

## **Important Notes for Cavendish Dock Anglers**

1. Permit Holders are responsible for their own safety and fish at their own risk. Care should be taken when fishing from the East bank where the boulders, large stones and concrete blocks can be extremely slippery.
2. No fishing is allowed on the Sea Wall, in Pump House, from anywhere on the North Bank (railway embankment) and no fishing in the fenced off areas on the West Bank.
3. There is no vehicle access to the East Bank unless to relieve congestion for competitions.
4. No Fires.
5. No Camping. Anglers' bivvies are allowed for permit holders.
6. This Permit remains the property of Barrow Angling Association Limited and must be returned if requested.
7. Cavendish Dock Coarse Fishery is part of Barrow Angling Association Limited.
8. STONES and BENCHES swims. There is no booking necessary for the swims but anglers are limited to 48 hours from 0800hrs Monday until 0800hrs Wednesday, 0800 hrs Wednesday until 0800hrs Friday. From Friday to Sunday, it is a maximum of 24-hour period from 0800 on day of arrival to 0800 the following day with no return for 24 hours. The Stones is limited to a maximum of 3 anglers. West bank Benches fishing is dawn to dusk.
9. EAST BANK maximum occupation time of a swim is 72 hours starting from 0800 hrs on day of arrival. (You can move onto another swim after your 72 hours)
10. Only online permits are available. Online permits are obtainable through the BAA Website or Clubmate. Permit holders must show their permit or Clubmate QR code to bailiffs or executives when requested. Bailiffs will have Clubmate access to check validity of paid-up anglers. Permit Holders must hold an Environmental Agency valid licence. Anglers cannot fish without an EA licence.
11. No fish are to be removed from Cavendish Dock. If you see anyone taking fish then try and discretely gather evidence such as photographs and vehicle registrations to support prosecution.
12. Any permit holder found to be littering, under the influence of alcohol, or being in possession of alcohol will receive an automatic withdrawal of their permit and an immediate ban.
13. Age Restrictions

Up to 18 years of age	Junior Permit required. 3 rods can be fished if appropriate EA license held. To be supervised at all times by an adult permit holder or parent/guardian. No overnight fishing unless supervised by a responsible member of 18 years or over with parent/guardian permission.
18 years of age	Adult permit required. 3 rods may be fished if holding appropriate EA License.

Supervising adults must be vigilant when supervising under 18s overnight. If you are supervising, you are taking responsibility for the safety of those in their care. Overnight fishing starts at dusk until sunrise.

## **Barrow Angling Association Limited**

### **Cavendish Dock Coarse Fishery Rules**

#### **1. Car Parking**

Cars shall be parked with consideration to other road users. Members and Permit Holders, park their vehicles at the Coarse Fishery at their own risk. Neither the Association nor Associated British Ports accepts responsibility for vehicles and / or their contents. Roads to be kept clear for access.

No parking at all on Cavendish Dock Road including the verges.

No driving or parking along the south bank (sea wall) between the barriers.

#### **2. Fishing Licences and Permits.**

Before commencing to fish all anglers must be in possession of a BAA permit and the appropriate number of current Environment Agency licences. Permits / licences shall be produced when requested by any bailiff or official of BAA, or employees of Associated British Ports or the Environment Agency.

#### **3. Equipment.**

All anglers fishing for carp shall be in possession of, and use, the following items of equipment:

- Barbless or Micro barb hooks, size 2 hook is the largest to be used with minimum line breaking strain of 10lb. No trebles, doubles or tandem hooks to be used.
- Lead is not good for the environment and size 6 to 1oz is banned. Only non-toxic substitutes to be used.
- Carp fishermen are to use a minimum 36" landing net.
- Carp unhooking mats and carp care kits to be used. Carp mats should be cradle, corral or padded beanie type
- An antiseptic such as "klinik" is to be used on carp after unhooking.
- Any angler who intends to sleep at his peg must be equipped with electronic alarms.
- Silicon tube to be used on leader to protect fish.

The use of the following is **prohibited** on the Coarse Fishery:

- Keep nets for carp. **Note:** For BAA sponsored matches only, the use of carp keep nets may be permitted.
- Carp sacks
- Fixed (death/ tether) rigs.
- Main Line over 18lb breaking strain not allowed.

Silver fishing is allowed but the following rules are to be followed:

- Knotless keepnets only
- No carp to be kept in keep nets – carp to be released immediately
- Barbless hooks only
- Carp mat and antiseptic to be available should a carp be accidentally caught
- Anglers fishing for silvers must have standby landing net of at least 36" to land any carp that may be caught. They must also have a carp mat if they have to bank a carp.

#### **4. Fishing Restrictions**

The following conditions apply to a membership, season ticket or guest permit issued for the Coarse Fishery:

- 4.1 All anglers are responsible for their own personal safety and fish at their own risk.
- 4.2 The Adult permit shall be for 3 rods and lines only. See Important notes for Juniors and under 18s. Your EA license must cover 3 rods.
- 4.3 Fishing from the railway bank is prohibited.
- 4.4 Junior permits are required for under 16s, under the age of 16 years on the 1st April.
- 4.5 Junior anglers under the age of 18 years shall be supervised and accompanied by an adult member (aged 18+) or a parent/guardian at all times.
- 4.6 Junior anglers, under the age of 18 fishing at night, must be supervised and accompanied by an adult member (aged 18+), season ticket holder or a responsible non fishing parent or guardian at all times). No more than 2 juniors to 1 adult)
- 4.7 For safety reasons, NO fishing is allowed on the Sea Wall, from anywhere on the North Bank (railway embankment) and no fishing in the fenced off areas on the West Bank
- 4.8 Anglers must only fish designated swims.
- 4.9 All anglers shall clear their chosen swim of litter prior to fishing and ensure it is clean when they leave. Action that may result in the removal of the permit will be taken if the swim is left littered. Take a photo before fishing and when you leave to avoid incorrect challenges.
- 4.10 Anglers shall not leave their rods unattended. Any angler who leaves his swim shall withdraw his rod and line from the water. You cannot leave your swim for more than 2 hours.
- 4.11 All fish caught, shall be handled with care. Beaching of fish is NOT allowed.
- 4.12 Alcoholic drinks and the use of any non-prescription drugs is strictly prohibited on the fishery.
- 4.13 Anglers' dogs shall not be allowed to foul the bank side verges. Anglers must clean up if their dogs foul any area of the Dock.
- 4.14 Anglers shall not be allowed to use a boat on the Coarse Fishery. Bait boats are allowed.
- 4.15 No tents or fires are allowed. Bivvies are allowed on appropriate swims.
- 4.16 Angler's fishing pegs likely to be fished in matches i.e. the East bank may be asked to vacate their pegs 12 hours before commencement of the match.

4.17 No angler shall advertise the venue or its potential, to any section of the media. However, photographs of fish caught may be submitted to the angling press and on the Cav Dock Facebook site. In such cases the venue should not be stated. No ships to be visible in the background. Permission should be sought, in writing, from the committee if magazine articles are required to be written. The committee will require up to 28 days advance notice before giving a response.

4.18 Cameras may not be used to transmit, post or record moving pictures for use on any media. This includes the production of television programmes, videos, live streaming or for use on YouTube or any other social media.

## **5. Trout**

Trout shall not be targeted by Season Ticket (Permit) holders. Any trout caught inadvertently shall be carefully returned.

Game section members, fishing for trout, shall be bound by the rules of game section.

## **6. Wildlife**

The Association strongly believe that the well-being of all wildlife is sacrosanct, and any angler wilfully mistreating any animal or being prepared to mistreat any animal by having in his possession an item of equipment designed for that purpose, will be subject to the severest punishment.

## **7. General Notes**

Anglers shall not:

- Foul the water,
- Interfere with valves, weirs, or other works,
- Cause damage to fences, plantations, banks or walls.

## **8. Correspondence and Communications**

8.1 No Season Ticket Holder or Member of Barrow Angling Association Limited shall have contact on Association Matters with any Local or National Council, Authoritative Body or any Company, Association or Individual that may have influence over, or affect our fishing. Any correspondence or communication with any external body shall only be through the Committee.

8.2 No Season Ticket Holder or Member of Barrow Angling Association Limited shall use any form of written or electronic communication or media (including press and social media) in any way that may be deemed to be bringing the club into disrepute. This includes publicising or making any other comment regarding the club, its representatives or other Members or Season Ticket Holders without prior permission from the Committee.

8.3 If any permit holder has issues, they feel should be raised to the BAA Committee, then email via contact us on Barrow Angling Association Website or via Clubmate.

## **9. Enforcement**

All anglers shall be bound by these rules of Barrow Angling Association Limited Coarse Fishery and the rules and constitution of Barrow Angling Association. Anyone in breach, shall be dealt with by the BAA committee.