SALMON FISHING CODE

When fishing, you must observe fishing guidelines, the fishing regulations in the Boundary River Agreement between Finland and Sweden and the amendments agreed to it.

If you do not know a particular river well ask local fishermen for advice on how to move and fish safely without disturbing others. Take care of yourself – there are no alternative to the use of life jackets.

Navigate motorboats along lanes to specifically marked points for coming ashore. During high water the navigation line is generally in the centre of the river while at low water it may be elsewhere.

Always avoid navigating through waters where stationary fishermen are fishing. Navigate a safe distance and reduce your speed.

Do not start fishing until it is your turn. Queue jumping only causes disputes.

If there are other fishermen waiting for their turn to row out, come ashore and wait for your next turn. Do not start fishing downstream from boats located in the waiting area.

Do not prolong your fishing at any given fishing spot. This only causes disturbance to others.

Always give way to fishermen who have hooked a salmon. Remember that the salmon may be up to two hundred meters away from the fisherman. If necessary reel in your own lines.

Only light fires at official campfire sites and log shelters situated on the riverbank. Do not damage living trees. Shelters are intended as short-term resting places and not for overnight accommodation.

Do not litter! Take your rubbish with you or put it in the waste sacks intended for the purpose. Combustible waste may be burned on the campfire. Protect your fragile natural environment wherever you are.

Remember to file your catch report and to respond to the catch survey of the Natural Resources Institute Finland. You can file such reports at most licence-selling points, sports shops, camp sites and on the website lohitilasto.fi.

Don’t be greedy! Remember that even frozen salmon does not last more than a couple of months. The fishing quota on both the Finnish and Swedish sides is one salmon per day (24h) per person. A day licence entitles you to catch one salmon during the validity of your licence (24h).
MORE INFO & PERMITS: WWW.TORNERIVERSALMON.COM

JOINT LICENCE AREAS ON THE SWEDISH SIDE

Northwards from the border of the municipality of Pajala: Jarbois samfällighetsförening, Kassa samfällighetsförening, Kiekstais-vaaras skifteområden, Ristimella 1:1, Kengis samfällighetsförening/C-E Sohlberg, Huski bysamfällighet, Parkajoki fiskevårdsförening.

NOTE THIS WHEN FISHING FROM THE RIVERBANK
The joint licence is a fishing licence and does not entitle the bearer to move around the riverbank. Movement in the area takes place in accordance with the public rights of access and other regulations of each country. You may not fish in front of cottages or close to jetties.

NOTE THIS WHEN FISHING FROM A BOAT
When fishing from a boat, the person rowing must also have a joint licence. Any other person not involved in the fishing may be in the boat without a joint licence.

The use of an outboard motor is forbidden with the exception of the quiet waters downstream of the bridge between Övertorneå and Aavasaksa. The Lapland Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centre) and the National Board of Fisheries of Sweden (Fiskeriverket) may grant a special licence for the use of an outboard motor, if there is a particular reason for it.

In the body of water owned by the Lappea-Ääverkoski co-operative and Kengis bruk Ab/C.E. Sohlberg between the rapids at the confluence of the Tornio and Muonio rivers (approx. 3 ha.), fishing from a boat may only be done with a guide, for safety reasons.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE
A joint fishing licence entitles you to fish in the boundary river regardless of the national border.

Fishing is regulated by the fishing regulations of the Tornio River fishing area agreed between Finland and Sweden. Every year, Finland and Sweden agree on rules deviating from the fishing regulations. Information about these can be found on the website of the Lapland ELY Centre at ely-keskus.fi.

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DO NOT SPREAD THE SALMON PARASITE!
Dry and disinfect your fishing equipment when moving from one salmon river to another.

REMEMBER TO FILE A CATCH REPORT.
A catch report can also be done online at www.lohitilasto.fi.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND CARRIES OUT AN ANNUAL CATCH SURVEY. IF YOU RECEIVE A QUESTIONNAIRE, RESPONDING TO IT IS VITALY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF MONITORING FISH STOCKS, EVEN IF YOUR CATCH HAS ALREADY BEEN MARKED ON THE CATCH LIST OR ON THE WEBSITE LOHITILASTO.FI.

FINNISH TIME:
- FROM SUNDAY 7.00 PM - TO MONDAY 7.00 PM
- FROM SUNDAY 6.00 PM - TO MONDAY 6.00 PM
- ALL FISHING IS FORBIDDEN WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS
  - FROM 15 SEP - 15 DEC
- THE CATCH QUOTA IS JUST ONE SALMON PER DAY (24H).

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A DAY LICENCE ENTICES YOU TO CATCH ONE SALMON DURING THE VALIDITY OF YOUR LICENCE (24H).

MINIMUM FISH DIMENSIONS: SALMON: 50 CM | GRAYLING: 35 CM

FISHING FOR TROUT IS FORBIDDEN
Any trout caught must immediately be released back into the water alive or dead.

FISHING FOR SALMON IS, HOWEVER, FORBIDDEN UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
- SALMON FISHING IS PERMITTED 01.06. - 31.08.