



## ANGLING RULES FOR THE ÖREKIL RIVER 2006

### DAYLY FISHING LICENCE

For the right to fish in the Örekil River a fishing licence has to be purchased from the "Nedre Örekilsälven FVO". The licence is only valid for the day and the region that it been issued for, and should always be shown on the jacket of the licence holder. The licence allows for the catching of up to a total of three salmons or trouts per day. A lost or destroyed fishing licence will not be replaced. The licence is personal and can not be transferred to another person. Pre-bookings of fishing licences can be done by telephone +46-524-107 77 and should be confirmed by fax or mail. Payment of pre-booked licences can be done to the "Nedre Örekilsälven FVO's" bank or postal giro account and must be done at least one week before the fishing day. Payed, pre-booked fishing licences can be picked up at the Sport Fishing Office between 7 am and 9 am, Mondays to Fridays.

### YEARLY FISHING LICENCE

There are a few yearly fishing licences available for purchase. Interested parties should write to the "Nedre Örekilsälvens FVO" before the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. If there are more applicants than yearly fishing licences, then a lottery ballot will be used to allocate the licences. This yearly fishing licence gives the bearer access, by a schedule, to all regions of the river that are open to the general public.

### FISHING REGIONS

On a separate information sheet you will find the relevant information in regard to prices, regions, purchasing places, fly-fishing areas, pools, catch-report boxes etc.

### THE FISHING SEASON

The angling season last from the 15<sup>th</sup> of May to 30<sup>th</sup> of September. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and the 14<sup>th</sup> of May fishing is prohibited in the whole river. During special events, fishing on some parts of the river are specially reserved for the owners. These occasions will be announced well in advance.

### TYPES OF FISHING METHODS

Only reel or fly-fishing is allowed. Reel fishing means using a rod with a reel. As bait the following types may be used: spoon, spinner, wobbler and fly. **Please note that fishing with worms as bait is not allowed.** Fly-fishing means a fly-rod with a fly-fishing line.

Only one rod per person is allowed to be used at the same time. The largest size of hook allowed is 11 mm (distance between the shaft and the tip) for a double or triple hook. Single hooks are allowed to be 13 mm. When reel fishing the line must have a minimum size of 0.35 mm, or a line with a strength of minimum 8 kg. All fishermen must use good fishing ethics and manners, always start fishing in a pool up-stream and move continuously down stream. Never start below a person who is standing in a pool. Do not block fishing areas unnecessary! Fishing from boats is forbidden in the whole river.

### ILLEGAL TYPES OF FISHING METHODS

Only fishing methods with the intention of catching the fish with a hook in the mouth or throat are allowed. Fishing methods where the bait is drawn along the stream or with repeated and sudden flicks are forbidden. A fish that is hooked anywhere else but in the mouth or throat must be carefully released and put back into the river. Although, if a fish has been so seriously hooked that it is dying, it should be killed and handed to representative for the fishing association (FVO) at once.

### CATCHING AND REGISTRATION

Salmons and trouts smaller than 45 cm (from tip to end) and eels smaller than 40 cm are not allowed to be caught and must be released at once. You must report all catches to the association. A report should also be handed in, even if no fish was caught. In the river you can also catch pike, perch and pike-perch. These fish should be landed and should not be returned into the river. During May you must return spawned salmons (besor) into the river.

### GENERAL RULES

The holders of the fishing licence are required to keep themselves informed of the rules and regulations of the fishing district, and follow the directions given by the representatives of the "Nedre Örekilsälvens FVO". Trespassing on private land or gardens or fishing from jetties is not allowed. Do not litter the river area with unused fishing equipment, food or other types of rubbish but use the garbage containers. Fishermen who break the rules will be banned from fishing in the association water. Fees will not be repaid to an angler who break the rules.