



Statutory Document No. 953/07

THE INLAND FISHERIES ACT 1976

THE INLAND FISHERIES (DUTIES) REGULATIONS 2007

Approved by Tynwald: 16th January 2008

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(2)

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 14(1) of, and Schedule 2 to, the Inland Fisheries Act 1976**(a)**, and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 2007.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the day they are approved by Tynwald.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations -

“adult” means a person who has attained the age of 18 years;

“children” means persons who will not have attained their fourteenth birthday by 31st December in the year of issue of a licence;

“concessionary reservoir licence” means a seasonal fishing licence which authorises a person to fish in the reservoirs and issued by the Department or the Post Office to a disabled angler, or to a person who has attained the age of 65;

“disabled angler” means an angler who is in receipt of disability living allowance or attendance allowance payable by the Social Security Division of the Isle of Man Department of Health and Social Security, or in receipt of a war disablement pension to which that person is entitled under the Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 2006**(b)**

“fishing season” means the same as in the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983**(c)**;

(a) 1976 c.26

(b) S.I. 2006/606

(c) GC 18/83: regulation 3 was amended by SD 25/96

Price: £0.65. Price Code: A

“students” means persons in full-time education who will have attained their fourteenth birthday by 31st December in the year of issue of a licence, but who, notwithstanding the definition of “adult” above, will not have attained their nineteenth birthday by 31st December in the year of issue of a licence;

“other waters fishing licence” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(2)(b) of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983;

“reservoir fishing licence” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(2)(a) of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983.

Duties

3. (1) The following duties shall be payable to the Department in respect of the issue of reservoir fishing licences to adults and students –

PERIOD OF LICENCE	ADULTS	STUDENTS
(a) for a day	£14.50	£8
(b) for any period of 7 days	£46	£20
(c) for the fishing season	£130	£50

(2) The following duties shall be payable to the Department in respect of the issue of other waters fishing licences to adults and students –

PERIOD OF LICENCE	ADULTS	STUDENTS
(a) for a day (but not valid for any day beyond the 30th September for fishing in a river)	£8	£5
(b) for any period of 7 days (but not valid for any day beyond the 30 th September for fishing in a river)	£20	N/A
(c) for the fishing season	£50	£20

(3) The following duties shall be payable to the Department in respect of the issue of concessionary reservoir licences to disabled anglers and persons who have attained the age of 65 –

PERIOD OF LICENCE	DISABLED PERSONS AND PERSONS OVER 65
For the fishing season	£90.00

(4) Notwithstanding that an application for a fishing licence must be made under regulation 5 of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983 to enable a child to fish in a reservoir or on other waters, no duties shall be payable in respect of the issue of such a licence.

(5) Any child subject to paragraph (4) above must be accompanied, at all times, by an adult.

Condition attached to concessionary reservoir licences

4. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in regulation 11 of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983, where a person is in possession of a concessionary reservoir licence they may only capture and kill a maximum of two trout per day.

Prohibition of sale of fish

5. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale any fish to which a licence issued under the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983 applies.

Revocation

6. The Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 2005(a) are revoked.

Made 9th December 2007

Phil Gawne

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

(a) SD 830/06.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations –
 - (a) set the duties of fishing licences for adults;
 - (b) provide for reduced duties for students, who are persons who will have attained their 14th birthday by the 31st December in the year of issue of a licence, but will have not attained their 19th birthday by the 31st December in the year of issue;
 - (c) provide for a zero rate of duty for children, who are persons who will not have attained their 14th birthday by the 31st December in the year of issue of a licence, and that such children are to be accompanied by an adult (aged 18 or over) who either holds a licence and is fishing, or does not hold a licence but is not fishing themselves when the child is fishing; and
 - (d) provide for a reduced rate of duty in respect of seasonal reservoir licence for disabled persons and persons who have attained the age of 65.
2. The Regulations also apply a maximum of 2 trout which can be caught per day when fishing with a concessionary reservoir licence and prohibit the sale of any fish caught in a reservoir.