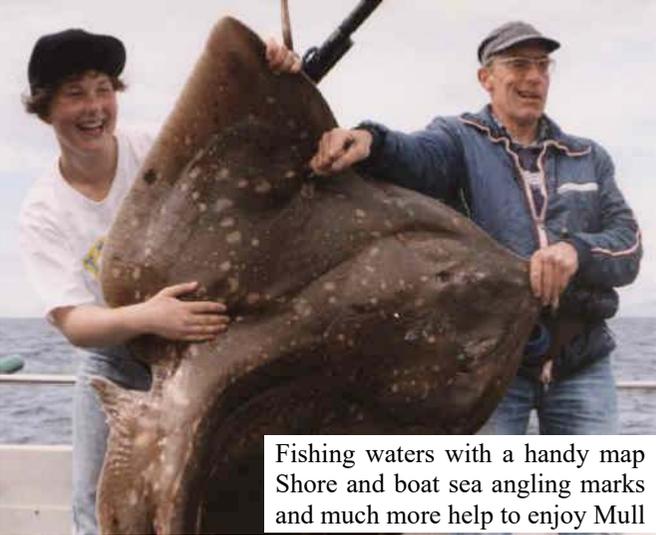
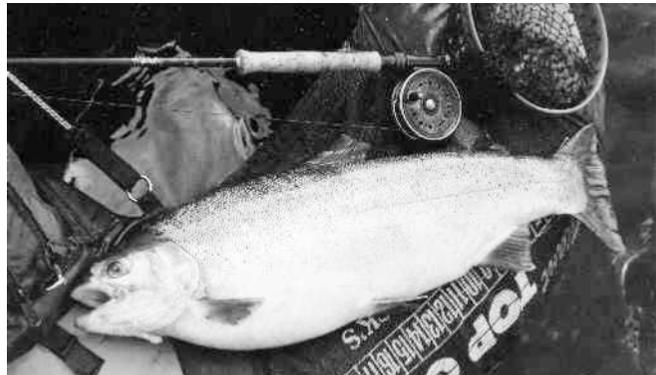
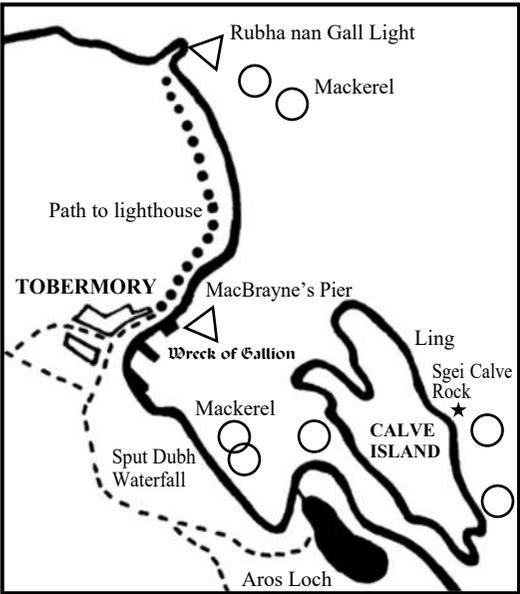
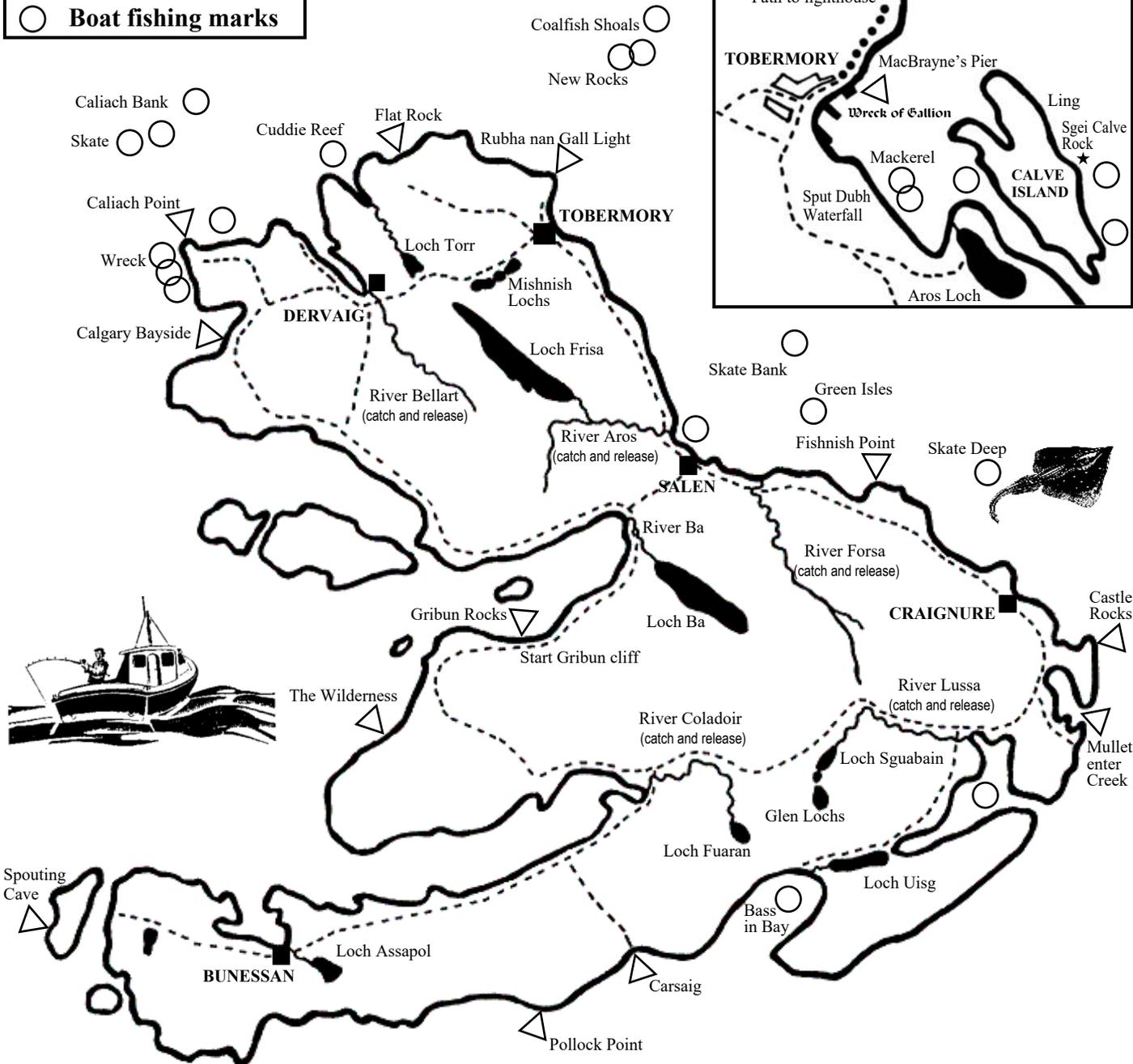


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Tackle Recommended for Mull
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 > 10ft shore rod & reel/line 20lbs
 > 30lbs class boat rod
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Every year, anglers have fantastic fun fishing on Mull. 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. Please report good fish.

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FRESHWATER FISHING

You do not need a licence to fish in Mull, but you do require permits or permissions for the different waters. There are no 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 by the day or sessions of morning, afternoon and evening.

Trout Fishing (Sunday fishing allowed on some waters)

(Season March 15th to October 6th)

The lochs on Mull may contain abundant wild brownies, occasional sea trout or a rare fonatanalis brook trout. Aros Loch has stocked rainbow trout. Each loch has its own character and atmosphere. Some are full of small, wild fish rising hungrily to the fly; others contain bigger, dourer fish that come to a well worked lure or bait.

Salmon and Sea Trout (no Sunday fishing in Scotland)

(Season February 11th to October 31st)

The rivers on Mull contain very few trout but all support runs of Salmon and Sea Trout. To conserve stocks salmon fishing is mainly catch and release. 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. This is due to the nature of the majority of local rivers. Why not give salmon fishing a go. It's great fun. There is also sea trout fishing to be had from the shore any time after April. Sandeel type lures are very effective.



Fishing on Mull is an adventure. The wild nature of the landscape provide loads of opportunities to fish and view amazing wildlife. Don't expect well trodden paths and manicured banks. Mull is a unspoiled wilderness. Please conserve it for others to enjoy.

USEFUL LURES FOR FISHING ON MULL

Sandeel Type: Tremendous for mackerel, sea trout and pollack

Droppen or Spinner: Deadly at catching all species of trout

18g Copper Toby: A superb and exciting way to catch salmon

Trout Flies: Larger, "bushy" wet flies but any pattern is worth a go.

Salmon Flies: Hair-wing in orange and yellows are popular

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Issue permits for the following waters:

Life jackets are available. £20 refundable deposit each

LOCH TORR Fly only (No Sunday fishing)

Bank: day £10, 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 £10, week £25, season £30

Loch Frisa is the largest loch on the island. Bags of beautiful trout are taken. The fish can occasionally reach huge 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 caught. Spinning or float and worm are the favourite local techniques. The Spoons, Spinner and Toby lures are also 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). Many weedy areas 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 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 £25

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 perhaps a sea trout!

RIVER AROS (1 mile) Fly, bait or spin (No Sunday fishing)

North Tenga Beat (best for one or two anglers)

Run starts towards the end of June: Exclusive use £20 per day

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. Fly fishing is a challenge. Hairwing trebles like the Black & Orange or Hairy Mary are good. A single worm on a barbless hook is a great traditional way to fish. If conditions are right expect to hook a fish.

RIVER BELLART (3 miles) Spin, bait or fly (No Sunday fishing)

West Dervaig Beat (best for one to three anglers)

Run starts at the beginning of July: Exclusive use £20 per day

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

RIVER LUSSA (2 miles) Spin, bait or fly (No Sunday fishing)

North Glen Beat (best for one to three anglers)

Run starts towards the end of June: Exclusive use £20 per day

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. Most sea fish arrive with the mackerel. The very best months are 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!