

## Club Fishing Rules

1. Fishing is to be with fly only and barbless hooks are encouraged.
2. Catch and release is encouraged, but a brace of trout between 9" and 12" may be retained daily as these are the best size for eating. Smaller and larger fish are to be returned with careful handling.
3. To help us manage stocks please return a note of your catch to the issuer or email to the contact email shown, within seven days.
4. The lochs are covered by a Fishery Protection Order, so fishing without a permit is an offence. Please display your permit when asked.
5. Dogs must be kept under control and owners will be responsible for any damage to grazing livestock.
6. Cars must be parked off the road and not in passing places.
7. The club reserves the right to withdraw the permit if these rules are breached.



Bank fishing permits are available from :-  
**Achiltibuie Stores  
and FISK Gallery**

Weekly Permits...£40  
Day Permits .....£10

Contact: [achiltibuieangling@gmail.com](mailto:achiltibuieangling@gmail.com)

### Fishing guide.

The brown trout fishing season is from 15th March to 6<sup>th</sup> October. 7 days per week.

Single-handed 9'- 10' rods with an AFTM rating of #5 or #6 are ideal.

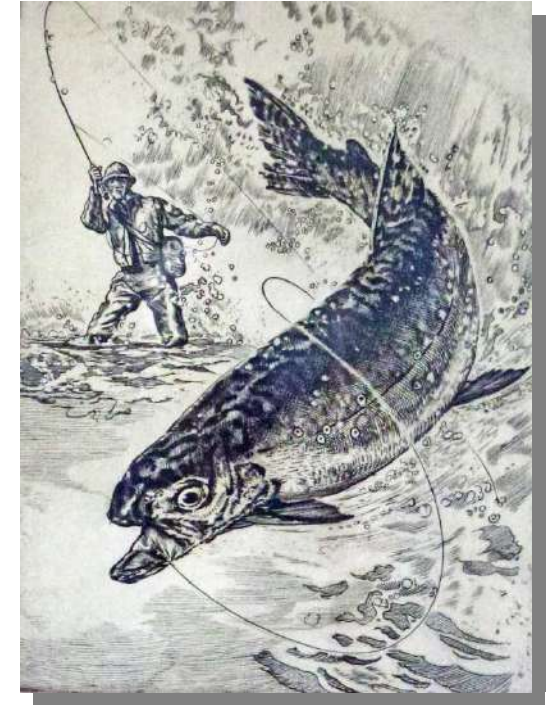
Floating, or sink tip lines will cover most fishing situations.



Wet flies, size 12 are advised in moderate wind conditions, but 10s can be good in higher winds and waves. If fish are seen rising, dry flies in a colour to 'match the hatch' can be deadly.

Black and claret are essential colours in overcast conditions, but flies with red, silver and blue work well in brighter conditions.

## Wild Brown Trout Fishing on the Badentarbat Lochs



The Achiltibuie Angling Club now offers daily bank fishing for wild trout on the seven Badentarbat trout lochs shown overleaf.

In order to encourage youngsters to start enjoying fishing, they may fish for free with a spinning rod and bubble float with worm, or fly. in the Upper Dornie loch when accompanied by an adult fishing with a permit.

# The Lochs

## 1. Loch na Totaig

This loch has a good stock of 8-12 inch brownies with bigger fish of 1lb+ being caught towards the north end. Watch out for otters and deer which can frequent the shores of this loch. Park in the large lay-by at P1.

## 2. Loch Na Beiste

Perhaps the favourite Badentarbat fishing loch with a good chance of trout in the ¾lb to 1lb+ class. Otters and black throated divers use this loch. Park in the large quarry area about half way up the Mast Road marked P2 & P5.

## 3. Loch Raa

Badentarbat's 'machair' loch is unique being shallow with large areas of sandy bottom producing trout with a lovely golden brown colour. Park in the large car park with the post box, over-looking Achnahaird Bay.

## 4. Loch Bhatachan

This loch has a good stock of 8-12 inch brownies and can produce the occasional bigger fish. They can be moody but, when they are 'on' you can expect a dozen, or so. Park in the small quarry on the east side of the road.

## 5. Loch Creag Dhubh

Also known as Craig 'Dour' because it is the home to bigger trout of 2lb+, but don't expect a lot of rising fish except during a hatch of olives. Park in the large quarry area about half way up the Mast Road marked P2 & P5.

## 6. Loch Camas an Fheidh. (Lower Dornie)

With a good head of minnows this loch can be quite challenging with few rising trout, but the occasional monster appears to fly lure patterns. Park at P6

## 7. Loch a Mheallain (Upper Dornie)

The trout here are choosy and it pays to try and 'match the hatch if there is one. 10-12" trout mainly, but occasionally 1lb+. Youngsters may fish with a bubble float. Park at P7 in the extra large lay-by.

