

## Some notable days catches in 2020

Brown Trout:	No's	Total Weight	Seasons Best
Bornish	25	25lbs	2.5lb
Grogarry	14	14lbs	2.75lb
Stilligarry	15	17lbs	2lbs
West Ollay	4	11b	4.25lb
Upper Kildonan	15	18lbs	2.5lbs

Sea Trout:	No's	Total Weight	Seasons Best
Roag	16	17.5lb	2lbs
Roag	13	20lbs	6lbs
Fada	10	13lbs	2.5lbs
Schoolhouse	6	9lbs	2.5lbs
Mill	5	5.5lbs	1.5lbs

Salmon:	No's	Total weight	Seasons Best
Roag	2	15lbs	9lbs
Lower Kildonan	3	15lbs	5.5lbs
Fada	2	9lbs	5lbs

### Catch Returns & Reports

For the latest catch numbers and reports, which are updated weekly, please visit [www.southuistfishing.co.uk](http://www.southuistfishing.co.uk)

For the purposes of reporting it is **essential** that all anglers return completed catch returns to Oifis Stòras or John Steele **before** their departure, even if zero.

### Popular Brown Trout Flies 2020

Soldier Palmer	Claret Bumble	Kate McLaren
Green Peter	Black Pennel	Clan Chief
Bibio	Butcher	Gorgeous George

### Popular Salmon & Sea Trout Flies 2020

Green Peter	Clan Chief	Goats Toe
Delphi Silver	Brusier	Teal Blue & Silver
Black Zulu	Machair Claret	Donegal Blue



Please note that SUAC permits **do not** allow you to fish the lochs below.

<u>Name of Loch</u>	<u>Grid Reference</u>
East Bee	783429
Grogarry	763395
Stilligarry	758384
Druidibeg	787383
Aili's Loch	768352
Altabrug	751345
West Ollay	745324
Mid Ollay	760313
Bornish	731296
Upper Bornish	745295
Upper Kildonan	735277
Mill	744272
Sgairbh	731267
Hallan	740219
Castle	765372
Schoolhouse	764366
Howmore River	755363
Roag	756357
Upper Roag	792353
Lower Kildonan	735276
Fada	754348
Harph	780210
<u>Crocabhat</u>	<u>759227</u>
<u>Coragrimsaig</u>	<u>796224</u>
<u>Stulabhal</u>	<u>795224</u>
<u>Snigisleit</u>	<u>297250</u>

Please note that the grid references may change. If unsure, please contact the office to confirm.



## Newsletter 2021



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Oifis Stòras, Daliburgh,  
Isle of South Uist, HS8 5SS

South Uist and Benbecula has some of the finest wild brown trout and sea trout in the country and is **fly fishing only**.

We have 24 Estate boats and up to 12 South Uist

Angling Club boats available throughout the season. Please note that Stòras Uibhist owns all fishing rights and is the largest community owned Estate in Scotland.

All revenue generated is reinvested for the benefit of the local community.

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### **Brown Trout - Machair Lochs**

The best of the Brown Trout fishing is on the Machair Lochs on the west side of the island. Which include lochs such as Grogarry, Stilligarry, West Ollay and Bornish to name just a few. These unique lochs are based on a shell sand bottom and thus are alkaline with excellent feeding.

The 2019 season produced 2184 Brown Trout with an average size of 15ozs The heaviest fish of 6lb came from West Ollay in September.

### **Brown Trout - Hill Lochs**

For the more adventurous and those who enjoy walking, there are numerous Hill Lochs on the east coast of South Uist and Benbecula - most of which contain Trout of various sizes. Boats are available on some lochs, please ask for the most up to date boat locations

### **Sea Trout & Salmon**

The Sea Trout lochs of South Uist offer an excellent opportunity to catch Salmon as well as Sea Trout. The 2019 season produced 254 Sea Trout with an average weight of 11lb 12oz and the heaviest sea trout of 12.5lbs from Roag in August. *We saw an increase in Salmon numbers for the 2019 season with 49 caught (26 in 2018) with an average weight of 4lbs 8ozs and the heaviest fish being 15lbs from Roag in August.*

### **Size Limits**

All undersized fish must be carefully returned if below the following weights:

**Brown trout:** 10oz or below

**Sea trout:** 11b 8oz or below

While the release rate on sea trout is encouraging we ask that anglers release the larger Sea trout particularly the hen fish that are between 3lbs to 10lbs + this guaranteeing the numbers and continuing quality of our seatrout stock for the future.

**Salmon: Salmon conservation measures for 2020 is that all salmon caught on Stòras Uibhist waters are to be returned.**

We ask anglers again for their continuing support for these conservation measures for 2021.

### **Catch and Release**

As a guide to anglers on stock release, the percentage returned for 2020 was as follows:

Brown Trout - 92%

Sea Trout - 96%

Salmon - 100%

### **Safety**

For reasons of Health and Safety, all anglers **MUST** wear lifejackets, obtainable from the Stòras Office. Please take the time to read our H&S policy on [www.southuistfishing.co.uk](http://www.southuistfishing.co.uk) or request a copy from the Stòras Uibhist office or [fishing@storasuibhist.com](mailto:fishing@storasuibhist.com)

### **Equipment**

We have a selection of Fly Fishing equipment for sale and also available to hire, including outboard motors, all of which can be obtained from the Stòras Uibhist office.



### **Availability, Pricing & Bookings**

All Bookings for fishing as below should be made through:

Oifis Stòras, Daliburgh, Isle of South Uist, HS8 5SS

T: 01878 700 101

E: [fishing@storasuibhist.com](mailto:fishing@storasuibhist.com)

### **Stòras Uibhist Prices for the 2021 Season**

( per boat per day)

Brown Trout	£ 45.00	All season
Sea Trout & Salmon	£60.00	2 Jul - 31 Jul
	£60.00 - £80.00	1 Aug - 30 Sep
	£60.00	1 Oct - 31 Oct

*These prices are based on two rods per boat. Each additional angler will be charged at half the boat rate.*

*Estate lochs are allocated on a fair rota basis to give anglers a chance to sample the variety of lochs throughout the island.*

### **Ghillies**

Ghillies can be arranged in advance through the Stòras Uibhist office at a cost of £70-£100/day which is payable direct to the Ghillie.

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### **South Uist Angling Club Prices (SUAC)**

Fishing Permit	Bank Only	Per day	£8.00
Fishing Permit	Bank Only	Per week	£40.00
Boat Permit	In addition to bank permit	Per day	£10.00

**Please note:** North, East & West Olabhat, West & East Bee, Druidibeg, Bayhead, Toronish, & Chlachain Dun na Cille will be priced at **£40** (incl. permit & 2 rods) throughout the season.

SUAC permits can be obtained through:

*MacGillivray's Shop Balivanich, Anglers Retreat, Ardmore, Daliburgh Post Office, Kilbride Cafe, Uist Gifts & Info Lochboisdale & Stòras Uibhist Office in Daliburgh.*

Angling Club boat bookings should be made by contacting Stòras Uibhist : **01878 700 101**