

The 2005-2006 Angling Season to start 6th August



The brown trout season kicks off August 6th this year. Whilst conditions probably are not as good as last years season opening there are plenty of fish about.

In the past few months the Service has transferred 8060 adult brown trout. Some of the specimens transferred have been big fish, with fish up to 5 kg plus. The stocking list on the back page of this newsletter indicates which waters have had fresh transfer of brown trout.

The relevant rules and regulations are outlined in the current Angling Code which you should receive with you Angling Licence.

There have been no changes in regulations for the 2005-2006 season but the licence structure has altered slightly (see below for this years schedule of fees). Please note that there have been no direct increases in fees other than a small rise due to the consumer price index applicable to government costs.

Angling licence type	One rod	Extra rod
Full Season	\$57.00	\$11.50
Full Season - Pensioner	\$31.50	\$5.80
Full Season - Senior	\$45.50	\$5.80
Full Season - Juvenile (14 -17 yrs)	\$11.50	\$5.80
28 day licence	\$45.50	\$5.80
7 day licence	\$29.00	\$5.80
24 hour licence	\$17.50	\$5.80
Replacement for lost and destroyed licence	\$2.30	



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Want to win this Prize?



*4.2 Seahorse Stacer Dinghy - 4.2 m Dunbier Trailer
50 hp Yamaha Outboard - 2 Year Warranty Boat Motor Trailer
Boat & Trailer Registration - \$2,200 of fishing tackle*

Valued at \$10,000 You can!

Just buy or renew your 2005-06 Annual Angling Licence before October 31, 2005 and you are automatically in the draw!



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2005 brown trout spawning runs

The spawning run at Great Lake, was sampled in early May this year with 580 fish weighed and measured. The overall condition of the fish was good.

Owing to low flows in the spawning creeks, the Arthurs Lake spawning run was sampled at the end of June and Lake Sorell at the beginning of July. Overall Arthurs fish had improved in condition whilst Sorell fish could only be described as fair.

The table below shows the average weights and lengths for those fish sampled. The change from the 2004 averages is also indicated. As is evident in the table, fish have decreased in average length at Arthurs Lake but increased in weight, whilst Great Lake fish have increased in weight but remained at the same length as last year. Lake Sorell fish were similar as for previous years.

	Number sampled	Average length (mm)	Minimum length (mm)	Maximum length (mm)	Average weight (g)	Minimum weight (g)	Maximum weight (g)
Arthurs Lake							
Males	67	440	357	532	926	500	1420
Females	59	417	348	495	855	520	1280
Combined	126	429			892		
2004 averages		435			802		
Change		-6			+90		
Great Lake							
Males	182	470	354	545	1149	480	1750
Females	398	450	370	510	1118	620	1710
Combined	580	457			1128		
2004 averages		457			1100		
Change		0			+28		
Lake Sorell							
Males	52	420	236	556	843	150	2040
Females	34	436	291	521	877	240	1320
Combined	86	425			861		

Public Meeting for Great Lake Anglers – Boat Ramps

Hydro Tasmania, Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) and the Inland Fisheries Service are working together on the issue of anglers accessing Great Lake by boat. Low water levels at Great Lake are causing considerable difficulties for launching boats.

To discuss these issues and possible options for fishing at Great Lake, as well as future plans for ramp access to the lake, a public meeting has been convened.

Where: Tamar Yacht Club, 7 Park Street Launceston

When: 7pm Tuesday 19 July 2005

Please direct any enquires related to this notice to Peter Pangas at Hydro Tasmania on 62305160

All concerned anglers are strongly urged to attend this meeting.

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Waters stocked since June 2005

Lake	Size (grams)	Species	Numbers
Four Springs	3500	brown trout	105
Craigbourne	3500	brown trout	30
Penstock	900	brown trout	500
Barrington	1000	brown trout	1000
Brumbys Creek	1000	brown trout	600
Crescent	1000	brown trout	600
Bradys	3500	brown trout	100
Bruisers	1000	brown trout	80
Camerons	1000	brown trout	50
Duncan	1000	brown trout	30
Lynch	1000	brown trout	30
Lodge Dam Miena	1000	brown trout	50
Rocky	900	brown trout	100
Carters	900	brown trout	300
Botsford	900	brown trout	350
Paget	900	brown trout	30
Second	900	brown trout	50
Pawleena	900	brown trout	320
Craigbourne	900	brown trout	320
Kara	220	brook trout	1500
Bradys	220	brook trout	3000
Dee	220	brook trout	3000
Craigbourne	220	brook trout	6000

Promotion conditions for boat prize draw

1. Entry is automatic to all full season licence holders who purchase a 2005-06 Annual licence prior to 31 October 2005.
2. Employees and immediate families of Inland Fisheries Service are ineligible.
3. Promotion commences 01/07/2005 and closes 12 midnight EST on 31/10/2005.
4. The winning entry will be drawn on 16/12/05 using a random selection process from the licence database. The winner will be notified by mail and telephone. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. Total prize value is \$10 000 and consists of boat, trailer, motor and fishing gear package. Any costs in excess of the value of the prize (including GST) and all ancillary costs associated with redeeming the prize are the responsibility of the winner.
6. The Service shall not be liable for a prize that is lost, stolen, damaged or tampered with in any way.
7. The Service collects entrant's personal information so as to issue a licence under the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995* which is used to conduct the promotion.
8. The promoter is the Inland Fisheries Service, Tasmanian Government. **ABN 332 94552909**