

South Uist Angling Club 2022

GYRODACTYLUS SALARIS DECLARATION

Gyrodactylus Salaris (GS) is an extremely dangerous parasite responsible for the destruction of salmon stocks in over 20 rivers in Norway. *Gyrodactylus* is also present in Russia, Finland, Sweden, Germany, France, Spain and Portugal.

Once present, the only method is the complete eradication of all fish in a river and allowing the river to remain fallow.

The *Gyrodactylus* parasite is carried in fresh water and will survive away from a fish host for some time. Damp fishing tackle such as landing nets, fly boxes and waders all provide suitable conditions for the transfer of this parasite.

It is vital that we take the appropriate bio security precautions to ensure that *Gyrodactylus* does not enter our rivers.

It is the policy of the Western Isles Salmon Fisheries Board (and its subsidiary organisations such as South Uist Angling Club) that no fishing is to take place until a GS declaration has been signed.

Please read and sign the following declaration.

I declare that my fishing tackle **HAS NOT** been outside the United Kingdom in the 7 days prior to the date of my arrival at **South Uist or Benbecula** **

OR

I declare that my fishing tackle **HAS** been used outside the United Kingdom in the 7 days prior to the date of my arrival at **South Uist or Benbecula** and that it has been properly sterilised by using one of the following methods **:

- **Drying to a minimum of 20 degrees Celsius for 48 hours.**
- **Heating to above 60 degrees Celsius for 1 hour.**
- **Deep freezing for 24 hours.**
- **Immersion in a solution of one of the following chemicals to the concentration indicated for a minimum of 10 minutes: *Virkon* 1% or *Wescdyne* 1% or *Sodium Chloride* (common salt) 3% or *Sodium Hydroxide* 0.2%.**

** Delete as applicable

I SHALL WEAR A LIFE JACKET WHILE BOAT FISHING

I am aware of **South Uist Angling Club's policy** that all persons using a SUAC boat are required to wear a life jacket. I therefore declare that on any occasion that I shall use a SUAC boat, I shall wear an approved life jacket.

I acknowledge my acceptance of the appropriate **Gyrodactylus Salaris Declaration** and the **Wearing of a Life Jacket** declaration by signing below.

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| Membership/Permit Number | | | |
| Name | | Address | |
| Date | | Signature | |

Club Membership and Visitors' Permits will not be issued unless a signed copy of this form is provided.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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| Name | | |
| Home Address | | |
| | | |
| Post Code | | |
| Telephone Number | | |
| E-mail Address | (Please print clearly) | |
| Uist Addresses | | |
| | | |
| Telephone Numbers | | |
| Dates resident in Uist | | |

| | | FEE |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Associate Membership | Visitors who are able to satisfy the Management Committee that they will be residents in the Uists for four weeks or more in a 12-month period from the start of the year. (Membership is only for SUAC waters and do not cover Stòras Uibhist waters) | £100 |

| MEMBERSHIP TYPE | RENEWED MEMBERSHIP FEE | NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Associate | £100 | £100 |

I wish to renew or take out Associate membership of South Uist Angling Club

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| Date | Signature | Membership Number |
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The appropriate fee, in the form of a Cheque made payable to SUAC, should be sent to:
Col HPD Massey Pollachar House Isle of South Uist HS8 5TT