

Rules of Lystfiskeriforeningen

According to the constitution of Lystfiskeriforeningen, § 6, the following rules for the club are in force.

Part 1

Membership, duties and rights.

1. Members have access to the clubs fishing waters and to its houses, pavilions, boats and kitchen utensils, knives, forks etc., in accordance with this set of rules.
2. Members are free to bring guests along using the clubs boats as well as private boats. Angling is permitted for guests in accordance with the club rules. Guests are only allowed access to the clubs stations and boats when accompanied by (a) member(s). Members will be held responsible for the actions of their guest(s). The number of guests should be kept at a moderate level since the facilities are primarily reserved for the members of the club.

II

Inspectors.

3. The Board has appointed an inspector for every club facility/station. The inspector oversees the club houses, pavilions, boats etc. and also sees to that all current rules are followed. At certain facilities the club has appointed inspectors specifically for the fishing water. Information about the inspectors of the club is available at our homepage, - occasionally - in our club magazine and from postings at the stations. Members must unconditionally follow the inspectors' orders and guidance.

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Fishing waters: Houses and pavilions.

4. At present the fishing waters and angling facilities of the club are: Arresø, Bagsværd Sø, Bavelse Sø, Buresø, Esrum Sø, Farum Sø, Furesø/Vejlesø, Gentofte Sø, Gyrstinge Sø,

Haraldsted Sø, Lyngby Sø, Præstø Fjord, Sjælsø, Stege Nor, Søllerød Sø, Søndersø, Tissø, Tystrup Sø and Øresund (Helsingør). The fishing at Øresund is limited to the north by a boundary between Hornbæk and Domsten and a boundary to the south between Taarbæk and Landskrona (Sweden).

5. By a number of the fishing waters the club has an owned or a rented house or pavilion equipped with beds or bunks and cutlery, cookware and etc.

IV

Boats, service.

6. The club provides boats at all its facilities for the members. A number of the boats are or can be mounted with outboard motors. When outboard motors are not provided by the club (at facilities where outboards motors are permitted), members have to acquire their own. Outboard motors are defined as engines powered by gasoline or electricity. The Board may fix general or individual rules for the use of outboards at the facility/fishing waters. All boats at the facility are moored, usually at a bridge.

Information on the number of boats and boat numbers at each station is available at the clubs homepage and - occasionally - in our club magazine.

7. Each boat is supplied with a set of oars, an anchor and a bailer. Oars, anchors and bailers are placed in the boats. However, at certain stations for example where the boats cannot be locked, oars and bailers are kept in a locked box or in the shed, usually found adjacent to the boats. At most stations a surplus of oars is supplied. Where this is the case it is permitted to take an extra set of oars in the boat taken into account that the necessary number of oars must be left balanced with the remaining boats at the station.

8. At most stations bait nets are supplied. Bait nets are placed in a locked box if there is one, otherwise in the house or pavilion at the station.

It is only allowed to bring one net per boat.

9. It is not allowed to bring glasses, china and cutlery as well as blankets, kitchen towels and towels into the boats.

Order and security rules.

10. Members should show fellowship, tolerance and a helpful attitude in relationships. Intolerant behaviour and breach of current rules should in the interest of the club be dealt with immediately, this in a correct and controlled manner. In more serious cases intolerant behaviour may lead to a suspension of membership. New members should be supported and guided in the best way.

11. Access to the clubs facilities, including the use of club facilities, requires that the club fee has been paid.

12. All members should take part in keeping up order in the houses, pavilions and other facilities of the club. Boats, materials, kitchen utensils, china and cutlery must be placed properly after use. It must be ensured that boats are moored properly and securely.

12A. Only the respective inspectors, or by him pointed persons, are authorized to operate the club's machines/hauling devices.

13. After overnight stays the room must be ventilated and bunks or beds must be tidied before leaving the room. Blankets must be folded properly. If benches have been used, mattresses, pillows and blankets must be replaced nicely.

14. Any member should participate in keeping facilities impeccably clean. Paper and other garbage must never be left in houses, pavilions or boats or be thrown at the facilities or in the fishing waters, but must be placed in waste bins or removed in a different manner. No filthy water must be left in houses or pavilions. Wells in the boats of the association must be emptied for any bait fish after the fishing trip. No dead fish or parts from it must be left in the boats.

15. Cutlery, china, cooking utensils etc. must be cleaned properly shortly after use.

16. Boats and equipment, materials, cutlery, etc. must be treated properly and carefully and must not be overloaded. Damage caused by serious negligence of the rules will make members liable; see 58, 50 and 60.

17. All damages caused and all other observation of misses and damages must be recorded in the report book placed at all stations. In addition to this the case must be reported to the relevant inspector immediately. This obligation includes engine defects.

18. In case of complaints, these are also to be reported in the report book at the station including the name and membership number of the member filing in the complaint.

19. All houses, pavilions, facilities, sheds, locked boxes and moorings for boats at certain stations are locked using the standard type of lock of the club. A key to these locks are handed out by registration of membership. In case of a lost key a new can be requested - with a fee - by the clubs treasurer. The key must be kept carefully and responsibly. When a member leaves the club or in the case of a member's death, the key must be returned to the club.

20. Houses, pavilions, the facilities and locked boxes must never be left before all locks have been securely locked unless other members are still present at the facility. All lights must be turned off and all windows in houses and pavilions carefully closed before locking the house or pavilion and subsequently leaving the station.

If other members are present at a station the last person to leave the station is responsible for locking the house/facility.

21. Members must show caution if smoking or using open fire. Open fires must be put out with the utmost caution. Where electrical cooking facilities are provided, the power must be turned off after use. If stoves have been used the fire must be completely put out before departure. It is not allowed to store fuel within the clubs houses or pavilions.

22. In order to avoid damage on the clubs outboard motors it is not allow using the motor in water under 1 meters depth. Even at deeper water than 1 meter attention must be given in order to avoid grounding. For boats equipped with a club outboard motor an inspection of the motor must take place prior to its use. Is there a twisted propeller or a missing peace at the propeller at 2cm² it is not allowed to use the motor and the inspector must be informed accordingly. In case of grounding the motor must be stopped and the propeller inspected.

23. In accordance with national law, lifejackets for all on board at the club boat must be available. The responsible lies with the boat driver and members are to acquire the lifejacket by themselves.

24. Membership of the club does not include the fee of the national fishing license.

VI

Booking of boat.

25. The boats of the club are numbered from 1 to 99.

25. The boats of the club are only be used when a booking has been made. Booking is made via the boat-protocol or via the web booking system of the club at www.lystfiskeriforeningen.dk. When booking via the boat protocol membership number and name must be given. It is advised to make a note of the number of the boat booked immediately in order to avoid mistakes. It is not allowed to book a boat using the name and membership number of another club member.

At certain stations a "free boat" is available. This particular type of boat can be used without booking.

27. The use of a boat not booked by the particular member (except for a "free boat") is considered a major breach of the rules and may lead to a penalty or suspension of the membership. The aggrieved member is entitled to compensation for transport etc. which is assumed as a matter covered by the rule violator.

28. Boats that have been signed for and a report of the catch has been given, are considered as "free boats" and may be used at the same day without pre-booking. On Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays (except for the national day) boats that are moored at the harbours may be used from 12 o'clock without pre-booking, except if fishing gear or other private belongings are left in the boats indicating that the boats are still being used.

It should be carefully noted that this exception is not valid on weekdays.

When using such "free boats" the member must sign in for the boat in the usual manner.

29. If a member is prevented from using a boat that has been booked, the booking must be cancelled at the boat protocol or via the web booking system.

30. A member can book a maximum of two boats. These two bookings cannot be made for the same day. An additional possibility exists: a member may book a third boat at the day. After midnight the booking system will accept a third booking but only for the present day - even though the member has made two "normal" bookings. It is not

allowed, at the very same day, to cancel a boats already used with the purpose to book another boat.

VII

Private boats.

31. The club offers its members the opportunity of placing a private boat at Furesøen. More information on private boats can be obtained from the head inspector, who is also responsible for the administration of places for private boats. If all available spaces are occupied, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

32. Members who obtain a place for a private boat must place a suitable boat, no more than 6 meters long, at the latest 6 months after the space was obtained. If the space remains unoccupied for more than 6 months, the space will be considered vacant even if it was paid for, unless a special agreement has been made with the head inspector.

33. Private boats may obtain a motor license. Spaces for private boats and motor licenses are obtained personally and cannot be passed on to others. Motor license is also lost if the boat space is given up or if the member leaves the club.

Application for motor license must be sent to the inspector.

34. The annual fee for private boats is set by the Board. The annual fee is charged by the treasurer and is due for payment by February 1st.

The fee includes space for winter storage but not for the taking up and setting out of the boat.

The club carries no responsibility for private boats or their equipment and bailing and will not keep private boats clean.

Owners of private boats are advised to insure themselves against damages of any kind, caused by accidents, theft, fire, vandalism that might happen to boats, accessories and persons in the facility, during winter storage of the boat and when sailing on the lake.

When boats have been taken up for the winter (other) boats may only be placed where the inspector of the facility advices. Additionally, boats that temporarily are taken up during the season must be placed with adequate consideration to the order of the

facility and must never be left in a slipway or block the passage to or from this.

35. It is not allowed to bring property of the club in private boats.

III

Overnight stay.

36. A member who has booked one of the clubs boats or who uses a private boat may - if the club has a house or a pavilion with bunks at the facility - book an overnight stay the night prior to the use of the booked boat. Booking is made through the boat protocol or at the web booking system.

37. A maximum of two bunks can be booked for each boat. If two bunks have been booked in connection with a boat, the two persons must sleep in the same room in houses with several rooms.

38. It is only allowed to stay overnight I the clubs facilities in the period from 1st of May to 30th of November.

IX

Fishing season and winter storage of boats.

39. The normal fishing season at the facilities of the club is between May 1st and November 30th, except for the facilities with fishing in salt waters where the preservation of pikes ceases the May 16th. From the 1st of December a number of fishing waters and associated facilities will, based on a Board decision, be for open for winter fishing. The winter fishing period is from 1st of December to 31st of March. The period will be decided yearly and will, together with available boats, be announced in the club magazine. The boats are to be used in accordance with booking rules. It is not permitted for members to launch any club boats placed on land.

40. With the permission from the particular inspector private boats that do not have a boat space in one of the harbours of the club, may be placed in one of the facilities of the club in the off season. For this service a fee, set by the Board, is to be paid to the treasurer of the club.

Angling.

41. Angling from the shore at the freshwater fishing facilities of the club is not allowed unless otherwise have been determined for the individual facility.
 42. Before taking off in one of the boats of the club the member who has booked the boat must sign into the report book. A free boat must be signed for in the report book before its use too. Name and membership number must be stated clearly.
 43. Angling from private boats at the freshwater facilities of the club is only permitted if there is a member on board. Guests must accompanied by a member at or in the facilities of the club.
 44. During sailing and navigation the necessary attention must be paid to other boats from which angling is taking place. When anchoring at fishing spot the boat must be placed in a way that does not disturb boats already at the spot, for fishing lines and for casting from these. All unnecessary noise and disturbance should be avoided. Boats with motors must when the engine is running be kept at least 50 meters from other angling boats.
 45. Anchoring a club boat must be done with attention and care. Anchoring should be avoided on stony bottoms if possible as well areas where anchoring is prohibited must be respected.
 46. It is, when observing the current legal minimum size and protection periods, allowed to fish for all species and crayfish.
 47. Information on legal minimum size and protection periods can be found in the current national regulations on freshwater angling and in the current regulations on saltwater angling. Minimum size and protection periods are to be found at the homepage for the Ministry for Environment and Food.
 48. Fish/crayfish under legal size and preserved fish must be released immediately.
 49. Members may - when observing 50) and 51) - use the fishing method of their choice.
 50. It is prohibited to use even in fishing tackles/methods of any kind at the lakes. Long line fishing for eels is, however permitted at: Bagsværd Sø, Gentofte Sø, Gyrstinge Sø, Haraldsted Sø, Lyngby Sø and Søndersø.
- Long lines for eel fishing may only be used from sunset to 7 a.m. with a maximum of 100

hooks per member. The use of live baitfish on long lines is not allowed. Long lines must rest on the bottom and must be marked with the name of the member and his/her membership number at both ends. Marking can be done using bricks, lying on the bottom. When using such bricks, they must be marked with the initials and membership number of the member.

For Furesø the following rule also applies: length of the line from the tip of the rod to the lure must not exceed 25 meters. Consideration must be shown to other boats on the lake, see "Furesøreglerne af 26. maj 2004, § 6, Bilag 2 Fiskeri".

51. The use of a dipping net for crayfish is permitted at the facilities of the club except at Sjælsø.

52. When fishing in lakes where the club does not have the fishing rights to the entire area of the lake care must be taken to avoid fishing in prohibited areas. If, on the other hand, a member notices anybody fishing illegally, the member should protest against this on the spot and warn the person in question and possibly approach the inspector of the facility with information as accurate as possible.

According to the law, illegal fishing is punishable by fine.

53. Fish must be handled as carefully as possible.

54. When a club boat returns to its facility, the catch and its weight must be reported in the report book of the station. See also guidance at the clubs homepage.

55. When being at and fishing at the facilities of the club the birdlife must be respected. Especially hatching birds should not be disturbed. Signs showing breeding places, restrictions on landing at islands and islets and other similar directions must be respected unconditionally.

56. Any member should safeguard nature as best possible. Reeds and water plants must not be harmed without due reason. At certain facilities picking of water lilies is prohibited.

57. Hunting from boats of the club is prohibited. Arms must not be carried on board boats of the club.

XI

Wreckage of boats or other equipment of the club, signalling distress.

58. If a boat of the club due to damage or for other reasons, extreme weather conditions for example, cannot be returned to the facility, the particular member should ensure that the boat is placed in the most secure manner possible. The inspector of the facility must be informed immediately in such cases. If the situation is caused by fault or negligence by the member and if the member does not have the boat brought back to the station, he must reimburse the club for the costs incurred.

59. In all cases of damage on boats, broken oars, cut anchors etc., the inspector of the facility must also be informed immediately. If the damage is caused by the unjustifiable act of the member, the club may demand reimbursement.

60. If in a given situation the anchor must be cut, the anchor cable must be left with the anchor and the end of the cable tied securely to a floating object. The inspector of the facility must be given a bearing of the position of the left anchor.

61. If a boat is in trouble, help can be summoned by raising a pole or an oar with a white cloth. Boats that observe the distress signal must come to the rescue immediately.

XII

The club magazine.

62. The club publishes the “Lystfiskeri-Tidende”. The magazine is distributed to all members and published on the homepage.

Medals, championship medals, cups and competitions.

63. The club awards bronze or silver medals to members for catching fish in the club facilities holding the following minimum weights:

Species	Bronze medal	Silver medal
Perch	1.2kg	1.5kg
Pike	7.0kg	9.0kg
Carp	8.0kg	12.0kg
Burbot	2.5kg	3.0kg

Species	Bronze medal	Silver medal
Zander	5.0kg	7.0kg
Tench	2.0kg	3.0kg
Brown trout	3.0kg	4.0kg
Eel	1.0kg	1.5kg

The fish must be caught outside the preservation period of the particular species. The fish must be caught by a method accepted in this set of rules. Fish caught using a scoop net or by passively fishing methods are not accepted. The fish must be caught within the fishing season of the particular facility.

If a member within a calendar year catches more than one fish of medal weight only one medal is awarded (for the heaviest fish) per member per species.

64. The catch must be reported in writing form within one month (see addresses in the club magazine or homepage) with information on date, facility, species, fishing method, weight and if possible a photo. The fish must be weighed by accurate scales. The fish weight used must at any time be made available for an inspection by a member of the Board.

The report may be submitted by mail or e-mail. The report must include the name and phone number of a witness.

65. The club awards an annual championship medal for the heaviest medal rewarded perch, pike, carp, burbot, zander, brown trout and eel. The annual champions will be honoured on a plate placed at the Holte-facility.

66. Furthermore, the member holding a medal for the heaviest fish of the following species: perch, pike, carp, burbot, zander, brown trout and eel, is awarded the grand championship medal of the club. When a grand championship medal goes to a member who has caught a heavier fish, the previous holder of the grand championship medal is awarded a memento for permanent ownership.

The grand championship medal is lost forever in case of leaving the club temporarily or permanently. In this case and in case of the death of the holder of the grand champion medal, the medal is rewarded the member holding a medal for the then heaviest fish of the species.

67. Awarded medals, annual and grand championship medals are kept even if it is decided to stop awarding medals for the particular species.

68. The Board appoints an administrator of medals, who sees to that rules have been observed, if the scales should be inspected and accepts or rejects the catches that are being reported.

69. The club organizes yearly - if at all possible - a competition among the members on catching pike, perch and zander on Furesøen and Vejlesø on the second Saturday in June.

The ordinary booking system for the boats of the club is suspended on the day of the competition.

The club offers prices for pike, perch and zander.

Details and rules for the competition are announced to the members in due time before the competition takes place.

PART 2

Rules on the junior section of the club and on junior members' access to the fishing waters and facilities of the club etc.

1. The aim of the junior section of the club is to teach juniors safety on the water and freshwater fishing and a good and friendly behaviour as brave anglers.
2. The junior section is run by one or more members of the club appointed by the Board.
3. As a condition for using boats of the club the junior must show ability to swim and be in possession of his own life jacket.
4. Juniors have access to angling at the facilities of the club and to the use of houses and other facilities on the same conditions as other members with the following limitations:
 - Junior members are allowed to go fishing on their own with a prior written permission from a parent or guardian. If the member does not have a written permission from a parent or guardian, all fishing from boats must take place in the company of another member.

- Junior members may not on their own use boats with an outboard motor powered by fuel.
- Junior members can, based on a written permission from parent or guardian, use engine powered by electricity where it is allowed to do so.
- Junior members are only entitled to bring one guest in the boat.

5. Apart from the above mentioned junior members enjoy the same privileges and duties as other members of the club.

6. Members of the junior section report medal fish on the same conditions as other members.