



RULES AND REGULATIONS

VLEIGVISSERS MEERHEUVEL VZW

Art. 1

By joining the “Vliegvisser Meerheudel” association, all members accept to strictly respect the rules hereunder. Non-respect may lead to sanctions and possible exclusion of the association.

Art. 2

To be entitled to fish Meerheudel Water, one must have a personal day ticket or year permit. An adult must accompany youngsters under 18 of age, at all times.

Art. 3

The year permit is strictly personal and cannot be shared with a third person.

Art. 4

Only fly-fishing is allowed with a single rod, rigged with maximum three barbless flies. Flies weighted with lead are prohibited, as well as split shot on the leader (drink water reservoir).

Art. 5

Fly-fishing can be practised from the banks, by boat or by float-tube. Boat and float-tube anglers must keep clear from the banks and respect bank anglers.

Wading is not advised due to unstable underground.

Boat and float-tube anglers must wear a life jacket at all times.

Trolling is prohibited.

Fishing from the jetty is prohibited.

Art. 6

Launching of a private boat is allowed.

Petrol outboard engines are prohibited. Only electric motors using closed cell (gel) batteries or oars are allowed.

Art. 7

Day ticket holders fish “Catch and release” exclusively.

The maximum number of caught fish is 15.

Year permit holders can keep one trout per day. All other fish are to be returned quickly and carefully. All brown trout and lake trout must be returned.

Art. 8

Artificial flies are the only bait/lures allowed. These should be mounted on hooks no larger than N° 8 and may not exceed 10 cm in length.

Art. 9

Ground-baiting of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Art. 10

Anglers are committed to respect the environment, fauna and flora. All waste must be taken home (fishing line, cigarette buds, cans, packaging, etc.).

Art. 11

During the winter, fishing is done from sunrise to sunset and during the summer from sunrise to one hour after sunset.

Art. 12

All vehicles and trailers must be parked on designated areas, after launching boats and float-tubes.

Art. 13

All anglers must come to the bank upon request by a warden in order to present their permits. They will also follow any instructions given by the warden.

Art. 14

The installation of tents and overnight camping on the banks is strictly prohibited.

Art. 15

The banks are no resting or recreational areas.

Art. 16

Before fishing, part 1 of the permit must be slipped in the mailbox by the gate. At the end of the day, part 2 must be completed and slipped in the box.

Art. 17

Any sanction applied by the board of management is irrevocable. The management reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations without further notice or approval by members or third persons.

Art. 18

Each and everyone must take his responsibilities. Any damage or loss to cars or equipment falls under the sole responsibility of the angler.

Art. 19

The management accepts no responsibility in case of damage or injury, whatever the cause.