
	FISHING FROM A BOAT	
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DESCRIPTION:

Any form of fishing from a boat on inland waters – still and running.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The instructor / supervisor must be an experienced in the type of fishing undertaken, be a strong swimmer and have an appropriate level of qualification in first aid, including resuscitation, and water safety. Leaders should also have knowledge of responsible and sustainable angling practices, and of the waters being fished.

STAFFING RATIO:

1 member of staff to a maximum of 4 per boat depending on the size of the boat.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Warm clothing, water/wind resistant outer shell, appropriate buoyancy aids must be worn

HAZARDS:

- Weather
- Hypothermia
- Drowning
- Other boating traffic
- Fast flowing water
- Weirs and Locks

GUIDANCE:

Laws and regulations managing angling vary greatly, often regionally, within countries. These commonly include permits (licenses), closed periods (seasons) where specific species are unavailable for harvest, restrictions on gear types, and quotas. It is important to understand and comply with the local laws and regulations for the area being fished.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Angling Trust: <http://www.anglingtrust.net/>