

# River Guidance Notes

## ***River Ruel (Salmon, Sea Trout and Brown Trout)***

Club section is the west bank only from the bridge on the Otter Ferry road. Just after the junction to Otter Ferry from the A886 main Dunoon / Strachur road to stone wall at the northern march of Camquhart Farm. **Day Permit Only.**

### ***Restrictions:***

- a) No fishing at Ministers pool.
- b) No fishing first field north of bridge above school.
- c) Fly only

## ***River Massan (Salmon, Sea trout & Brown Trout)***

Fishing extends from a board approximately one kilometer north-west of Stonefield Farm downstream to the river's confluence with the River Echaig.

Challenging fly fishing with worm and spinning also permitted.

## ***River Finart (Salmon, Sea trout and Brown Trout)***

Fishing includes both banks from the estuary upstream for approximately 1.5 miles to the bridge leading to Craighoyle Farm. Fly fishing, worm and spinning permitted.

## ***River Cur (Salmon, Sea trout & Brown Trout)***

Fishing extends from Loch Eck on the East bank, to the Invernoadon Burn

Fly fishing highly recommended. Worm and spinning also permitted.

### **Care must be taken as a lot of the banks are undercut and overhanging.**

Access to the river may be gained as follows:

1. From the service road near the Invernoadon Farm.
2. From the bend in the river adjoining the main road, the A815 from Dunoon

### **Salmonid rules:**

1. It is illegal to attempt or deliberately foul hook fish.
2. **No treble hooks allowed.**
3. A net must be used to land a fish.
4. It is illegal to buy or sell wild salmon roe or to fish with any form of salmon roe.
5. The issuing of permits will not involve the Club, its agents or proprietors of the water in any responsibility for the safety of permit holders. Permit holders are held to accept all risks incident to exercising the right of fishing conferred by the permit.
6. Give consideration to anglers on the opposite bank.
7. **SAFETY – See permit – Condition No: 5**

## **Conservation Limits for Atlantic Salmon**

Members please note that no salmon may be killed on our waters after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. Mandatory catch and release (all methods) is required.

This is specified in the Government policy for Grade 3 Rivers as detailed in “The Application of Conservation Limits for Atlantic Salmon” (17 December 2015) and “The update on the package of conservation measures” (9<sup>th</sup> January 2016)

### **See:**

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Salmon-Trout-Coarse/fishreform/licence/status/limits>