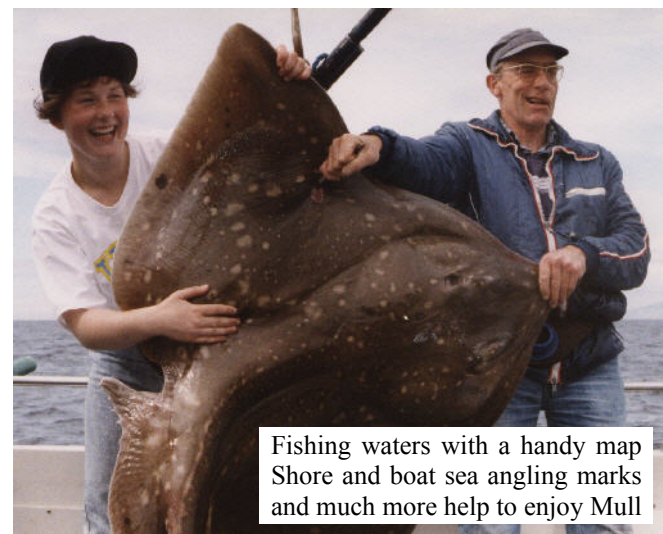
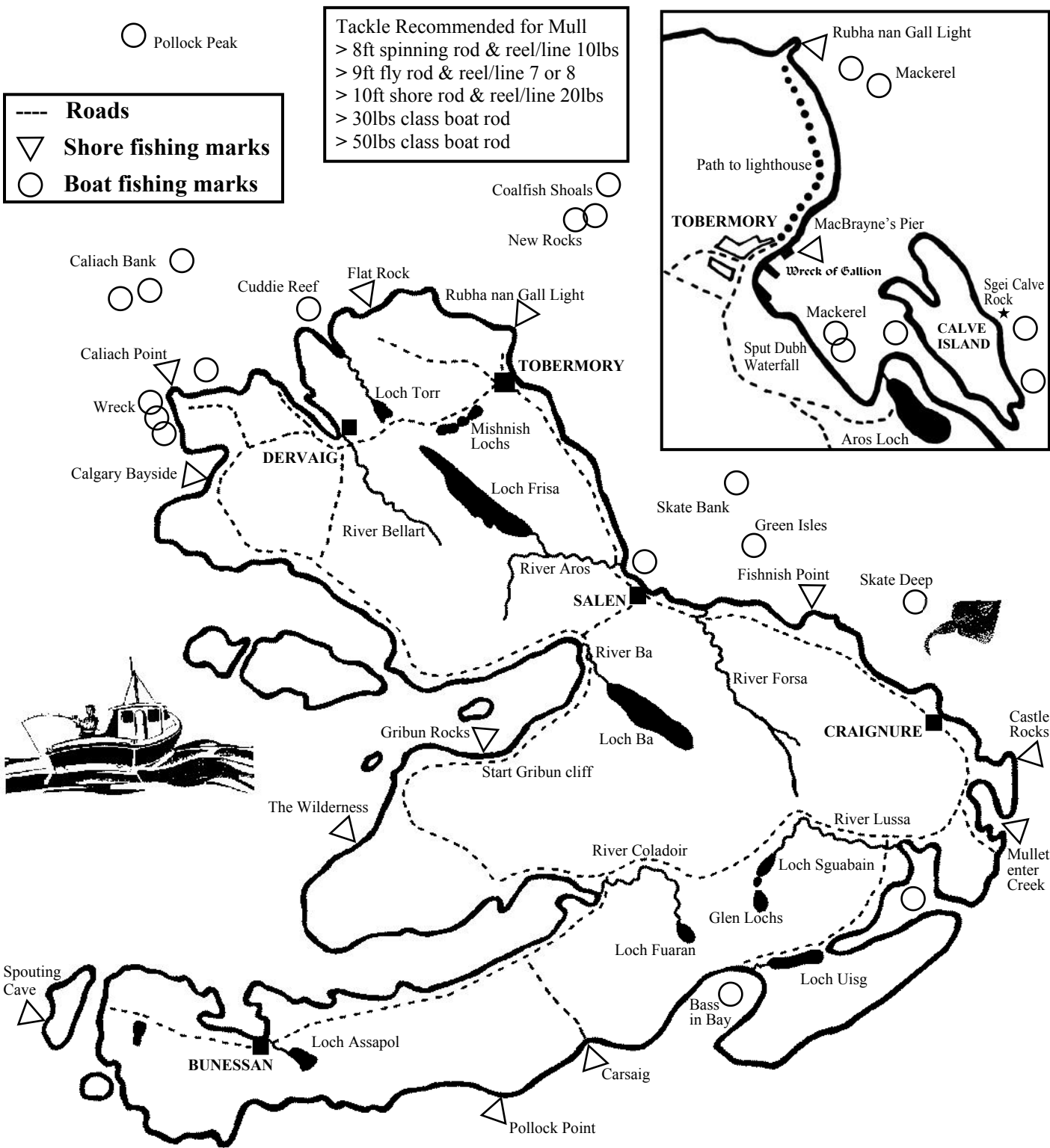


FANTASTIC FISHING ON MULL

Tackle Recommended for Mull
 > 8ft spinning rod & reel/line 10lbs
 > 9ft fly rod & reel/line 7 or 8
 > 10ft shore rod & reel/line 20lbs
 > 30lbs class boat rod
 > 50lbs class boat rod

- Roads
- ▽ Shore fishing marks
- Boat fishing marks



Fishing waters with a handy map
 Shore and boat sea angling marks
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FANTASTIC FISHING ON MULL

Every year, anglers have fantastic fun fishing on Mull. Whether it is a thumping salmon, a bag of wild brownies, strings of mackerel or a giant skate, this magnificent island has it all. Mull is the second largest of the Inner Hebrides with a coast so indented that its perimeter is almost 300 miles long. Seascapes are enhanced by stunning white, shell sand beaches and innumerable irregularly shaped islands. There is much mountainous country concealing a variety of lochs and giving rise to spate rivers and burns. Many fine fish are caught from fresh and sea water. There is a local specimen list. Please report good fish to Tackle and Books, Tobermory.

At Tackle & Books we sell:

**All the Tackle you need
Freshwater and Sea Bait**

FRESHWATER FISHING

You do not need a licence to fish in Mull, but you do require permits or permission for the different waters. There are not any coarse fish to catch except the eel and a very occasional perch. Angling is from the banks of rivers and lochs. Some lochs also have boats available. Boat fishing is divided into sessions of morning, afternoon & evening.

Trout Fishing (Sunday fishing allowed on some waters)

(Season March 15th to October 6th)

Brown trout are scarce in most of the rivers of Mull, but the lochs abound with a variety of trout. These are wild brownies, sea trout, rainbow trout and the occasional fonatanalis brook trout. Each loch has its own character and atmosphere. Some lochs are full of small, wild fish freely rising to the fly; others contain bigger, dourer fish that come to a well worked lure.

Salmon and Sea Trout (no Sunday fishing in Scotland)

(Season February 11th to October 31st)

Salmon and sea trout do not usually enter the rivers of Mull until the first big summer spate (generally the beginning of July). From then on, providing the rivers have rain, excellent catches can be made. Many Mull salmon fall to spinners or worm. This is due to the nature of the majority of local rivers. Prior to this, there is sea trout fishing to be had from the shore. Estuary spinning can be particularly good. The Tobermory produced Lance Lure is very effective.

The Tackle and Books water Bailiff Mike Beckett is always willing to take you angling (He does have a day job so it all depends on if he has the time). Whether you are a novice or not, a fishing trip with Mike's unique enthusiasm is one to remember.

To contact Mike Tel 01688 302447

BRIDUN LURES

Bridun lures are a locally produced range of lures by the award winning Tobermory Firm, K.F.T.Ltd.

Lance Lure: Tremendous for sea trout and pollock

Hunter Lure: Deadly at catching all species of trout

Bridun Spoon: A superb and exciting way to catch salmon



TACKLE AND BOOKS

Issue permits for the following waters:

Life jackets are available. £20 refundable deposit each

LOCH TORR Fly only (no Sunday fishing)

Bank: day £5, week £15. Boat: session £10, double £15, day £20

This picturesque highland loch supports a native population of wild brownies and there is a run of sea trout. Loch Torr is a great place to learn fly-fishing with numerous small fish. A good cast of flies is Soldier Palmer, Peter Ross and Bloody Butcher. Remember there is always that chance of a sea trout.

LOCH FRISA Spin, bait and fly (Sunday trout fishing allowed)

Bank fishing only: day £4, week £20, season £30

Loch Frisa is the largest loch on the island. It was featured on television 's "Hooked on Scotland" Bags of beautiful trout are taken daily. The fish can reach good sizes, five pound specimens are not uncommon! The trout can be very silver so do not mistake them for the occasional salmon or sea trout which are also caught. Spinning or float and worm are the favourite local techniques. The Flutter Spoon, Hunter Spinner and Lance lure are particularly effective.

LOCH SGUABAIN Spinning, fly and bait (No Sunday fishing)

Boat fishing only: session £10, double session £15, day £20

Historic Loch Sguabain is situated at the head of the River Lussa. The loch has its own crannog (historic lake-dwelling). It also has many weedy areas to shelter salmon and sea trout which are always present after the first summer spate. Dapping a big bushy fly is great fun. If you have the patience, spinning a silver lance lure or classic spoon in the channels between the weeds can produce crashing strikes.

This is where to catch a brook trout (white edges to the lower fins).

THE GLEN LOCHS Spinning, fly and bait (No Sunday fishing)

Bank fishing only: day £5, week £20

If you want to feel far away from civilization the Glen Lochs are the place. A hard walk down and, hopefully, a harder walk back carrying a brace of trout or sea trout and perhaps a salmon!

RIVER AROS (Glenaros & South Tenga) Fly only. (No Sunday)

Until 30th June: day £5, week £15 then: day £15, week £45

The River Aros is a wonderful Mull spate river. It runs through Glen Aros, crashing over rocks with deep pools and inky runs. Salmon and sea trout can be expected to enter the river from late June onwards. This is an exciting river to fish. These beats are "catch and release" Hairwing trebles like the Black & Orange or Hairy Mary are good.

RIVER AROS (North Tenga) Spin, worm and fly (No Sunday)

Day £15, 2 day £25 week £40

When conditions are right, the angler will catch a fish.

RIVER AROS (Estuary) Spin, worm and fly (No Sunday)

Day £5, 2 day £8, week £15

RIVER BELLART (3 miles) Worm, spinner or fly (No Sunday)

Until 30th June: day £5, week £15 then: day £10, week £30

Mainly running through peat flats, this stretch of the Bellart meanders to the sea. After or during a good downpour many catches of silver seatrout can be made. Always be prepared for a salmon. Fish a worm or spoon carefully, searching all the hiding places.

RIVER LUSSA (2 miles) Worm, spinner or fly (No Sunday)

Until 30th June: day £5, week £15 then: day £12, week £36

A fishing adventure with a chance of salmon and sea trout.

Details of further freshwater fishing's from:

MISHNISH & AROS LOCHS Tobermory Angling Association.

Browns, Ironmongers Tel: 01688 302020

RIVER BA (Sea Pool) Killiechroan Estate Tel: 01680 300403

LOCH BA AND RIVER BA

Tel: 01680 300351 and 01680 300257

LOCH BA Mr & Mrs Harmer, Gruline House

Tel: 01680 300332 (boat, outboard, 3 rods, fly & trolling)

LOCH ASSAPOL Argyll Arms Hotel Tel: 01681 700240

RIVER COLADOIR Pennyghael Estate Tel: 01681 704232

LOCH UISG Mr Jim Corbett Tel: 01680 814214

SEA ANGLING

Over thirty angling records have been broken fishing out from Tobermory. Many species of fish from pollock to huge skate can be caught in the waters around Mull. Fish baits, such as mackerel, lures and feather type rigs are the most successful methods for sea angling. Tubi booms and line Slidas greatly assist bait or lure presentation in the clear Mull waters. Best months June to November.

Shore fishing (Fishing all days of the week. Free of charge)

Mull has many miles of varied coastline ranging from the white sand beaches of Calgary and Iona to steep, rugged, cliff formations at Caliach Point. Fishing at Gribun rocks is directly into 20 fathoms of water! All of this is under-fished by anglers. We are delighted to hear from anybody who finds new hotspots. On rocky ground catch pollock, mackerel and coalfish by spinning. For wrasse, conger and dogfish use bait. On sandy marks catch codling, flatfish and rays.

In estuaries there are flounders, grey mullet and seatrout. Remember however, fishing for sea trout in the larger river mouths is covered by the same regulations as the river.

Boat fishing (Fishing all days of the week. Free of charge)

From your own boat. Marks are show in this guide. Keep an eye on the weather. Species of fish caught include mackerel, pollock, tope, coalfish, rays, spurdog, flatfish, conger eels, codling and giant skate. Three hour boat trips are available from Tackle & Books. Suitable for families prices are £20 adults and £15 children. Ask for our brochure.

KF Tackle is terminal tackle for sea angling. Manufactured locally In Tobermory by K.F.T. Ltd. KF Tackle is sold all around the world. It is used by the highly successful Scottish Sea Angling Teams. The KF range of booms, spreaders and paternosters are proven winners to catch fish.

For further angling information, ask at:

Tackle & Books, Tobermory. Tel: 01688 302336

For information on accommodation, please contact:

Tourist Office, the Pier, Tobermory. Tel: 01688 302182

We hope this small guide has been of some help. Tight lines!

For sale at Tackle and Books

Fishing the West Coast Way

All about sea angling around Mull and the Islands.

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