

GYRODACTYLUS SALARIS DECLARATION

Gyrodactylus Salaris is an extremely dangerous parasite responsible for the destruction of salmon stocks in over 20 rivers in Norway, it is also present in Russia, Finland, Sweden, Germany, France, Spain, and Portugal. It is vital that the Gyrodactylus declaration has been completed and signed by anglers and ensures the appropriate precautions are taken so that Gyrodactylus does not enter our islands

It is the policy of the Western Isles Salmon Fisheries Board 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 the **South Uist Angling Club and Storas Uibhist's policy** (please see reverse) that all persons using a SUAC and/or Storas Uibhist boat **MUST** wear a life jacket. I therefore declare that on any occasion that I shall use a SUAC and/or Storas Uibhist boat, I shall wear a lifejacket/buoyancy aid and adhere to the H&S Policy:

I will wear a buoyancy aid/lifejacket **issued to me by Stòras Uibhist** and I agree that it is correctly fitting

OR

I will wear **my own** buoyancy aid/lifejacket and I agree that it is fully functioning, not damaged and correctly fitting

** Delete as applicable

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

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