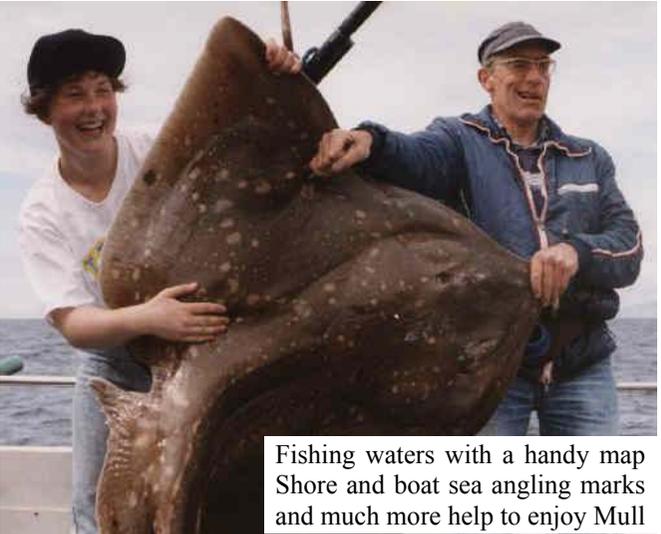
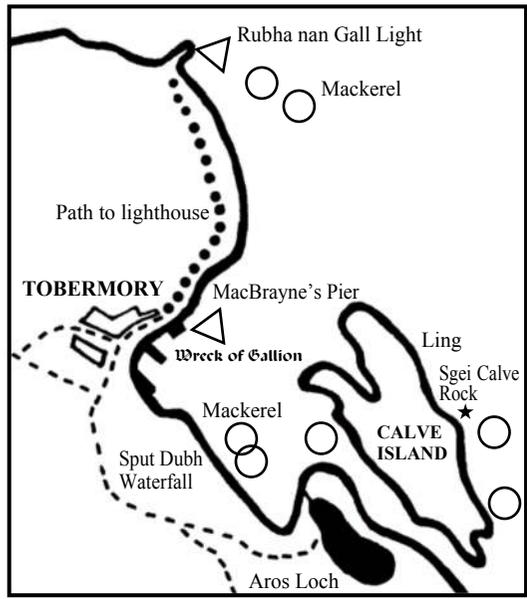
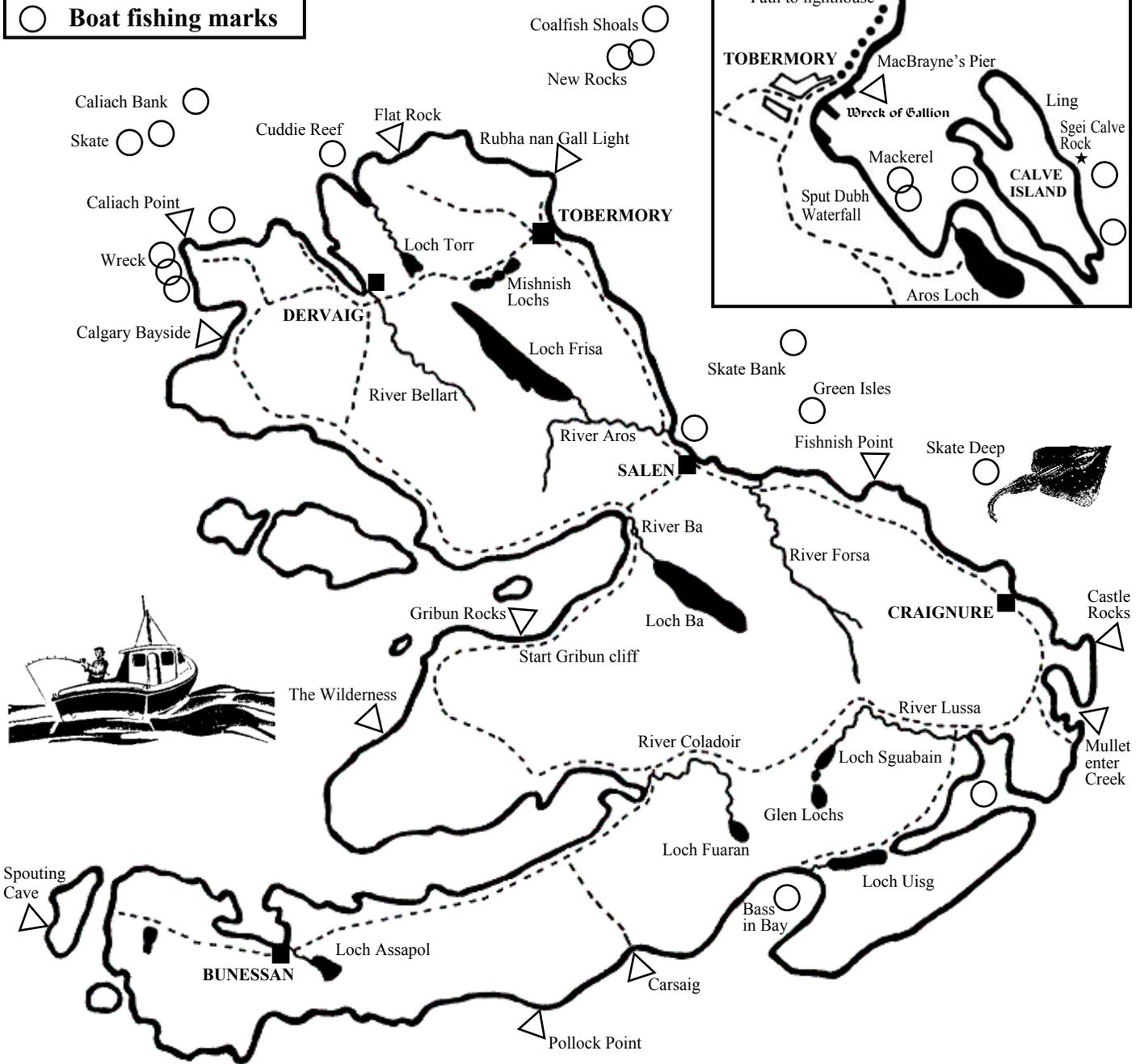


FANTASTIC FISHING ON MULL

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

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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.

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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 fontanalus 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. Sandeel type lures are 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

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LOCH TORR Fly only (No Sunday fishing)

Bank: day £7.50, week £25. Boat: session £15, day £30

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 Spinning, fly and bait (Sunday trout fishing allowed)

Bank fishing only: day £5, week £20, season £40

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 occasionally reach good sizes. The biggest to date weighed 17lbs! 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 Spoons, Spinner and Toby lures are effective.

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

Boat fishing only: session £15, day £30

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 toby 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 £10, week £30

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 (1 mile) Worm, spin or fly (No Sunday fishing)

Until 30th June: day £5, thereafter: Day £15, week £40

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. The North Tenga beat is a challenge to fly fish. Hairwing trebles like the Black & Orange or Hairy Mary are good. Worm and spinner are a great traditional way to fish. When conditions are right, the angler will catch a fish.

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

Until 30th June: day £5, thereafter: day £15, week £40

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, spin or fly (No Sunday fishing)

Until 30th June: day £5, thereafter: day £15, week £40

What a stretch of river this is. The going is really tough. If you love the idea of fishing a remote wilderness then this is it, although the road is never more than a mile away. A fishing adventure with a chance of salmon or sea trout in every nook and cranny.

MISHNISH LOCHS Worm and fly (Sunday fishing allowed)

Bank: day £15, week £45. Boat: (permit+) session £7, day £14

These peaceful waters hold brown trout only. The lochs are stocked regularly and fish weighing up to 4lbs can be caught. A boat on each loch is available and it is possible to row through between lochs. Top Loch is nearest Dervaig. The season is April 1st to September 30th.

AROS LOCH Worm, spin or fly (Sunday fishing allowed)

Bank: Combined with Mishnish permit (no boat on Aros)

Just a mile from Tobermory. Fishing is from the bank only with spinning allowed but only one rod per person permitted. Rainbow trout up to 14lbs have been taken and very few anglers come away without catching something for supper. Fishing permitted all year.

Details of further freshwater fishing's from:

LOCH BA Mr & Mrs Harmer, Tel: 01680 300332 (boat + outboard)

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 pollack 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 occasionally 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 shown in this guide. Keep an eye on the weather. Species of fish caught include mackerel, pollack, tope, coalfish, rays, spurdog, flatfish, conger eels, codling and giant skate. Boat angling trips are available from Tackle & Books. Suitable for families and for the more serious angler. Ask for our brochure.

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