

## **Fishing rules for Storträsk's recreation area:**

### **1§**

In the area it is only allowed to fish with rod equipment (lure, fly, hook and line or jig). Any other kind of attempts to lure the fishes are prohibited. Including but not excluded to throwing any kind of baits or related to the water without line and hook.

### **2§**

The bag limit for one license is 2 salmonid fishes. During a calendar day a fisherman is allowed to catch max 4 salmonid fishes. Fishing licenses need to be purchased in advance because there exists no license selling in the area. Fishing license is personal. Prices for the fishing license: Adults 16 € (12-hour license), During ice period it is possible to buy license for second rod with 5 €. Otherwise, it is only allowed to use one rod per license. Under 18 years old are allowed to buy 12-hour license with 10 € by providing adequate identity card. During ice period second rod costs 5 €. Note that only one additional rod allowed by fisherman during the icing period (otherwise only one rod per license). Also, second rod is not increasing the bag limit of two salmonid fishes.

### **3§**

In the area it is prohibited to use boat, kick boat or any kind of other floating equipment to fish is prohibited. Also catch and release is prohibited in the area.

### **4§**

Any kind of off-road traffic is prohibited in the area. In addition, especially law regarding the off-road driving or other activities need to be followed precisely.

### **5§**

It is prohibited to leave any kind of garbage in the nature. Each fisherman in the area need to take care that no trashes are left in the nature. REMAININGS FROM THE FISHES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT IN THE WATER, WASTE BASKET OR IN THE NATURE

### **6§**

It is mandatory to follow these fishing rules, law and regulation on fishing. The surveillance of the fishing and fishing rules are performed by fishing guards in the area. Person fishing in the area is required to provide adequate certificate of identity for the fishing guard. Person needs to show documentation of his identity e.g. passport, driving license or other government formally accepted ID-card. Breaking the law on fishing, regulations on fishing or Storträsk's fishing rules will possibly lead to additional sanctions and legal actions on top losing the fishing licenses.

### **7§**

Storträsk fishing license and certificate of paying the fisheries management fee ("kalastonhoitomaksu") need to be carried when fishing. Storträsk fishing license is mandatory for everyone fishing in the area. The fisheries management fee is not required from under 18 or over 65-year-old fishermen and not while ice fishing as referred in fishing law section 79§. NB! passive fishing ("Ootto-onginta") on ice is not determined as ice fishing by Finnish law and thus also while passively fishing on ice the fisherman need to have paid the fisheries management.

### **8§**

While fishing from ice the minimum diameter for auger is 5 inches (125 mm).

### **9§**

Inside area which is for special usage, south shore fire making area and its surroundings, fishing is prohibited. Area is reserved for special usage and building tent or camping inside this special area is prohibited.

## 10§

It is prohibited to fish in the area during period from 15<sup>th</sup> of April until the second Saturday of May, when possible summer opening is arranged. Possible arrangement of the summer openings are informed in Storträsk's web page, places selling the fishing licenses and in the information board. Province specific fishing license does not allow to fish in the area and neither it is allowed to fish in the area referring to every man's rights (ELY decision Dnro. 1782/5710/2020)  
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