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**FOYLE FISHERIES****Foyle Area (Angling) Regulations, 1972**

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH MAY 1972, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT 1952 AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission in exercise of its powers under Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Angling) Regulations 1972.

2. These Regulations shall apply to the waters mentioned in the Schedules hereto and shall come into effect on 1st day of June 1972.

3. For the purpose of these Regulations

“fly fishing” means angling with a rod and line (other than a threadline) and one or more artificial fly hooks. For the purpose of these Regulations angling with a hook, cast or lure to which a weight has been added shall not be deemed to be construed as fly fishing;

“bait fishing” means angling with rod and line and one single hook baited with earthworms;

“spinning” or “threadlining” means angling with rod fixed spool reel threadline and single lure constructed to have a spinning or other motion when worked in the water;

“game fishing permit” means a game fishing permit issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

“length” in relation to a fish means the measurement from tip of the snout to the fork or cleft of the tail;

“fish” for the purpose of these Regulations means salmon (including sea trout) brown trout and rainbow trout.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Foyle Area (Rivers Faughan and Roe Angling) Regulations 1971(b), for the purpose of angling for fish the methods of angling in a particular water shall only be as described in the Schedules hereto.

5. A person shall not fish in the waters described in the Schedules hereto unless he is the holder of the necessary valid game fishing permit or permits.

6. Only fish of a length equal to or greater than the length shown in the Schedule for each particular water may be retained by any angler.

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(a) 1952. c. 5.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 267.

7. All fish smaller than the minimum size must be returned gently and as soon as possible to the water.

8. No boats are permitted on the waters named in the Schedules hereto for the purpose of angling.

Given under the Official Seal of the  
Foyle Fisheries Commission this  
16th day of May 1972.

(L.S.)

*J. Power*

Member of the Commission  
nominated by the Minister.

*W. G. Malcolm*

Member of the Commission  
nominated by the Ministry.

The Minister for Agriculture and  
Fisheries hereby approves of the  
foregoing regulations.

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby  
approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the  
Minister for Agriculture and  
Fisheries this 22nd day of May  
1972.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the  
Ministry of Agriculture this 6th  
day of June 1972.

(L.S.)

*D. P. O'Sullivan*

A person authorised by the Minister  
for Agriculture and Fisheries to  
authenticate the Official Seal of the  
Minister.

(L.S.)

*H. S. Oliver*

Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture for  
Northern Ireland.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Trout fishing waters

<i>Description of water</i>	<i>Methods of angling</i>	<i>Restrictions on number and minimum length of fish which may be retained on any one day</i>
Lough Ash, Co. Tyrone	Fly fishing, spinning or threadlining and bait fishing	6 fish with a minimum length of 9".
Lough Bradan, Co. Tyrone	Fly fishing and spinning or threadlining	6 fish with a minimum length of 9".
Lough Lee, Co. Tyrone	Fly fishing, spinning or threadlining and bait fishing	6 fish with a minimum length of 9".
Moor Lough, Co. Tyrone	Fly fishing, spinning or threadlining and bait fishing	6 fish with a minimum length of 9".
Binevenagh Dam, Co. Londonderry	Fly fishing	4 fish with a minimum length of 10".

## SCHEDULE 2

## Salmon fishing waters

<i>Description of water</i>	<i>Method of angling permitted</i>
<p>RIVER MOURNE, Co. Tyrone</p> <p>(a) Liskey Stretch, being the right bank of the River Mourne extending from the boundary between the townlands of Knockroe and Liskey to the road bridge at Victoria Bridge in the townland of Liskey.</p> <p>(b) Victoria Bridge Stretch, being the left bank of the River Mourne from the road bridge at Victoria Bridge to the railway bridge known as Camus railway bridge in the townland of Seein.</p> <p>(c) Sion Mills Stretch, being the right bank of the River Mourne extending from the footbridge at the boundary between the townlands of Carrigullin and Bearney Glebe to the boundary between the townlands of Carrigullin and Stragullin and the left bank extending from the weir above Sion Mills in the townland of Liggartown to the boundary between the townlands of Ballyfatten and Strabane Union.</p>	<p>Fly fishing.</p> <p>Fly fishing, spinning or threadlining and bait fishing.</p> <p>Fly fishing, spinning or threadlining and bait fishing.</p>
<p>RIVER ROE, Co. Londonderry</p> <p>Deerpark Stretch, being the left bank of the River Roe extending from a point 170 feet downstream of the Largy Bridge in the townland of Deer Park, Electoral Division of Highlands, to a point 470 feet upstream of the footbridge adjacent to Roe Mills in the townland of Mullagh, and also the right bank extending from a point 700 feet upstream of Deer Park, Electoral Division of Fruithill, to a point 1,520 feet upstream of the footbridge adjacent to Roe Mills in the townland of Cooleasan.</p>	<p>Fly fishing, spinning or threadlining and bait fishing.</p>

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations, and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

These Regulations are designed to regulate angling on certain specified waters in the Foyle Area.