

Important Fishing Rules for the Fishing Club Edeweicht (FV Edeweicht e.V.)

General Provisions

- 1. The fishing license must always be carried together with a personal ID or sports fishing pass.**
- 2. Before starting fishing, the date and the body of water must be entered in the catch log.**
- 3. The legal closed seasons according to the Inland Fisheries Regulations of Lower Saxony apply.**
 - **Closed season for pike and zander: from 01.02 to 31.05.**
 - **During this period:**
 - **The use of artificial lures (spinning) is prohibited.**
 - **Only the following baits are allowed: maggots, worms, and plant-based baits (e.g., dough).**
- 4. Fish that reach the minimum size must be immediately stunned and killed (in accordance with the Animal Protection Act).**
- 5. Every caught catfish (no minimum size) must be immediately stunned, killed, and reported.**
- 6. Fishing at the fish ponds and our rainwater retention basins is prohibited during the night (from sunset to sunrise).**
 - **Exception for members only: Fishing at the "Tonkuhle" is allowed during the night from 01.06, 12:00 to 31.12 until sunset.**
 - **Guests (non-members) may only fish during the day (from sunrise to sunset).**
- 7. Protected fish must be gently removed from the hook and released back into the water.**
- 8. The water body "RRB 9 – Rainwater Retention Basin at the Pump Station" may only be fished by members of the club.**

Allowed Fishing Gear

- **Fishing with eel lines, eel baskets, and net fishing is prohibited in all club waters.**
- **Küstenkanal:**
 - **4 hand or bottom rods (with one hook each) or**

- 1 spinning rod or
- 1 "Piere"
- **Aue and Vehne:**
 - 3 hand or bottom rods (with one hook each) or
 - 1 spinning rod, 1 landing net, 1 "Piere"
- **Ponds / Rainwater Retention Basins:**
 - 2 hand or bottom rods (with one hook each) or
 - 1 spinning rod
- **Chumming (including with feed baskets) is prohibited at the ponds and rainwater retention basins.**

Minimum Sizes (in cm)

- 20 cm – perch, roach, crucian carp, white fish in general
 - 25 cm – brook/rainbow trout
 - 30 cm – tench
 - 40 cm – carp
 - 45 cm – eel
 - 50 cm – zander, sea trout*
 - 60 cm – pike, salmon*
- (*Fishing prohibited in Küstenkanal)

Catch Limits

- **A maximum of 8 fish per week (from Monday to Sunday) from the following species:**
 - pike, zander, carp, tench, trout
- **Tonkuhle: maximum 2 premium fish per day**

Rules of Conduct

- **The catch must be shown to the fishing supervisor upon request.**
- **Personal identification must always be carried.**
- **The fishing spot must be kept clean – any litter found will be attributed to the fisher and they are responsible for its removal.**
- **Camping and grilling are prohibited.**

- **Fishing umbrellas with covers and fishing shelters without a solid floor are allowed.**

Prohibited Actions

- **Ice fishing**
- **Use of boats for baiting or fishing in the ponds**
- **Entering the water (swimming or walking in the water)**
- **Throwing materials or objects into the water that are not directly related to fishing**
- **The use of fish baskets (setzkescher) is prohibited**

Special Rules for Küstenkanal

- **Allowed:**
 - **Fishing boats**
 - **Gas grills and gas cookers**
- **A maximum of 15 undersized white fish may be caught as baitfish.**

Violations

Violations of these rules will result in the revocation of the fishing license. In this case, no refunds will be issued for fees or guest license charges.