULE WHEN PURCHASING A DAY CARD:

- You can not buy more than 2 day passes at a time.
- New 24-hour cards can only be purchased after the validity date of the last valid 24-hour card has expired on time, and reporting of 24-hour cards has been delivered.

## USE OF FISHING EQUIPMENT. GENERAL RULES FOR ZONES 1 AND 2:

- Fishing is only allowed with one rod.
- Shrimp fishing is prohibited.
- It is forbidden to fish in such a way that the fish can be bent. Fishing gear must not be left during fishing.
- It is forbidden to fish from a boat, floating gear, bridge or span.
- No more than a total of 3 hooks can be used (A triple hook is considered 3 hooks). It is allowed with a maximum of one suspension.

### Fishing equipment zone 1:

Only one of these should make up the casting weight: Fly line. Dupp. Lures. Spinner. Wobbler.

- From 1 sept to 14 September, it is permitted to fish with a Fly, Lures, Spinner and Wobbler.
- Fishing with live or artificial earthworms is prohibited.

### Fishing equipment zone 2:

It is forbidden to fish with lures, spinners, wobblers in zone 2.

Only fly line or Dupp make up the casting weight.

- From 1 June to 9 July, it is permitted to fish with a fly, or Mark with / without sink.
- From 10 July to 9 August, it is permitted to fish with a fly, or Mark without sinker. When using fly line, only type FLYT is allowed.
- From 10 August to 14 September, fly fishing is only allowed. When using fly line, only type FLYT is allowed.

## DISINFECTION:

Anyone who is going to buy a fishing license must first meet the requirements for disinfection.

1. Fishing equipment and other infectious objects that have been used outside the Finnmark property and / or in watercourses where it has been proven, or is suspected, that it may be a contagious disease must be disinfected.
2. Fishing equipment and other possible infectious objects must be dry before they are used in another watercourse.
3. Everyone who is a permanent resident outside Finnmarkseiendommen must have a valid disinfection certificate before fishing begins.
4. Permanent residents of Finnmarkseiendommen: Must disinfect when fishing equipment etc. is used as mentioned in pt. 1 (Pt. 2 also applies)

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASE OF FISH, as well as requirements for killing farmed and humpback salmon:**

- This fish must be put back into the river when caught:  
Winter noise of wild salmon, sea trout, and sea char, and wild salmon less than 35 cm. All sea char.
- From 1 August, female wild salmon larger than 3 kg./68 cm. put back in the river.

It is recommended that brown female salmon (wild salmon) be released, let it spawn.

Upon re-release, the fish must be handled gently and immediately returned to the river, and reported as re-released.

Farmed salmon and humpback salmon must be taken ashore and killed, as well as reported. (Does not count as catch in relation to daily and annual quota).

## **OTHER RULES AND INFORMATION:**

- The Kvalsund river is divided into 2 fishing zones. Info can be found on the map on the association's WEB page. The zones are marked with signs out in the terrain.
- Fishing licenses must be purchased for the zone in which fishing is to take place.
- The fisherman is responsible for purchasing a fishing license at the right price, in relation to the fisherman's permanent residence address.
- Fishing fees must be paid for the current season before the fishing begins. Receipt must be brought.
- Valid identification must be brought during the fishing. (Driver's license - National ID card - Passport).
- Fishing licenses cannot be borrowed, sold or transferred to others.
- Movable fishing must be practiced. Everyone who lands fish must be last in line when they start fishing again.
- Fishermen must, at the request of the Association's guard, the Norwegian State nature guard, or the Police, present the following valid documentation: Fishing license, paid fishing fee, identification, disinfection certificate. Catch and fishing equipment in use must be presented.

## **FISHING CARD REPORTING:**

Anyone who has bought a fishing license for the Kvalsund river must report their fishing license.

The following must be reported:

- Not used fishing license.
- Catch set back in the river.
- Catch.
- No catch.

Holders of season tickets must report at least every 14 days. Failure to report day or season tickets can lead to loss of fishing rights, and reaction with a fee.

## **CLOSURE OF KVALSUND RIVER FOR FISHING:**

Kvalsund Sportfiskeforening may close the fishing in all or parts of the watercourse that the association leases / administers, when there is little ascent of anadromous fish to the river, and / or low water level, or when other conditions make it necessary.

Zone 2 is closed from 1 September until the end of the season as a precautionary measure to take care of the spawning salmon as best as possible, and with regard to the large amount of humpback salmon that have been in the watercourse this season.

## **NATURE AND ORDER RULES:**

Everyone who travels by the river is obliged to pay attention to the environment and nature, rubbish must be brought and not left behind. Destruction of trees is not allowed. Bring firewood or use fall trees.

Use only existing campfire sites. Everyone is obliged to exercise caution when carrying out activities that could lead to fire. Everyone is obliged to know the rules of bonfires. The municipality can have its own campfire rules and you must also know these rules and follow them.

It is not permitted to move live fish to and from other watercourses, rivers or lakes.

It is not permitted to clean fish by the river, both with regard to the risk of infection, as well as order and well-being.

## **BREACH OF RULES:**

Violation of regulations set by the association (KVSFF) will lead to a reaction. Forms of reaction regarding breaches of rules are stated on the association's WEB page. Violations of public rules will always be reported to the police.