



Statutory Document No. 12/03

THE INLAND FISHERIES ACT 1976

THE INLAND FISHERIES (DUTIES) REGULATIONS 2003

Approved by Tynwald on: 19th February 2003

Coming into operation on: 21st February 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 14(1) of, and Schedule 2 to, the Inland Fisheries Act 1976¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 2003, and, subject to section 14(3) of the Inland Fisheries Act 1976, shall come into operation on the 21st February 2003.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations -

“fishing season” means the same as in the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983²

“students” means persons who have not attained their nineteenth birthday by the 31st December in the year of issue of a licence;

“other waters fishing licence” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(2)(b) of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983;

“reservoir fishing licence” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(2)(a) of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983.

¹ 1976 c.26

² GC 18/83: regulation 3 was amended by SD 25/96

Duties

3. (1) The following duties shall be payable to the Department in respect of the issue of reservoir fishing licences -

PERIOD OF LICENCE	ADULTS	STUDENTS
(a) for a day	£11.00	£6.00
(b) for any period of 7 days	£32.00	£11.00
(c) for the fishing season	£95.00	£32.00

(2) The following duties shall be paid to the Department in respect of the issue of other waters fishing licences -

PERIOD OF LICENCE	ADULTS	STUDENTS
(a) for a day (but not valid for any day beyond 30 September for fishing in a river)	£6.00	£3.50
(b) for any period of 7 days (but not valid for any day beyond 30 September for fishing in a river)	£11.00	£6.00
(c) for the fishing season	£32.00	£11.00

Revocation

4. The Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 2002¹ are revoked.

MADE 7th January 2003

J. Rimington

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

¹ SD 51/02

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations -

- (a) set the duties of fishing licences for adults;
- (b) provide for reduced duties for students, who are persons who have not attained their 19th birthday by the 31st December in the year of issue.

Duties are normally set annually. However, the lowest three rates of duty have not been adjusted since they were set for the 2000 angling season.