

Disciplinary sportfishing in the waters owned by Nuova A.S.B.U.C.

Art.1 – Subject and purpose

1. In compliance with the principles of aquatic ecosystems protection and safeguard. The present disciplinary regulates the collection of fish species by fishing with the aim of conservation, increase and fish population rebalancing to reassure the correct usability.
2. It constitutes a fishing operation each voluntary direct act to capture or kill fish populations.
3. To the purpose of the present disciplinary is considered to fish populations of crustaceans, molluscs, fish, as well as vertebrate heterotherm fauna, in the waters or riverbeds to full average.
4. Fish fauna belongs to whom legitimately captures it.

Art.2 – Intern waters

1. Nuova A.S.B.U.C. takes measures to allow all citizens access to water bodies suitable for fishing and the banks use. Also taking into account existing easements.

Art.3 – Amateur sportfishing

1. Amateur sportfishing can be exercised by those who have paid the Regional concession fee or Nuova A.S.B.U.C. specific authorization.
2. Amateur sportfishing licence is the payment receipt of a Regional concession fee where the fisherman personal data are reported. As well as the reason for payment. The payment receipt must be kept with a valid ID and displayed upon request.
3. Amateur sportfishing license it's not requested:
 - To public functions authorised by Region or local authorities for scientific purposes.
 - To children under 12 years, if accompanied by an adult. The adult is responsible for children behaviour during fishing (a fishing license is not required, if the adult is only supervising).
4. Residents are free to fish in the territorial A.S.B.U.C. jurisdiction, but they must comply with the present disciplinary.
5. For non-residents the Region current rates are applied, or anything else established by Nuova A.S.B.U.C.
6. Amateur sportfishing license released in other regions including the autonomous province of Trento and Bolzano are valid on the Tuscany regional territory.

Art.3 bis – Means allowed for amateur fishing

1. In waters classified as salmonoids is allowed:
 - The use of a single fishing rod equipped with one hook.
 - The use of artificial baits with one or more hooks.
 - The use of Camolera (technique with a final ending in a lead) and Moschera (movement technique requiring frequent movement along the watercourse), with not more than three hooks are permitted.
2. In waters classified as salmonoids the use of pasture is prohibited, as well as the use of fish eggs pasture or fly larvae. Fly larvae possession at the fishing place is prohibited.
3. In cyprinid waters the following is allowed:
 - The use of means provided for waters to salmonoids pursuant to paragraph 1.
 - The use of up to two reeds, located in a maximum six metres space, each with up to two single or multiple hooks.
 - The use of an eel fishing line and balance, whether or not mounted on a maneuvering pole with a maximum mesh size of 1,5 metres and mesh size no less than 1 centimetre.
4. In cyprinid waters the sliding scale is prohibited.
5. The use of any kind of means or instrument not included in this disciplinary is forbidden.
6. The sportfishing is permitted from one hour before dawn until one hour after sunset.

Art.4 – Restrictions and prohibitions

1. No nets shall be placed at a distance less than 30 metres from mounting ladders, water inlets, canal outlets, natural or artificial waterfalls, bridge arches and water course barriers.
2. The following activities are prohibited :
 - Fishing with hands;
 - Underwater fishing;
 - The use of light sources to attract fish fauna;
 - Draining;
 - Explosive fishing;
 - Electricity fishing;
 - Pasture fishing with blood or chemical activators, or any substances that may contains it;
 - Fishing through substances that can numb, stun or kill fish fauna. As well as the collection and trade of stunned or killed specimens.
 - Fishing with hooks to launch and tear.
3. It is forbidden to abandon on the fishing site baited hooks, fishing lines, fish or anything that could cause pollution, damage to other species or territory aesthetic disturbance.

Art.5 – Catch limits

The catch limits for each species is as followed:

1. Salmonid fish – 6
2. Largemouth bass - 6
3. Perch – 5
4. Pike – 6
5. Sea bream – 6
6. Sole – 5
7. Croaker – 5
8. Twaite Shad – 3

The catch limits are for one day of fishing.

Fishing the following fish species with a length less than indicated measured from the apex of the snout to the tip of the tail is prohibited in the reported period. You must release the fish if it is less than the indicated length.

- a. Salmonids 22 cm, starting from the Monday following the first Sunday in October, to Saturday before the last Sunday of February.
- b. Pike 40 cm, from January 1st to April 1st.
- c. Tench 30 cm, from May 15th to June 30th.
- d. Carp 35 cm, from May 15th to June 30th.
- e. Largemouth bass 30 cm, from May 1st to June 30th.
- f. Perch 20 cm, from May 1st to June 30th.
- g. Eel 30 cm.
- h. Barbel 18 cm.
- i. Sturgeon 60 cm.
- j. Mullet 20 cm.
- k. Sparrow fish or turbot fish 25 cm.
- l. Sea Bass 30 cm.
- m. Twaite Shad or Shad , from May 1st to June 30th.
- n. Sea bream or Croaker 25 cm.

Art.6 – Penalties

- Those who are fishing without having a regional licence or Nuova A.S.B.U.C. authorization are subject to an administrative fine of 80,00 up to 480,00€.
- Those who have a license but not able to show the license are subject to a penalty of 30,00 €. Unless they provide their license to Nuova A.S.B.U.C. within 10 days of the dispute.
- Any person who causes damage to fish fauna through the discharge of pollutants or abandonment of waste relating to fishing, shall be subjected to the administrative sanction referred to in Art. 5. The responsible party must compensate Nuova A.S.B.U.C. costs due to fish fauna reconstruction and for a possible water body restoration.
- Any person who introduces foreign fish fauna into Nuova A.S.B.U.C. water bodies without permission is subject to administrative sanction of 80,00 to

180,00€ with an additional fine of 10,00 to 20,00 € depending on species and the amount introduced.

- Those who violate the prohibitions referred to in Art. 4, are subjected to administrative sanction of 300,00 to 1.800,00 €.
- Those who violate Art. 3 Bis are subjected to administrative sanction of 150,00 to 900,00 €.
- For a violation of Art. 5 a fine of 20,00 to 120,00 € will be applied for every fish.
- Administrative fines referred in Art.6 are doubled if any of those violations are committed by entity responsible for the supervision.
- The provisions of the law of 24 November 1981, n.689 apply to the investigation and the challenge of the violations of these regulations.
- Any violations of this Act and Regulation not expressly sanctioned applies an additional administrative penalty of 150,00 to 900,00 €.
- Sanctions and fines will be applied by Nuova A.S.B.U.C.

Surveillance

1. Local authority agents, judicial police official agents, security guards and voluntary guards of fishing associations are appointed to supervise and monitor.
2. In order to exercise supervision, the persons referred as surveillance may request without notice the license receipt and the catch to the people fishing.

Regulation

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Art.2 – Fishing spot

1. The fishing spot shall be filled by the first occupant.
2. The first occupant has the right to place the incoming fisherman at a minimum distance of 15 metres. The distance is doubled whenever a fishnet is used or during boat fishing.
3. The fisherman is entitled not to be disturbed until fishing operations have ended.

Art.3 – Boat fishing

1. In order to follow the present regulation, boat fishing refers to a floating structure that can make guided trips suitable to transport more people.

Art.4 – Fishing period

1. The sportfishing is permitted from one hour before dawn until one hour after sunset.
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2. During night fishing you can only fish the permitted species (carpfishing is allowed).

Art.5 – Catch limits

1. The catch limits laid down in the specification (Annex A) shall be applied to fisheries.
2. All the limits, such as: fishing method, timing, species, minimal measures and catch number, may be waived where bodies of water are subject to agreed forms of management.
3. It 's forbidden to fish Italian Shrimp, Gudgeon, Bullhead, Goblet fish, Stickleback, Loach and Aphonium fish.
4. To species not identified in the disciplinary, the prohibitions are provided by national law.
5. Fish under minimal measurement shall be released.

Art.6 – Additional restrictions and prohibitions

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 8. Fishing through substances that can numb, stun or kill fish fauna. As well as the collection and trade of stunned or killed specimens.
 9. Fishing with hooks to launch and tear.
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4. It is forbidden to abandon on the fishing site baited hooks, fishing lines, fish or anything that could cause pollution, damage to other species or territory aesthetic disturbance.
5. The introduction of live fish material into Tuscan territory without health certification is prohibited.

Art.7 – Release of Illegal holding alive fish

1. Anyone found by a security officer in possession of live fish in violation of the provisions is obligated to release it back to the water.

Art.8 – Reporting Tables

1. Reporting tables have minimum dimensions of 20 by 30 cm with black writing on yellow background.

2. Tables are placed on supports natural or artificial, dyed white on roads and access points throughout the area perimeter, at a height that allows frontal visibility from at least 30m away.
3. In case the area is crossed by bridges, ferries or fords, at least one table is placed at the access points.

Art.9 – Fishing Competitions

1. Competitive fishing competitions or fishing meetings are held in prepared fields.
2. Catch limits are not applied in fishing competitions.
3. In order to carry out events with special regulation. At a level not detrimental to fish fauna and the environment catch and time limits may be changed.
4. Fishing associations, sport groups and competitive players in the fishery sectors may ask Nuova A.S.B.U.C., in case of individual tenders, to temporarily delimit water bodies and banks sections suitable for the performance.
5. If you want to register for the fishing contest without a license, a type D license will be provided by Nuova A.S.B.U.C. To this end, the organizers of the competition are allowed to make a payment of 1,00 € for each fisherman within 5 days of the event.
6. The list of interested parties, with fishermen details is compiled before the event begins. Signed by the organization manager who will provide supervisors.
7. The Organization manager must inform the Province concerned of all participation in the competition so the Province can ensure that the fee has been paid.

Administrative fines and sanctions must be paid into the current account n. 000000146346.