

## The Jimmy Docherty Rover Challenge Trophy

The objective of initiating this new Competition is to promote and encourage a wider use of Dunoon and District Angling Club's fishing's. In the belief that those who undertake this challenge will be exposed to a very different fishing experience. One that could make a profound impact on how our pastime can be enjoyed, be more rewarding and in doing so link us more closely to that long tradition of men and woman who took pleasure and pride in The Gentle Art.

To that end it is my firmly held belief that this competition must be as freeform and open as is possible. The bare minimum of rule and restriction should be employed. Encouraging the members to perceive that every outing, on every water throughout the entire season, is an opportunity to participate in the challenge, and aggregate their score of waters "bagged".

The Jimmy Docherty Rover Challenge Trophy is to be presented annually to the member or members who successfully land a fish from all of, or the most of the clubs individual waters in the course of that season.

The challenge should be open from the 1<sup>st</sup>. April till the 31<sup>st</sup>. October.

Any legal method applicable to the relevant water allowed.

Any catch from the three stocked waters Dunoon Reservoir, Loch Loskin and Loch Tarzan alone, would not be sufficient to claim the trophy. It would be a requirement that a migratory fish from at least one of the clubs other waters is landed. Migratory fish are Salmon Grilse or Sea trout.

No weigh in required though it is incumbent on every member to accurately and honestly record qualifying catch.

Pictures should be encouraged and reporting on a status board would be an advantage, but not obligatory.

The member or members who take at least one fish from all of the club waters during the season will be deemed to have completed the challenge and singly or jointly be awarded the trophy. In the event of no member making a qualifying catch from all of the club waters the member or members who have recorded a qualifying catch from the most waters will be deemed to have completed the challenge and be awarded it equally.

The award of the Rover Challenge trophy will be based entirely on the information detailed in the annual catch return, and only those returns submitted to the clubs Honorary Secretary by 15<sup>th</sup>. November, as per our club rules will be deemed relevant for deciding the award of the trophy. The Honorary Secretary's decision with regard to the award will be final.

Member may if they wish post pictures or details of catches on our notice boards or club Facebook page and website

The objective is to promote participation therein, that aim is more important than the end product, the presentation of a trophy