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FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Rivers Faughan and Roe Angling) Regulations 1966

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH MARCH, 1966, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT, 1952, AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission in exercise of its powers under Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952, and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Rivers Faughan and Roe Angling) Regulations, 1966.

2. These regulations shall apply to the rivers Faughan and Roe and their tributaries, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1966.

3. For the purpose of these regulations:—

(1) the term "night fishing" shall mean angling on any day later than one hour after sunset or earlier than one hour before sunrise.

(2) the gape of a hook shall be measured as the distance when the hook is normally aligned between the point of the hook and the shank of the hook.

4. Angling shall be by any of the methods named in the first column of the schedule hereto and shall be subject to the respective limitations and restrictions specified in the third column of the said schedule. No person shall angle by any other method or in contravention of the said limitations and restrictions.

5. Fishing by any method is prohibited from and within fifty yards downstream of

(*a*) the weir known as Kane's Rock on the River Roe in the townland of Deer Park, Co. Londonderry.

(*b*) the weir known as Given's weir on the River Roe in the townland of Terrydremont, Co. Londonderry.

6. Fishing by any method is prohibited from and within one hundred yards downstream of

(*a*) the weir known as Ballyarton weir on the River Faughan in the townland of Lettermuck, Co. Londonderry.

(*b*) the weir known as the Bleachgreen weir on the River Faughan in the townland of Ardmore, Co. Londonderry, measured from an imaginary straight line drawn at right angles to the course of the river through the right bank extremity of the weir.

7. Fishing with any type of float or similar device designed to suspend the bait or lure in the water is prohibited.

8. During those periods when angling is prohibited a person shall not have in his possession or control within 200 yards of the waters to which these regulations apply any mounted rod and line.

9. It is prohibited to snatch or to attempt to snatch or foul hook salmon with any kind of hook or combination of hooks covered in part or in whole with any matter or thing or uncovered and whether used with a rod and line or otherwise.

10. The Foyle Area (Rivers Faughan and Roe Angling) Regulations 1963(**a**), and Byelaw No. 2 of the Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, No. 13 of 1933(**b**), are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Method	*Definition*	*Limitation and Restrictions*
FLY FISHING	Angling with rod and line (other than a thread line) and one or more artificial fly hooks.	(*a*) Night fishing shall be permitted prior to and including July 31st, in any season, provided that the breaking strain of the cast used shall not exceed 8lb. and no more than two single dressed fly hooks of normal weight spaced at least two feet apart are used. (*b*) Night fishing shall be prohibited after July 31st in any season. (*c*) No weight shall be added to the hook, cast, or line. (*d*) The breaking strain of the cast shall not exceed 15lb.
BAIT FISHING	Angling with rod and line and one singe hook baited with earth worms.	(*a*) Night fishing shall be prohibited. (*b*) The gape of the hook shall not exceed 9 mm. (*c*) The breaking strain of the line should not exceed 10lb. (*d*) The maximum length of the rod used shall not exceed 9 feet.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 106. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1933, No. 13 (in part).

Method	*Definition*	*Limitation and Restrictions*
THREADLINING	Angling with rod fixed spool reel threadline and single lure constructed to have a spinning or other motion when worked in water.	(*a*) Night fishing shall be prohibited. (*b*) The lure shall have not more than one treble hook or alternatively one single hook. (*c*) The gape of each hook shall not exceed 7 m.m. (*d*) The breaking strain of the line used shall not exceed 10lb. (*e*) The maximum length of the rod used shall not exceed 9 feet.

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Given under the Official Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 16th day of March, 1966.

E. O'Kelly,
Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister.

W. Howe Elliott,
Member of the Commission nominated by the Ministry.

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries this 23rd day of March, 1966.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1966.

D. P. O'Sullivan,
a person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister

J. V. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations amend the Foyle Area (Rivers Faughan and Roe Angling) Regulations 1963 by prohibiting fly fishing at night time after July 31st. Angling for specified distances downstream of certain weirs on the Rivers Faughan and Roe is prohibited, as also is the possession or control of a rod within 200 yards of the river during those periods when angling is not permitted.