



Old fisherman's cottage at Østerby, Kegnæs

Angling at Sydals–Denmark

In our municipality there are sufficient possibilities of angling activities. The long coastline offer good and diversified angling sites whatever wind or weather conditions may prevail. In addition, numerous ponds and lakes offer freshwater angling.

The island of Als with her long coastline of 165 km offer many good locations and many of those are found in the southern part of the island. The locations stretch from peninsular of Kegnæs to the east-coast village of Mommark. The sea floor conditions are very different in the various parts and greater depths are found in the shipping lanes. In some of the small coastal villages one might hire boats or dinghies.

Throughout the year off-coast angling trips are arranged, involving small fishing vessels. Here one may explore the variety of fish species found in these waters, either by means of seine net, beach rod, fly-fishing or jigging.



When planning freshwater angling in nature reserves, one has to observe that waters wider than 2 meters are under nature protection regulations all year round. The zone under protection is defined by a radius of 500 meters in the mouth of the stream.

Minimum sizes of caught saltwater- and freshwater species in Denmark:

- Common bass 20 cm
- Brown trout 30 cm
- Northern pike 40 cm
- Sea trout 40 cm
- Common whitefish 40 cm
- Garfish 40 cm
- Dab 25 cm
- Common carp 40 cm
- Salmon 60 cm
- Mackerel 30 cm
- Turbot 30 cm
- Rainbow trout 40 cm
- European plaice 27 cm
- Lemon sole 26 cm
- Pike-perch 50 cm
- Herring 20 cm
- Flounder 25,5 cm
- Brill 30 cm
- Houting (protected)
- Greyling 33 cm
- Common sole 24,5 cm
- Cod 35 cm
- Eel freshwater 45 cm
- Eel saltwater 35,5 cm
- Viviparous blenny 23 cm

Minimum size is measured between mouth and tail end.

At the same time a passing area of 500x100 meters is in force. In streams smaller than 2 meters across, a protection period from 16th September to 15th January is enforced. Angling closer than 75 meters from seine nets or fish traps is not allowed. The protection zones are enforced in order to protect the egg laying salmon and sea trout in the smaller streams.

The protection zones are marked with an X!

Probably the best angling locations are:

- 1)Kegnæs Ende, 2)Drejet, 3)Gl. Pøl and 4)Mommark. However, any spot along the coastline offer angling opportunities.

