

# ST. JOHN SALMON CLUB OF GASPÉ

## The Year 2014

### INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

1. The Club Manager is Ray Rooney, 107 rue Fontenelle, Gaspé, Québec G4X 6R1. Telephone: (418) 368-2603. Fax: (418) 368-7512. E-mail: ray.rooney@cgocable.ca.
2. The Club House is on the St-Jean River, approximately 19 km from the town of Gaspé. The Club now has a cellular phone system, which should be used with discretion. As use of this system is not free, members and guests who make excessive use of the phone will be charged. The number is (418) 368-9523. Most cellular phones also work well about a mile down the main road from the Club.
3. Gaspé is accessible by air, railroad on a limited basis or road. The Manager should be notified in advance as to travel plans and arrangements can be made to be met in Gaspé, if necessary. For those arriving by car, a map is attached showing the general area and the Club House location.
4. Each angler must be in possession of a valid 2014 Québec Salmon Fishing Licence. The Manager can obtain these but must be provided, well in advance, with payment and the following information: i) name; ii) home address; and iii) date of birth. The licence will be available on arrival at the Club. The cost of a 2014 licence, including seven (7) tags and taxes, is \$46.30 for Québec residents and \$148.57 for non-residents. Anglers intending to release all fish may purchase the less expensive Mandatory Catch and Release Licence which is \$20.19 for Québec residents and \$39.56 for non-residents. **PLEASE CARRY YOUR FISHING LICENCE AND TAGS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.**
5. The camp accommodates four (4), each in a private room with shower and toilet facilities. The fee includes accommodation, meals, beer and soft drinks, all staff wages and transportation to and from pools, railway station or airport. The Club does not provide wine and spirits. The Manager can obtain these and other supplies, provided payment is made to him in advance.
6. **Gratuities** - See attached sheet.
7. The Club has facilities so that salmon may be frozen or kept on snow as preferred. Salmon will be packed and shipped in styrofoam boxes, as instructed, at angler's expense.
8. The Club does not provide rods or personal fishing equipment and chest waders are desirable.
9. Fishing without a guide is not permitted except on Sunday, when anglers may fish on their own. However, arranging for a Sunday guide should be done in advance through the Manager. There is an extra charge of \$70.00 for the half-day, payable directly to the guide at the time. The amount of the gratuity for Sunday service is at the angler's discretion.
10. On Sundays, the outgoing party must be off the water by 12:00 noon and rooms must be vacated by 1:00 PM. On Wednesdays, the incoming party is invited to arrive late afternoon in time for dinner. The outgoing party must be off the water by 6:30 PM and away from the Club before dinner.



Rules regarding fishing routine, meal times, fishing hours, beats and fees are posted in the Club House and members and guests are expected to abide by them.

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**FISHING AND MEAL ARRANGEMENTS**



**CLUB REGISTER** - Members and guests should register their names, addresses, dates of visit and fishing licence numbers in the Record Book upon arrival at the Club. All fish caught, whether killed or released, must be recorded.

**BEATS** - The following definitions of the beats are guidelines only and are subject to adjustment as indicated below.

BEAT NO. 1	Up river by jeep to Maitland; by canoe to fish Consul to Dufferin
BEAT NO. 2	Mossy Cliff to McDonald by jeep
BEAT NO. 3	Shanty, Rough Water and Still by jeep
BEAT NO. 4	Curtis by jeep

	ROD « A »		ROD « B »		ROD « C »		ROD « D »	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Monday	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	1
Tuesday	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	3
Wednesday	2	1	3	2	4	3	1	4
Thursday	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	3
Friday	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	1
Saturday	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	2

**Beats** are usually assigned by lot. They may not be transferred to another rod after daily limit has been taken except under unusual river conditions, and then only after consultation with the Club Manager and with the consent of the one who is scheduled to fish the beat next. If a beat becomes unproductive or conditions are difficult or unusual, beats may be redefined with the consent of the Manager.

**Additional fishing rights** may become available from time to time. The Club Manager will be in contact each day at 5:00 PM with the appropriate officials of *La Société de gestion des Rivières du Grand Gaspé inc.* to determine whether additional waters are available to the Club the following day. If additional water is available, the aforementioned beats are subject to change. The dates the Club will be allowed to fish Sector 2 waters without charge this year are June 6, 12, 19, 23, 30, July 7, 11, 17, 25, 29 and August 9, 11, 15, 19 and 25.

**Limits and conservation measures:** For 2014, anglers at our Club may retain one grilse per half-week of fishing. This allocation is specific to individual anglers and may not be shared between different group members. In other words, the limit is NOT necessarily four grilse retained per half-week of fishing per group. Also, an angler who kills a grilse may not fish thereafter in that day. As in previous years, the limit for caught and released fish remains two fish per day, whether salmon or grilse. Barbless hooks are encouraged, but they are not mandatory.

**All guides** must as a general rule be off the river and back in camp by 6:30 PM.

**Meal Hours:** Breakfast - 8:00 AM; lunch - 1:00 PM; dinner hour may be agreed upon in advance with the kitchen, but dinner must be served no later than 8:00 PM.

**Members and guests** are expected to cooperate with the Club Manager who is responsible for ensuring that the above rules and all government licencing and fishing regulations are observed at the Club and by its members and guests.