

RHINE AREA GAME ANGLING CLUB – CLUB RULES

The following Rules are to be obeyed at all times by all RAGAC members, associate members and guests:

1. Fly fishing from a Club boat is the only form of fishing permitted on the lake. Bank fishing is not permitted.
2. Eye protection must be worn at all times whilst fishing.
3. A serviceable life jacket, life preserve or buoyancy aid must be worn at all times whilst on the lake.
4. Club members must carry with them their club membership card and German Fishing permit at all times whilst using the lake.
5. The Lake Log is to be completed by all members prior to fishing, with any fish caught annotated in the Log on completion of the day's fishing.
6. All Club equipment used throughout the period of fishing must be returned to its proper place in a clean, serviceable and tidy condition. Damages must be reported to the property member as soon as possible. Damaged equipment that could affect the safety of other club members must be removed from its proper place to prevent other club members using it by mistake (i.e. damaged life jackets) and delivered to the property member.
7. All rubbish, packaging or nylon cast must be disposed of properly.
8. Barbless or crimped barbed hooks only are to be used.
9. All man-made platforms for wildlife are out of bounds to Club members, associate members or guests.
10. The RAGAC operates a catch and release policy only. Club members discovering or landing damaged fish, or through the course of landing fish determine that the fish is unlikely to survive, are to dispose of the fish properly and annotate in the Lake Log accordingly.
11. Those members holding a key to the access barrier must ensure the barrier is closed at all times when not being used.
12. All Club members are responsible for the security of the RAGAC building and the access gate to the RAGAC Lake compound.
13. The RAGAC Committee is responsible for ensuring general tidiness and safety of the Lake surround in accordance with the Forstmeister's direction and environmental policy.
14. The clearing of brush, undergrowth or scrub surrounding the Lake must be in compliance with the Forstmeister's environmental policy.

15. Animals accompanying Club members must be kept under control at all times.
16. Individuals found or suspected of poaching must be reported to the military and civilian police authorities immediately.
17. Fires, barbeques or naked flame are not permitted within the compounds of the lake at any time.
18. In the event that all RAGAC boats are deployed on the lake and a RAGAC member arrives intending to fish, the first boat to have deployed is responsible for returning to the bank and offering shared use of the boat to the newly arrived member. Should the first boat that deployed already have more than one person aboard, the next available boat with one person aboard must return and offer shared use.
19. Fishing on the lake is restricted to the period of 1 hour before sunrise through to one hour after sunset only. Fishing outside of this period is not permitted.
20. Trawling of any style on the lake is prohibited.
21. Membership of the RAGAC is conditional of first being a member of the Rhine Garrison Angling Club.
22. Any proposed event held at the lake or using RAGAC facilities by non RAGAC members must be approved by the RAGAC Committee. Such an event will be subject to the RAGAC Charter and Club Rules and should be beneficial to the RAGAC Club.