

Sea angling in Norway

REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS



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Guidelines for recreational sea angling by foreign visitors


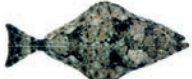



You are welcome to fish for free in saltwater in Norway.

There are some regulations you have to follow:

- Use hand held tackle only
- Do not fish protected species:
 - Protected all year:
 - Spiny dogfish, basking shark, porbeagle, blue ling, lobster, bluefin tuna, silk shark, eel, wrasse
 - Protected part of the year (see www.fdir.no or ask your host):
 - Greenland halibut, halibut, lumpfish, redfish
- Follow the regulations for minimum size of fish
- It is illegal to sell your catch
- Keep a distance of no less than 100 metres from fish farms when fishing
- You are allowed to take out 10 kg of fish or fish products upon leaving Norway.
 - If you have been fishing from a registered fishing camp, you can take up to 20 kg of fish or fish products upon leaving. You have to wait for 7 days before you can take an additional 20 kilos out of the country.
- See <http://www.fiskeridir.no/English/Recreational-fishing> for further information

Please respect wildlife and do not litter. Always wear a life jacket at sea and respect the weather – it can change quickly.

Registered fishing camps are obliged to report catches to the fisheries authorities. Each fishing trip and all catches, whether landed or released, of the following species are to be reported:

Illustration	Species	Minimum size North of 62°N	Minimum size South of 62°N
	Cod	44 cm	40 cm
	Halibut	80 cm	80 cm
	Redfish	32 cm	32 cm
	Wolffish	No minimum size	No minimum size
	Saithe	No minimum size	No minimum size

Minimum sizes for some other species:

Species	Minimum size North of 62°N	Minimum size South of 62°N
Haddock	40 cm	31 cm
Whiting	32 cm	32 cm
Hake	30 cm	30 cm
Great scallop	10 cm	10 cm

There are no minimum sizes of mackerel.
Visit www.fdir.no for a full table of minimum sizes.



Enjoy your stay in Norway
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