



# Dee District Salmon Fishery Board

## THE DEE CONSERVATION CODE 2011

- A The Dee DSFB will consider the continuation of the season extension into the first two weeks of October for 2011 and onwards at their meeting in March 2011, following the collection and analysis of information from the monitoring programme.
- B Salmon and Grilse: There should be 100% catch and release for the entire season.
- Sea Trout, including Finnock: There should be 100% catch and release for the entire season.
- C Spinning is permitted as an option for the whole river, at the beats' discretion, from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 15<sup>th</sup> April and, as an additional option, from the top of Maryculter Beat downstream only in August and September. Any spinning lure must have only one single hook with a maximum size 4 that is crimped or barbless. It is recommended that fly fishing should always be given a fair try in preference to spinning.
- D All fly hooks should be barbless or crimped. Treble hooks should not be used.
- E Injured or damaged fish should be handed to the proprietor. This applies to all beats.
- F It is illegal to sell rod caught wild salmon or sea trout.
- G All anglers are asked to read, act upon and sign the *Gyrodactylus salaris* declaration form immediately prior to going fishing.

Remember, the Dee DSFB needs the vital help and support of all proprietors, ghillies and anglers to realise the twin objectives of sustaining and enhancing the river's fish stocks and maintaining a viable, thriving fishery.

**Ian G. Scott, Chairman, Dee District Salmon Fishery Board**  
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