



## Welcome to Føroyar



We are proud to present the wealth of opportunities that our country offers the angler. As you

although it is possible to catch the unmrowmed king - the salmon - with spinning or bait fishing. All the Faro Islands besides the pleasure fishing dimensions to a stay on

the Faro Islands besides the pleasure of fishing. The very special Fishing ranges from patchy to very good according to the size of the ever-changing scenery in our green

pastures and towering mountains. A monumental silence amplifies the sound of birdsong, rushing streams

and foaming waterfalls. Fresh air and clean water complete the picture of an environment touched by the ravages of modern industry.

But part of the fascination lies in Fishing is best after long periods of rain as shoals of salmon move from the sea up to the lochs. There are no limits on rod numbers so fishing pressure tends to be high if runs are good. Detailed regulations are printed on the fishing permit, which must be purchased before fishing starts. The permit must be externally adorned and clearly visible at all times. *All seawater must be returned unharmed.*

## Leynarvatn Salmon fishing

Leynarvatn is the name of the largest of three lochs, which support a large head of wild free rising small brown trout and arctic char. There are plenty of opportunities on the Faro Islands. The Faroese anglers prefer fly-fishing, and when fishing for salmon many

### FLY-FISHING

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prefer fly-fishing, and when fishing for salmon many anglers use light fishing tackle due to the special circumstances, and Faroese where char are present

naturally. Salmon and seawater also migrate into the lochs during the

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is that most lochs have a steep drop-off, in part or in some instances all round quite close

insore. They are usually easily seen and identified by the deep blue or dark colour as in most

cases vary deep and cold water is extremely careful when winding

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Bait, spinning and flyfishing is permitted on all lochs. For fly-

fishing a 7 to 9 foot rod, capable of throwing a 5 or 6 line (AFTMA 5-6) is a useful outfit for trout all

over the Faroese. It is preferred to use fly line of the type WF (Weight Forward) and DT (Double Taper).

Flies which imitate the local insects are of course necessary: mosquitos in all periods, caddis flies in long periods, and of course daddy long-

legs. You will not find mayflies or stoneflies in the Faro Islands but

snails and freshwater shrimps, such as Gammarus, and small bait-fish are common, and therefore it

is a good idea to imitate those.

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**Alexandra****Krog:** # 14 - 8**Bindetråd:** Sort**Hale:** Røde gåsefibre fra quillfjer**Krop:** Flad sølvinsel**Rib:** Oval sølvinsel**Hackle:** Sort høne**Vinge:** Fibre fra påfuglens sværd, med røde

quillfibre på siderne

**Hoved:** Sort**FORHOLDSREGLER VED FJELDFISKERI**

Vær opmærksom på vejret. Det kan skifte meget pludseligt fra strålende solskin til tåge på få minutter. Tag de nødvendige forholdsregler, og hav altid solidt vind- og regntæt tøj med. Medbring kompas og fortæl, hvilke søer du har planer om at fiske i, og hvornår du har tænkt dig at være hjemme igen. Pas på bratte skrænter, de fleste indsøer har skrænter, om ikke hele vejen rundt så delvis. De er let genkendelige på det mørke vand uden for kanten. Udvis den nødvendige forsigtighed, når der fiskes langs med sådanne kanter.

**Ørredfiskeri i søerne på Vágar**

Det er tilladt at fiske i søerne på Vágar, og fiskekort kan købes til dem alle. De vilde ørreder varierer i størrelserne, og du skal ikke blive overrasket, hvis vægten viser tal på den rigtige side af kiloet. Især Hvítkinnavatn kan byde på fornemt ørredfiskeri. De lokale lystfiskere fisker gerne efter flom. Der fiskes ved tilbøvelse og bække, og fiskeri med naturlig agn - som orm - er mest givende under sådanne forhold. Også strimler af makrel og blåmuslinger kan vise sig effektive.

Er du mere til spinnefiskeri med kunstig agn kan det naturligvis også lade sig gøre. Små skeblink eller Tobys i størrelserne 5 - 15 gr. er "sikre" agn, ligesom Mepps spinneren i forskellige størrelser og udgaver kan vise sig at være den rette medicin. Prøv f.eks. Black Fury # 2 - 3.

Fluefiskeriet er det samme som nævnt under forrige afsnit.



Maybe the following pictures inspire you further. Both pictures represent the wealth of opportunities that the Faroe Islands offer the anglers.

Hvis ikke de foregående billeder i folderen kan inspirere dig og dine lystfiskerdrømme, så kan du måske drømme videre med disse. Billederne præsenterer nemlig temaer fra lystfiskeriets verden, der er inden for de muligheder Færøerne kan tilbyde.

**Kystfiskeri**

Kystfiskeriet er normalt tilladt overalt, med nogle ganske få undtagelser. Typisk foregår fiskeriet fra stranden ved elvmundingerne. Byttet er havørreden, men du har bestemt også muligheder for andre arter. Sej og rødtorsk lader ikke havørreden stå alene i rampelet, når de giver opvisning på forrygende figter i den ofte stærke strøm. Er du mere til skrubber og andre fladfisk, lader det sig også gøre, når du bruger naturlig agn på bundsnøre. Det er normalt at vade, hvor der er sandstrand, mens klipper og sten kan være glatte, så her bør du udvise den største forsigtighed.

Havørred kan forekomme alle steder, hvor ferske vande løber i havet. Et færøsk elvafløb er lille i udbredelse, så de mest populære kan være overfyldte til tider.

Hvis man vil fiske laks og havørred er det bedste tidspunkt på døgnet ved morgengry og i aftenskumringen. Let spinnegrej, der kan kaste blink på op til 15 g er velegnet. Generelt plejer mindre blink at være bedst, og alle gængse kystblink, kendt fra det danske kystfiskeri, er gangbare på Færøerne. De lokale sværger dog meget til Toby.

Prøv også kystfluefiskeriet, men sørg for at have liner med forskellige synkehastigheder med. Dybdet ved de fleste kyster, der er fiskbare, er markant dybere end på de danske kyster. De danske fluer til kysten, kan udmærket bruges på Færøerne, men imitationer af tobis, småfisk og rejer samt gammarus (tanglopper) er at foretrække. Prøv evt. en provokationsflue som "Mickey Finn" i skumringen og bliv ikke overrasket, hvis en sej udfordrer dig og din kystfluestangs udholdenhed.

**Mickey Finn****Krog:** Mustad 79580 (Streamer 4 X lang) # 2 - 12**Tråd:** Sort**Rib:** Oval sølvinsel**Krop:** Flad sølvinsel**Vinge:** Gul og rød bucktail (evt. kalvehale eller polarræv)**General rules**

**1. Season:** Fishing in brooks and streams is only permitted during the period from the 1st. of May to the 31st. of August. Fishing on Sundays is not permitted.

**2. Fishing permits:** All lochs are private. Permits are however available for fishing in the following lochs: Leynarvatn and Mjáuvóttni on Streymoy. Sörvágsvatn, Fjallavatn, Hvítkinnavatn and Vatndalsvatn on the island of Vágar. Anglers must produce a valid fishing permit upon request.

The fishing permit may be purchased at: Kunningarstovan in Tórshavn (Tel 315788), Kunningarstovan in Vágar (Tel 333455). Norðoya Kunningarstova in Klaksvík (Tel 456939), Eysturoyar Kunningarstova in Fuglafjørður (Tel 444860) and in Saltangará (Tel 449449). Kunningarstova Suðuroy in Tvøroyri (Tel 372480).

**3. Permitted tackle:** Fishing is by rod and line only, utilising hook/s intended for the fish to swallow, or grab by the mouth. It is strictly prohibited to employ a leister, jig, use tackle, which may foul-hook fish intentionally or unintentionally, or fish by any kind of light whatsoever.

**4. Disinfecting tackle, Waders etc.** The disinfecting of all fishing tackle, waders etc. should be thoroughly undertaken before leaving home. Remember to bring a certificate from your vet.

In the event of the above not having been disinfected at arrival in the Faroes, this must then be undertaken on arrival at Vágar Airport or the harbour in Tórshavn. Price: DKK 300.

**5. The minimum size limit:** All salmon and trout: 30 cm.

**6. Fishing from the Coast:** Fishing from the coast is generally allowed, but there are a few exceptions to this, so please inquire beforehand. Please keep a watchful eye on the breakers as conditions are subject to sudden change according to tidal conditions in many places.

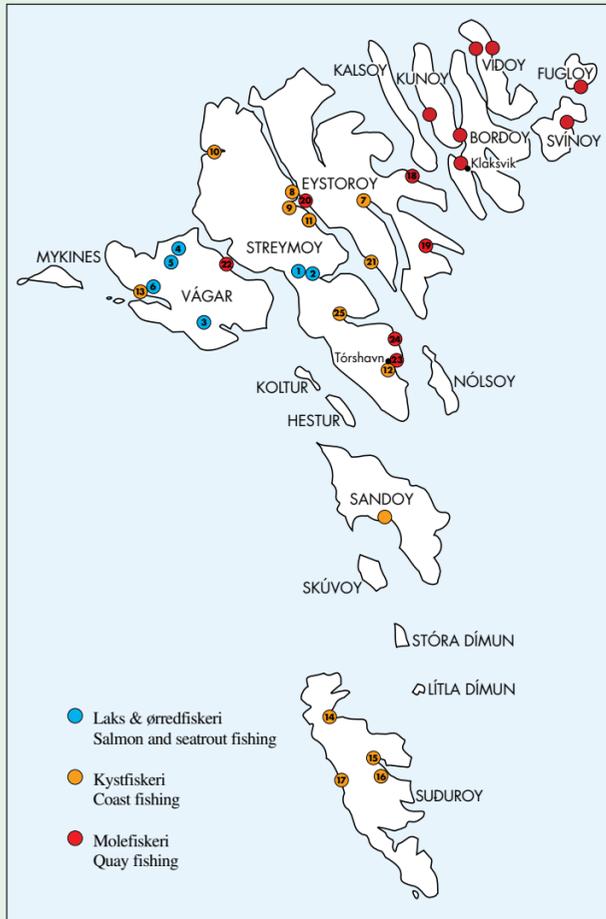
**7. Accommodation:** It is not allowed to camp on outlying fields or open space. Use only the indicated camping areas stated in the brochure "Camping", or, if possible, an area located by the private owner.

**8. Purchase of fishing tackle:** There are but a few shops selling fishing tackle.

**Please remember**

1. to respect nature, do not leave any nylon or any other waste behind you.
2. not to disturb birds or sheep.
3. that it is strictly prohibited to trespass through fields, please bear in mind that all grass is intended for winter fodder.
4. to close all gates behind you.
5. to beware of sudden fog.

Map ref.	Name	Fishing methods	Species	Wading	Toilet	Other Information
1	Leynarvatn	fly spinning bait	salmon sea trout brown trout arctic char	Yes, with care	yes	One of the best lochs primarily for salmon and sea trout. Fishing is not permitted in any of the streams or from the beach or shore by the bay. Only one rod per person. Best fishing period: late July to the end of September. <b>Fishing is permitted until 1 October.</b> Easily accessible loch. Bus route no.100 drives directly past.
2	Mjáuvötn	fly spinning bait	salmon sea trout brown trout arctic char	quite safe	yes	One of the best lochs primarily for salmon and sea trout. No fishing in the streams. Only one rod per person. Best fishing period: August to September. <b>All fishing stops after 1 October.</b> Easily accessible lochs. Bus route no.100 drives directly past.
3	Sörvágsvatn/ Leitisvatn	fly spinning bait	brown trout	quite safe	none	Many relatively small trout (1/2 lb. average) - Easily accessible, close to the airport. Bus routes no. 100 and no. 300 drive straight past the loch.
4	Fjallavatn	fly spinning bait	brown trout	quite safe	none	Very picturesquely located loch. From the village of Vatnsøyra a grit road leads halfway to the loch. The last part is an easy trek through the outfield. Fish are dispersed throughout the loch, but the northern end tends to provide the better sized fish (average 1 lb.) Best fishing conditions: wet and windy.
5	Hvítkinnavatn	fly spinning bait	brown trout	with care	none	Remotely located beautiful hill loch, very intriguing fishing, fish extremely sensitive to vibrations, large trout (average 2 - 4 lbs.). The loch is best reached by following the stream which empties down into Fjallavatn on the western side.
6	Vatndalsvatn	fly spinning bait	brown trout	with care	none	Little hill loch with many small trout. Best reached by following the stream which empties from the loch past the road between the villages of Bø and Sörvágur.
7	Skálabotnur	fly spinning bait	salmon sea trout rainbowtrout pollock flatfish	quite safe	yes	Coast fishing from the bottom of the fjord. The bus route no. 400. Sea trout all year round. Salmon: late June to September. After the 31st. of August fishing must not be conducted above the small island located in the middle of the estuary
8	Sundalagið	fly spinning bait	salmon sea trout rainbowtrout pollock flatfish redcod	not advisable	yes	Coast fishing by the bridge passing between the islands of Streymoy and Eysturoy. Bus route 400. Best 1 hour before the changing of the tide. Difficult conditions, much seaweed. Large lures (25 g.) needed to reach out into the main current.
9	Hvalvík	fly spinning bait	salmon sea trout rainbow trout pollock flatfish	quite safe		Coast fishing round the bay at Hvalvík all year round, but the river estuary is out of season as the rest of the streams.
10	Saksun	fly spinning bait	sea trout	quite safe	yes	Coast fishing. Very spectacular surroundings.
11	Áir	fly spinning bait	pollock flatfish redcod			Coast fishing. Also salmon and sea trout.
12	Sandagerði	fly spinning bait	flatfish	quite safe	none	Coast fishing. Mainly flatfish but also some pollock and sea trout.
13	Bøur	fly spinning bait	sea trout	with care	none	Coast fishing. Estuary between Sörvágur and Bøur.
14	Hvalba	fly spinning bait	sea trout	quite safe	none	Estuary.
15	Trongisvágur	fly spinning bait	sea trout	quite safe	none	Estuary.
16	Øravík	fly spinning bait	sea trout	with care	yes	Coast fishing.
17	Fámjin	fly spinning bait	sea trout	with care	none	Coast fishing.
	Quay fishing	fly spinner bait	pollock redcod flatfish	quite safe		Quayfishing is generally good on all the islands.
	Norðoyggjar:	fly spinning bait	pollock redcod flatfish	quite safe		Quayfishing on all the islands
18 19 20 21	Eysturoy: Leirvík Lamba Oyri Selatrað	fly spinning bait	pollock redcod flatfish	quite safe		In Leirvík mainly pollock. In Oyri mainly flatfish.
22	Vágar: Oyrargjógv	fly spinning bait	pollock redcod flatfish	quite safe	yes	Mainly pollock
23 24 25	Streymoy: Tórshavn harbour Hoyvík Kaldbakbotnur	fly spinning bait	pollock redcod flatfish	quite safe		Mainly flatfish. Also Coast fishing.



- Laks & ørredfiskeri  
Salmon and sea trout fishing
- Kystfiskeri  
Coast fishing
- Molefiskeri  
Quay fishing

**Generelle regler**

**1. Sæson:** Fiskeri i ær og vandløb er kun tilladt i tiden 1. maj til 31. august. Det er ikke tilladt at fiske søndage.

**2. Fiskekort:** Alle søer er private. Fiskekort kan dog købes til: Leynarvatn, Mjáuvóttni på Streymoy og til Sörvágsvatn, Fjallavatn, Hvítkinnavatn og Vatndalsvatn på Vágar. Fiskekortet skal kunne fremvises på anmodning. Fiskekort kan købes hos: Kunningarstovan i Tórshavn. (Tlf.: 315788). Kunningarstova på Vágar (Tel 333455). Norðoya Kunningarstova, Klaksvík (Tel 456939). Eysturoyar Kunningarstova i Fuglafjørður (Tel 444860) og i Saltangará (Tel 449449). Kunningarstovan Suðuroy, Tvøroyri (Tel 372480).

**3. Fangstredskaber:** Det er kun tilladt at bruge fiskestang med krog e.l. som fisken kan bide på. Rykfiskeri er ikke tilladt! Det er heller ikke tilladt at bruge lys. Det er normalt ikke tilladt at fiske fra båd på søerne.

**4. Desinfektion af fiskeudstyr** Fiskeudstyr skal desinficeres inden afrejsen hjemmefra. Husk dyrelægeattest! Er fiskeudstyret ikke desinficeret ved indrejse til Færøerne, kan det gøres her. Det sker i lufthavnen eller på havnen i Thorshavn. Prisen er 300 DKK.

**5. Mindstemål:**

Havørred og laks: 30 cm.

**6. Fiskeri fra kysten:**

Det er tilladt at fiske fra kysten stort set overalt på Færøerne. Pas på strømmen og brændingen. De kan have en utrolig kraft.

**7. Overnatning:**

Det er - ligesom i Danmark - ikke tilladt at overnatte i udmark eller på friarealer. Brug kun angivne campingpladser, eller der hvor du har fået lov af private ejere.

**8. Indkøb af fiskegrej:**

Der findes få butikker med et begrænset udvalg af fiskegrej.

**Husk at:**

1. tage hensyn til naturen og ikke efterlade brugt fiskeline og andet affald.
2. Fugle og får må ikke forstyrres
3. det ikke er tilladt at gå igennem græsmarker. Græsset skal bruges til vinterfoder.
4. lukke alle låger efter brug.
5. tågen kan komme ganske uventet.

Kort ref.	Navn	Anb. fiskeri	Arter	Vading	Toilet	Andre oplysninger
1	Leynarvatn	flue spinne agn	laks havørred fjeldørred røding	med forsigtighed	ja	En af de bedste søer med lakse- og havørredfiskeri. Der må ikke fiskes i elven, elvmundingen eller fra stranden ved Leynar. Der må kun benyttes én fiskestang pr. person. Let tilgængelig sø. Fiskeri bedst i august - september. <b>Fiskeri tilladt til 1. oktober.</b> Bus nr. 100 kører forbi.
2	Mjáuvötn	flue spinne agn	laks havørred fjeldørred røding	normalt sikkert	ja	En af de bedste søer med lakse- og havørredfiskeri. Der må ikke fiskes i elven. Der må kun benyttes én fiskestang pr. person. Let tilgængelig sø. Fiskeriet bedst i august - september. <b>Fiskeri tilladt til 1. oktober.</b> Bus nr. 100 kører forbi.
3	Sörvágsvatn/ Leitisvatn	flue spinne agn	fjeldørred		nej	Mange forholdsvist små fisk. Let tilgængelig sø tæt ved lufthavnen. Bus 100 og 300 kører forbi. Fiskeri fra båd er tilladt på søen.
4	Fjallavatn	flue spinne agn	fjeldørred		nej	Meget smukt beliggende sø. Fra Vatnsøyra fører en grusvej halvdelen af vejen til søen. Den sidste strækning er gennem udmark. Fisk fås overalt i søen, bedst i den nordlige ende. Bedste fiskevej er fugtigt og blæsende.
5	Hvítkinnavatn	flue spinne agn	fjeldørred		nej	Afsides beliggende, smuk fjeldsø, med et meget specielt fiskeri, hvor man må passe på ikke at forstyrre søens fred. Store ørreder: 1 - 1 1/2 kg. Man kommer til søen ved at følge afløbselven fra Fjallavatn.
6	Vatndalsvatn	flue spinne agn	fjeldørred		nej	Lille fjeldsø med mange små ørreder. Man finder søen ved at følge elven fra vejen mellem Sörvágur og Bøur.
7	Skálabotnur	flue spinne agn	laks havørred	normalt sikkert	ja	Kystfiskeri i bunden af Skálafjørður. Havørred: maj-juni. Laks: juli - september. Efter 1. september må man kun fiske op til holmen midt i elvmundingen. Bus 400 kører forbi.
8	Sundalagið	flue spinne agn	havørred (regnbueørred) grisej	gør det ikke	ja	Kystfiskeri ved broen mellem Streymoy og Eysturoy. Bedst en time før strømmen vender. Vanskelige fiskeforhold, en del tang. Blink 25g, line min. 0.30 mm. Bus 400 kører forbi.
9	Hvalvík	flue spinne agn	havørred (laks)	normalt sikkert		Kystfiskeri fra stranden i Hvalvík. Fiskeri hele året, men munden er fredet som elvene. Bus 400 kører forbi.
10	Saksun	flue spinne agn	havørred	normalt sikkert	ja	Kystfiskeri, meget smuk, isoleret fjord
11	Áir	flue spinne agn	sej skrubber rødtorsk			Her er også mulighed for at få laks og ørreder.
12	Sandagerði	flue spinne agn	skrubber	normalt sikkert	nej	Især skrubber, men også sej og ørreder
13	Bøur	flue spinne agn	havørred	med forsigtighed	nej	Kystfiskeri, sandstrand mellem Sörvágur og Bøur, hvor Breiðá løber ud.
14	Hvalba	flue spinne agn	havørred	normalt sikkert	nej	Kystfiskeri fra stranden
15	Trongisvágur	flue spinne agn	havørred	normalt sikkert	nej	Kystfiskeri fra stranden
16	Øravík	flue spinne agn	havørred	med forsigtighed	ja	Kystfiskeri
17	Fámjin	flue spinne agn	havørred	med forsigtighed	nej	Kystfiskeri
	Molefiskeri	flue spinne agn	sej rødtorsk skrubber	normalt sikkert		Molefiskeri er generelt godt alle steder på Færøerne.
	Norðoyggjar:	flue spinne agn	sej rødtorsk skrubber	normalt sikkert		Molefiskeri på alle øerne
18 19 20 21	Eysturoy: Leirvík Lamba Oyri Selatrað	flue spinne agn	sej rødtorsk skrubber	normalt sikkert		Godt molefiskeri, i Leirvík især sej, og i Oyri især skrubber.
22	Vágar: Oyrargjógv	flue spinne agn	skrubber	normalt sikkert	ja	Især sej.
23 24 25	Streymoy: Tórshavn havn Hoyvík Kaldbakbotnur	flue spinne agn	sej skrubber rødtorsk	normalt sikkert		Især skrubber. Også kystfiskeri.