

## HASSRA Fylde Civil Service Angling Society

### Rule Book

Only two rods may be used by one angler on ANY of the Societies water, except for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31 March when 3 rods may be used at Franks (except when the lake is closed). Consideration must be given to others and only one peg used.

All members and guests using our facilities

### Rules of Conduct

Members and guest shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that will not prejudice the rights of other anglers or jeopardise the society's tenancy on its waters. In particular: -

- 1) No member or guest shall do any damage to any banks, fences or crops.
- 2) Gates should be closed at all times.
- 3) All litter to be removed regardless of whether it is your own
- 4) Members must hold a current and appropriate Environment Agency Rod Licence(s).
- 5) Environment Agency By-laws must be observed at all times.
- 6) Non competing members and guests must give way to competitors at competition venues.
- 7) Membership and ID cards must be produced on demand. Members not able to produce their membership/ID card must leave the water immediately.
- 8) All fish must be handled carefully. Fish heavier than 3lb should not be kept in keep nets or carp sacks except during competitions, when they will be weighed as soon as possible and then released. Fish must not be killed or removed from the society's water without the prior permission of the committee. Exception Trout in season 10+ inch
- 9) No fish to be transferred or stocked in any society water.
- 10) Radios, dogs, air rifles or guns of any kind are strictly forbidden at or in the vicinity of any of the society's waters.
- 11) Members may take a guest to fish the societies waters (Wild Boar 1 & 2 & The River NOT Franks pool complex), provided that they accompany them for the full fished period.
- 12) Non-members fishing society's waters not accompanied by a member should be regarded as poachers and asked to leave immediately. If they refuse to do so the police should be called. The Society will prosecute anyone arrested for poaching Society waters
- 13) Close Season
  - Franks Pool – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 28/29<sup>th</sup> Feb inclusive
  - Ponds – no close season
  - River Coarse Fishing – 15<sup>th</sup> March – 15 June inclusive
  - Game Fish – As per Water Authority Regs.
  - No Guests are allowed to fish Frank's pool, members children (2 max) excepted, provided they are fully supervised.
- 14) Keep nets are banned on all society waters except during competitions
- 15) No bait boats are allowed on any society water.

- 16) All nets, weigh slings etc must be dipped prior to fishing, drying nets after fishing is essential and will help prevent disease
- 17) Barbless hooks only on all waters. Barbed hooks are banned. (To give tethered fish a chance of escape in the event of tackle loss)
- 18) No peanuts to be used. Tiger nuts in moderation.
- 19) No braid to be used as a main line.
- 20) Night fishing by permit only.
- 21) Anglers fishing specifically for carp at Frank's Pool MUST be in possession of and use a suitable unhooking mat/cradle. All anglers should consider using a mat in case they land a specimen fish of any species.
- 22) Maximum session length on Franks Pool is 48 hours. Minimum 24 hours absence at the end of your 48 hour session.