

# LAC DE MONDON

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## FISHING REGULATIONS FOR 2012

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**Article 1 : COMPULSORY FISHING PERMIT.** From 9 a.m., all anglers must hold a valid fishing permit, issued by the Communauté de Communes Brame-Benaize, available in retail outlets listed in the article 15. Valid cards must be presented to the official wardens.

**Article 2 : AUTHORIZED FISHING ZONE.** Fishing is allowed around the lake and on the beach (except the fishing reserve shown in Article 14). Fishing is prohibited on the beach from June 3rd to September 9th 2012.

**Article 3 : AUTHORIZED FISHING TIME.** Fishing is authorised from 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset.

### **Article 4 : START AND FINISH OF THE FISHING SEASON**

- Start : April, Saturday 7th 2012 at 7a.m.
- Finish : December, Sunday 9th 2012 in the evening

Fishing is strictly forbidden outside of the season.

**Article 5 : AUTHORIZED FISHING LINES** (per angler). Fishing is permitted with up to a maximum of 3 lines. For each additional line, the angler must purchase a supplementary day permit. Fishing is free for children under 12 using a single line.

**Article 6 : AUTHORIZED CATCH** per day and per angler. Fishing is limited to 10 kg, of which there can be a maximum of 6 trout or fountain salmon, 2 pike (50 cm minimum), pikeperch (45 cm minimum), and perch (25 cm minimum). Pike smaller than 50 cm, pikeperch smaller than 45 cm and carp larger than 4 kg must be thrown back in.

### **Article 7 : UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT AND BAIT**

- Fishing from boats.
- Tiger nuts or peanuts for hooking or baiting.
- The use of triple hooks and lower lines (over 20 cm) in carp fishing.
- Storage bags in carp fishing.

To help preserve the fish, *the use of nylon line is strongly recommended.*

**Article 8 : COMPULSORY EQUIPEMENT** (Carp anglers only). A landing mat on the fishing station and the necessary equipment to treat injured fish before their release to water.

**Article 9 : APPLICATION OF FISHING REGULATIONS.** The enforcement of the regulations is the responsibility of licensed wardens. The wardens have the legal authority to insure that the regulations are being strictly applied. They have the authority to inspect fishing permits and receptacles containing any fish, to lift the lines to check that the live bait, the hooks and the lower lines conform. Any offence which is sanctioned by a fine will be automatically transmitted to the Gendarmerie. Any refusal to comply with the warden's requests will lead to the intervention of the gendarmes.

## **Article 10 : LIST OF OFFENCES AND FINES**

| <b>OFFENCES</b>   | <b>FINES</b>    |
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| Article 1 : failure to produce a valid fishing permit<br>Article 2, 14 : fishing in a excluded area<br>Article 5 : use of an extra line<br>Article 7 : use of a triple hook or unauthorized bait or storage bag<br>Article 11 : leaving litter on the fishing station | 30€ per offence |
| Article 6 : exceeding the authorized catches, possession of carp over 4 kg<br>Article 13 : the release or re-release of living catfish into the water   | 150 € per fish  |
| Article 6 : possession of carp exceeding 15 kg  | 500 € per fish  |

**Article 11 : RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONNEMENT.** Anglers must respect the environment, using the bins provided and leaving their post in perfect condition.

**Article 12 : REQUIREMENTS FOR ANGLERS.** All fishing rods in use must be set up near their owner and kept under their continued surveillance. The fishing warden is authorised to confiscate any rod that has been left unattended.

**Article 13 : CATFISH.** No catfish caught must be returned to the water alive. For fish over 1 meter, you can notify the Keeper (06 47 43 42 96) who will evacuate them.

**Article 14 : FISHING RESERVE.** Fishing is prohibited within the perimeter of the reserve located at the end of the lake indicated by the signs on the banks.

## **Article 15 : SALE OF FISHING LICENCES**

- Tabac, Jeux, Cadeaux, rue du commerce in St Sulpice les Feuilles
- Auberge du Lac de Mondon in Mailhac sur Benaize
- Café Michelet in Cromac
- Accueil du camping de Mondon in Cromac (during the summer season)
- Communauté de Communes Brame-Benaize in Mailhac sur Benaize
- Café « Chez Marlène » in St Hilaire la Treille
- Café des sports in Lussac les Eglises
- Bar le Brazza, 5 place Jean Fayaud in Magnac Laval
- Magnac Jardi Loisirs, impasse des renardières in Magnac Laval
- Tourist Office in Magnac Laval
- Hameau de gîtes des Pouyades in Magnac Laval

## **Article 16 : FISHING LICENCE PRICES :**

- 90 € for the year (only during the opening period)
- 26 € for the week
- 8,50 € for the day
- 5,50 € for the half-day