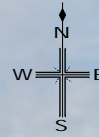


fishing LOCH HOPE

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Sea Trout and Salmon

Generally lie in 1 mtr - 6 mtrs (3' - 18") deep but Sea Trout will often move around an area in quite shallow water so may be encountered close to shore. Sea Trout and Salmon dislike disturbance so avoid engine noise, noisy oars etc. Salmon tend to share Sea Trout areas but will often lie in deeper water 2.5 - 10 mtrs (7' - 30"). During a spate Salmon will often congregate around burn mouths and be quite ready to take the fly.

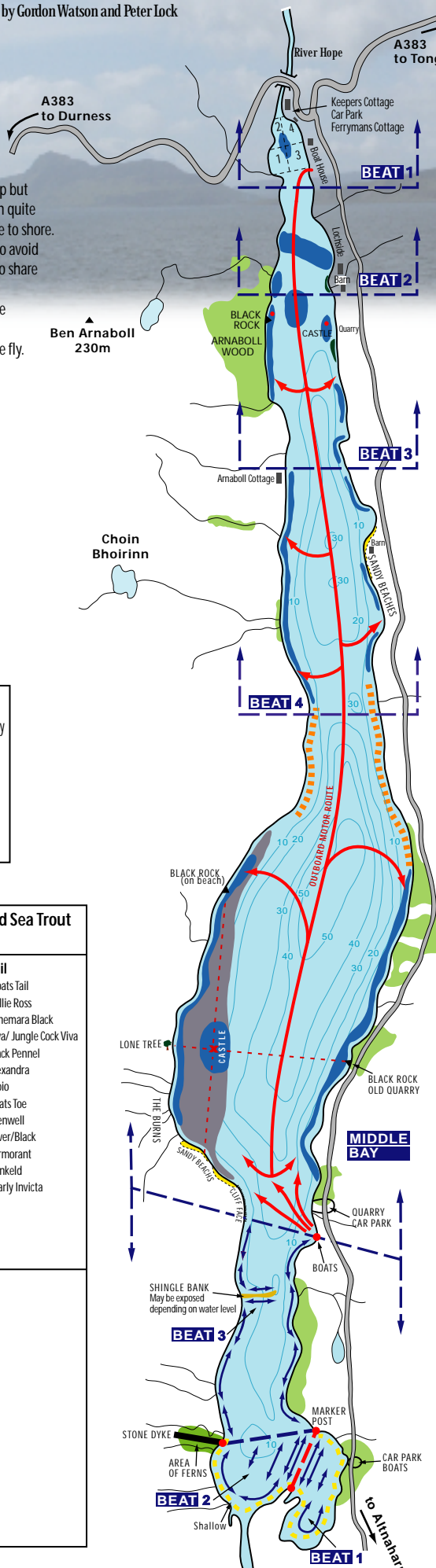
	KNOWN FISH 'LIE' AREA
	OUTBOARD MOTOR ROUTE
	WOODS
	WEEDS
	SANDY AREA
	POOR FISHING AREA

General Guidelines

- 1 Travel to and from drifts in the centre of loch away from other anglers drifts.
- 2 'Cut' engines away from areas to be fished especially if other boats are close by.
- 3 Use the oars.
- 4 Consult keeper / ghillies to determine which beats may be fished.

Suggested patterns for Salmon and Sea Trout

Wet Flies		
Tail	Middle	Tail
Black Pennel	Black Pennel	Stoats Tail
Grouse and Claret	Connemara Black	Willie Ross
Dabblers	Peter Ross	Conemara Black
Bumbles	Mallard and Claret	Viva/ Jungle Cock Viva
Doobry	Butchers	Black Pennel
Clan Chief	Teal B Silver	Alexandra
Ke He	Woodcock/Green	Bibio
Green Peter	Dunkeld	Goats Toe
Soldier Palmer	Invicta	Grenwell
Kate McLaren	Bibio	Silver/Black
Bibio	Cormorant	Cormorant
Mayfly	Grouse and Claret	Dunkeld
Gosling	Grey Monkey	Pearly Invicta
Daddy Longlegs		
Zulus		
Loch Ordie		
Muddlers		
Dapping Flies		
Loch Ordie (Dark/Light)	Mayflies	
Daddy Longlegs	Daddy Longlegs	
Black Dap	Olives	
Badger	Black Gnats	
Red Tag	Klinkhammer's	
Soldier Palmer	C.D.C. Shuttlecock	
Blue Zulu	Hoppers	
Bumbles		
Bibio		
Shrimp Flies		
Wulff's		
Hoppers		
Yellow Dap		
Salmon		
	Shrimp Flies	
	Stoats Tails	
	Munro Killer	
	Blue Charm	
	Willie Gunn	
	Thunder & Lightning	



NORTH END

Beat 1

Depth 3 - 5 mtrs. South wind fish 1, 2 and 4. West wind fish 2 and 4. Favourable areas, north end of 2 and 4. Middle area of whole of Home Bay.

Beat 2

Deepest point at south end (which does not generally fish well). In a west wind, fish area marked and try to drift over slabs of rock which can be seen in the right conditions. This area can hold many fish at certain times. Try also east shore at southern end approx 2 - 5 mtrs deep. Occasionally reasonable sized Brown Trout are caught on south east shore.

Beat 3 East side

Quarry. A landmark caused by an eroded headland south of castle buoy opposite the weed bed. South of this area the loch is very deep close to the shore, 10 mtrs at approx 20 mtrs from shore. West side area around 'Black Rock' always worth a cast!

Caution there are many submerged rocks in this area. Red buoy marks danger area at this point.

West side area holds Sea Trout along entire bank and often shoals of Finnock. Central area excellent fishing on 4 - 6 mtrs plateau, especially in west wind.

East Side Castle

(north). Marked by red buoy, an uprising of rock slabs approx 250 yds from east shore and 300 yds south of Lochside Cottage. This area is a prime site for Sea Trout, Finnock, Brown Trout and occasional Salmon. Drift entire area especially south of castle in weed area. Area of significant May fly hatches in right conditions, usually at end of June to early July.

Beat 4

West side. From Arnaboll Cottage south along west shore is a favoured area which holds Sea Trout close to the shore. Best fished in a south wind. An underwater 'Drop off' lies close to the shore so fish tend to be less than 10 mtrs from the bank.

East side. Most of the eastern shore lies on a ledge which is close to a long fault line. This results in deep water 10 - 12 mtrs close to the shore approx 6 mtrs from the bank. Although worth a drift this area is not one of the favoured areas. Sea Trout have sometimes been caught close to the shingle beach.

Middle Bay

On the eastern shore the fish lie close to the bank usually in 1 - 6 mtrs (3' - 18") depth and approx 4 - 20 mtrs (12' - 60") from the shore. Drifts are normally started from outside, working in gradually as the fish lie in different areas and depths and are easily spooked.

Middle Bay Castle. To find the West Shore location described as Castle, line up black rock with sandy beaches north to south. Line up lone tree with old quarry east to west; and **X** marks the spot!

The old quarry is now nearly hidden, lone tree is? black point or black rock? Good luck!

The entire west bank is worth drifting. Sea Trout, Salmon and Finnock shoals are found in the area. From the southern end the area of 'The Burns' is a favoured drift especially if there is a spate. The salmon, attracted by the burn water congregate in this area.

The entire shaded grey area is probably the best known area where fish consistently lie.

SOUTH END

Beats 1,2,3 rowing only

Virtually all areas of South End hold fish. Alter drifts according to wind direction. Fish close to shore on Beat 3. Heed the Gillies advice as results may depend on it.