

Monikie Angling Club

Probably the best value fishing in the East of Scotland!

REGULATIONS

ALL ANGLERS must strictly observe the undermentioned regulations relating to angling on the Island and North ponds within Monikie Country Park.

Any infringement may result in immediate forfeiture of permit and exclusion for participation in further angling at Monikie or any other water controlled by Angus Council/ANGUSalive.

GENERAL

Angling shall be permitted at Monikie ponds subject to the following provisions:

No person shall fish for, or attempt to fish for, or take any fish from the pond unless;

- a) they have paid the necessary charges to the Angling Club and
- b) their own name and the names of members of their party have been entered in the Anglers' Book.

RULES REGULATING ANGLING

1. The angling season shall extend from dates to be decided by the Monikie Angling Club Committee. Angling may be suspended at any time for reasons relating to safety or purity of the water.
2. Subject to the terms of these regulations, angling will be permitted between the hours shown on the Notice Board, or intimated by the Bailiff.
3. No person shall fish, or attempt to fish, from any boat other than one provided by Monikie Angling Club.
4. No person shall take, or attempt to take, a boat out if in the opinion of Angus Council/ANGUSalive's or the Club's representative the weather conditions are unsuitable.
5. All anglers must wear a lifejacket while out on the water. These are available free of charge from the Bailiff, and must be worn on top of all other clothing. Anglers may use their own lifejacket by signing the club's waiver agreement. They must confirm that, similar to those provided by

the club, their lifejacket has a CO2 gas cartridge, is inflated automatically in the event of contact with water and is fully functional.

6. The use of anglers' own electric outboard motors is allowed. The club does not have any for hire.

7. No more than three persons shall be permitted in a boat and only two may fish at any one time.

8. At least one person in the boat shall be aged 18.

9. No person shall wade, or attempt to wade, in the ponds.

10. No person shall fish, or attempt to fish, in an area delineated out of bounds, or from anchored boats.

11. No person shall fish, or attempt to fish, from the banks of the ponds.

12. No person shall fish, or attempt to fish, except by rod and artificial fly, and no person shall troll for fish.

13. No person shall retain a fish of 250 mm or less in length but shall return it to the water carefully.

14. The maximum number of fish allowed to be taken is limited to four per rod. In addition to the 4 fish limit, catch and release – barbless or debarbed hooks only – is permitted up to a total of 15 fish, after which the angler must stop fishing. Fish must be carefully and safely returned to the water, preferably from the net.

For half day sessions, there is a two fish per rod limit.

15. Except in an emergency, no person shall land, or attempt to land, a boat except at a place appointed for that purpose.

16. At session end, all persons shall weigh all fish caught in the presence of the Club's representative, who will enter the particulars in the Anglers' Book.

17. Anglers must use toilets provided in the parks.

18. No person shall engage in any act which may result in pollution of the water.

19. Vehicles must only be parked in the areas delineated on maps exhibited at the site.

20. Any Officer of the Club or employees of Angus Council or ANGUSalve authorised by them for that purpose may require any person infringing any of the regulations to leave the pond and its environs at once.

21. Infringements of above rules may result in withdrawal of membership.

22. Monikie ponds are within a Country Park operated by ANGUSalve, and all members and visitors are asked to recognise the recreations enjoyed by others and to follow the advice of Bailiffs and Countryside Rangers.

23. The consumption of alcohol by anglers whilst fishing on Monikie waters is prohibited.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
MONIKIE ANGLING CLUB
MARCH 3, 2024**