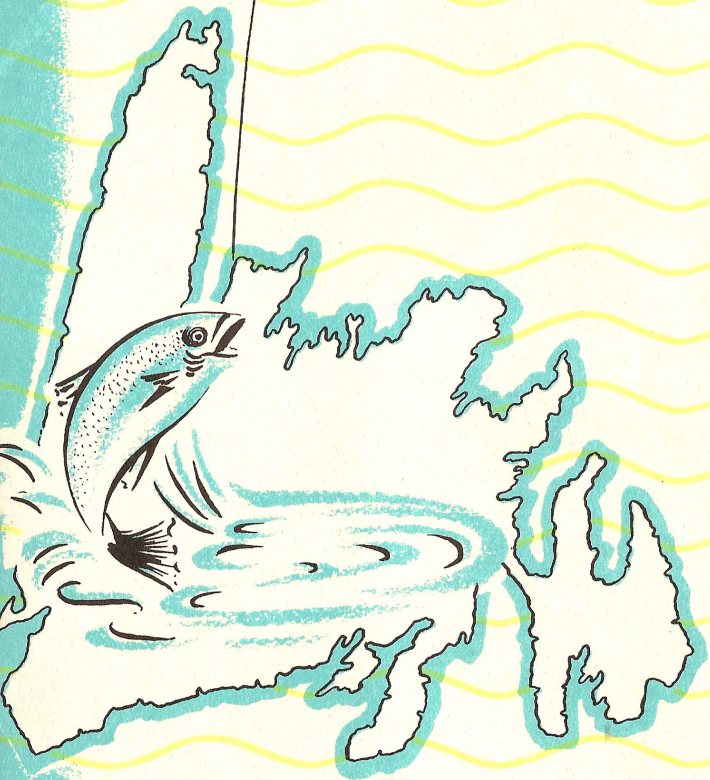


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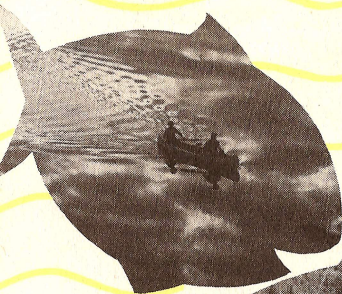
FRESH WATER FISHING

NEWFOUNDLAND offers the ardent angler some of the finest and most exciting fresh water fishing available on the North American continent. Almost a quarter of the surface area of Newfoundland is taken up by rivers, ponds, lakes and streams, and various species of salmon and trout are found in nearly all of them!

SALMON

Pound for pound the Atlantic Salmon offers the best angling thrill of all fish. A darting, flashing, supercharged bundle of energy and life, it returns annually to spawn in the rivers which gave it birth. In Newfoundland, salmon range in weight from 4 pounds to 30 and over, and the clear, sparkling rivers which salmon love offer a completely delightful vista amid the wooded banks and rugged hills for which Newfoundland is famed.

A brief description of Newfoundland's more important salmon streams may be found in the centre fold of this pamphlet, together with a map showing location of streams and the catering establishments or guides which operate in this Province.



REGULATIONS SEASON, LICENCE, BAG LIMITS

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

Salmon may be taken by fly only, and the season extends from May 24th to September 15th. Non-resident salmon licences cost \$5.00 per day, \$20.00 for two weeks or \$30.00 for the season. A salmon licence also entitles the holder to fish for different types of trout in any inland waters. However, no salmon may be taken in a scheduled salmon river on a trout licence. The angler is limited to six salmon per day, the total taken not to exceed 21 per week.

TROUT

Trout are found in practically all Newfoundland's fresh waters, and in the sea at the mouths of many of our streams. There is not a large variety of trout here, but Eastern Brook trout or speckled trout, including the sea-run speckled trout or squaretails, brown trout, rainbow and lake trout abound.

REGULATIONS SEASONS, LICENCES, BAG LIMITS

The season for trout, other than Rainbow or sea trout, opens January 15th and closes September 15th. The bag limit is 36 per day. The open season on sea trout is May 15th to September 15th, and no more than 24 may be taken in one day. A special bag limit has been set on sea trout for Fox Island and Serpentine Rivers of 8 per day.

Rainbow trout may be caught from June 1st to November 30th, and the bag limit is 36 per day.

No person is allowed to have in his possession more than two days legal catch.

The non-resident trout licence for the season is \$5.00. This licence does not permit the holder to fish scheduled salmon rivers.

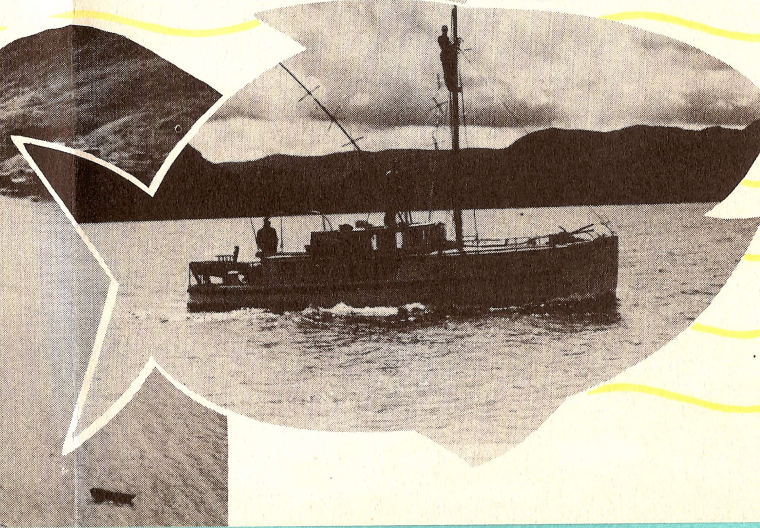
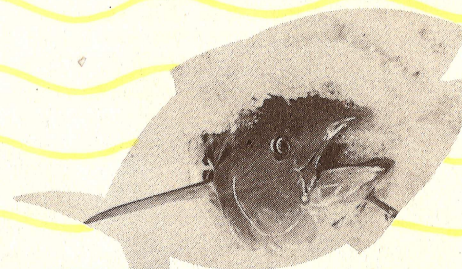


DEEP SEA FISHING

TUNA

Large schools of giant tuna are found in the bays and inlets which form the coastline of Newfoundland. Only a few attempts have been made to catch these huge fish by rod and reel in Newfoundland waters, largely because of the fact that no organized catering was available. During late August and September 1954, some sport fishing was done, however, and interested deep sea fishermen may obtain details on request from the Newfoundland Tourist Office. At the time of compiling this information, investigation was at its height and no details were available for publication. That tuna run big in Newfoundland is proved by the many large fish harpooned in its waters each year. In 1954, one was harpooned at Sunnyside, Trinity Bay, measuring 12 feet in length, while another was taken in the same bay weighing 1,200 pounds.

- The best tuna fishing areas in Newfoundland are Bonne Bay, Conception Bay and Trinity Bay. There are no caterers at present.

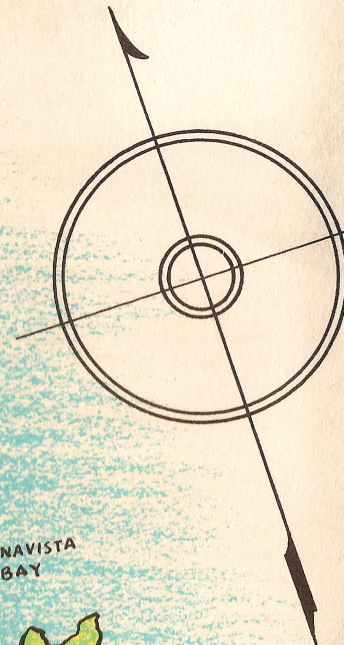


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WHERE TO FISH IN NEWFOUNDLAND



OPERATORS AND GUIDES

RIVER	NAME	ADDRESS
LITTLE CODROY	Stan Tompkins	Tompkins
GRAND CODROY	John Tompkins Dennis Ryan Sandy Ryan Frank McIsaac J. T. Farrell A. L. Gillis	Tompkins Tompkins O'Regan's O'Regan's Doyle's Doyle's Codroy
SOUTH BRANCH (Grand Codroy)	Michael Tompkins	South Branch
NORTH BRANCH (Grand Codroy)	Stan Tompkins	Tompkins
ROBINSON'S	George Shears J. Richard Shears Allan Shears Mrs. A. P. Legge	Cartyville Cartyville Robinson's Cartyville
CRABBES	Joseph E. Hulan	St. David's
FISHEL'S	Mrs. Ernest Young	Fishels
FLAT BAY BROOK	Fred D. Pelley	Stephenville
HARRY'S	Ray Doucette	Corner Brook
LOWER HUMBER	Harry Sheppard	121 Humber Road, Corner Brook
	Ray Wellon	Deer Lake Road, Corner Brook
UPPER HUMBER	Henry Reid Harry Sheppard	Reidsville, Deer Lake 121 Humber Road, Corner Brook
	Chesley Nichols John Nichols Kenneth Campbell	Deer Lake Deer Lake Deer Lake
TROUT RIVER	Mrs. Murdock McLean	Woody Point
GANDER	Brett Saunders Calvin Saunders	Gander Bay P.O. Drawer 22, Gander
GAMBO	T. V. Curran	Gambo
TERRA NOVA	F. W. Stroud Ronald Ralph	Terra Nova Traytown
CONNE	Stephen John	Bay D'Espoir
LAPOILE	Fred Strickland Percy Taylor	North Bay, LaPoile North Bay, LaPoile

FOR FISHING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Please direct your enquiries to the caterers listed above. Should you receive no answer, it would be appreciated if you would contact the Newfoundland Tourist Development Office, Fort Townshend, St. John's, Newfoundland.



BAIE D'EST, BAY DU NORD AND CONNE. All three rivers flow into Bay D'Espoir, an extremely scenic area. Excellent fishing may be had on Conne River from early June to late July, also in Baie D'Est and Bay du Nord Rivers. Area may be reached via C.N.R. coastal steamer from North Sydney, N.S., or Argentia.



BAY DU NORD, FORTUNE BAY. This river can be reached by C.N.R. coastal boat out of Port aux Basques, or by small boat from Terrenceville on Highway 15. There is no resort on this river, camping equipment and food would have to be brought. Best fishing June 25th to July 15th.



FISHEL'S. Newfoundland's earliest salmon river, offering best fishing between May 27th and June 20th. This river is 73 miles from Port aux Basques and may be reached by train.



GANDER. One of Newfoundland's largest rivers, with its fishing starting around July 1st and continuing good to the end of the season, September 15th. Glenwood, where guides will meet you, can be reached by rail and road. Gander Airport is only 18 miles from Glenwood.



GRAND CODROY, NORTH BRANCH AND SOUTH BRANCH. The Grand Codroy and its two branch rivers are among the best in Newfoundland. Fish enter the Grand Codroy the first of June, and fishing is good until the end of the month when it tapers off. South Branch and North Branch offer better fishing in the later season. Area may be reached by rail and road from Port aux Basques.



GREY RIVER. This river is accessible from Ramea, a port of call for the C.N.R. coastal steamer out of Port aux Basques. No accommodation is available and parties would have to bring their own equipment and food. Fishing starts June 20th and continues good until July 31st. SALMON RIVER runs into Grey and it also offers good fishing.



HARRY'S RIVER. One of Newfoundland's best rivers. It is crossed by the Trans-Canada Highway, and may also be reached by plane (Ernest Harmon Airport) and rail (Stephenville Crossing). Fishing starts around June 20th and continues good to the end of the season. The run of fish is large.



LITTLE CODROY. This river, situated 25 miles from Port aux Basques, can be reached by train or road from that town. It is a wonderful river to fish, with all types of water. Fish enter this river around June 15th, while the best fishing may be had from July 1st to September 15th.



LONG HARBOUR. Empties into Fortune Bay and can be reached by C.N.R. coastal steamer out of Port aux Basques, or by chartered boat from Terrenceville on Highway 15. It is necessary to bring full equipment as there is no accommodation. The best fishing here is from June 20th to the end of July.



LOWER HUMBER. A wonderful river, but skill is usually required by the angler who chases the Humber. The fish here are usually large and wily—some of them go up to 40 pounds and the average is around 14 pounds. The best season is from August 1st to September 15th.



PORTLAND CREEK. Rated as one of the best rivers in the Province. Can be reached via C.N.R. coastal steamer out of Corner Brook. Fishing is excellent here from June 20th to the end of the season. There is no accommodation and full camping equipment would be necessary.



RIVER OF PONDS. A river offering exceptional fishing, from July 1st to the end of the season. Can be reached via C.N.R. coastal steamer out of Corner Brook. There is no accommodation.



ROBINSON'S. One of the earliest rivers in Newfoundland. Salmon enter around May 31st and fishing is good from June 10th to the end of August, normally. Chances of big fish are good. You can get to this river by train from Port aux Basques, de-train at Cartyville.



SERPENTINE. This river is in country of indescribable beauty and fishing is all that can be desired. Salmon enter around June 20th and from June 25th to the end of the season, excellent sport can be expected. Sea trout fishing is also very good here. Accessible by 6-mile trail from Burton's Grade on railway line.



SOUTH WEST AND BOTTOM BROOKS. These join together at their mouths to flow into St. George's Bay. They may be reached by road and rail to St. George's, or by air to Ernest Harmon Airfield. Fish enter by mid-June and good fishing may be enjoyed to the end of the season. Bottom Brook, a smaller stream is noted for its run of sea-run brook trout.



UPPER HUMBER. Reached by road from Corner Brook or Deer Lake, offers exceptional fishing to those willing to go under canvas. Sleeping bags would have to be brought. Best fishing is between June 10th and August 31st.



WESTERN BROOK. A beautiful stream that offers very good fishing for both salmon and sea trout. Both run to unusually large sizes in Western Brook. This stream may be reached from Lomond or Bonne Bay via chartered boat. No accommodation.



WHITE BEAR. An excellent salmon river emptying into White Bear Bay. The run is predominately grilse. There is no accommodation on the river and tents and sleeping bags would have to be brought. This river can be reached by C.N.R. coastal boat to Ramea and thence by motor boat to the river.

NOTE:—In addition to the regular methods of transportation, nearly all rivers listed here can be reached by chartered or private aircraft. For details write: Eastern Provincial Airways, St. John's, Newfoundland

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HINTS FOR ANGLERS

- You may bring the following duty free: Personal effects, camping equipment, radios, musical instruments, typewriters, cameras (still and movie) on completion of Customs Form E-29 and/or Form E-50. Also admitted free of duty are 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes and 2 pounds of smoking tobacco.
- Order liquor supplies well in advance from the Board of Liquor Control, St. John's. Advise the Board of your requirements, where shipment is to be made and the expected date of your arrival. Send a certified cheque or money order (Canadian funds) to cover. Bond stores are located at St. John's, Corner Brook, Stephenville and Port aux Basques.
- Be sure to get confirmed reservations for both travel and accommodation. This is very important.
- Bring fly repellent with you—there are mosquitoes and black flies, especially in the early season. There are no snakes, or other reptiles.
- Since nights are cool, even in mid-summer, warm light clothing should be brought. A waterproof jacket is a necessity, as are hip waders.
- Hay Fever is unknown in Newfoundland. Even the most sensitive hay fever victim will find relief here!

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures at selected points in Newfoundland.

	MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG.		SEPT.	
	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H
CORNER BROOK	35	53	43	64	53	73	52	71	45	63
GANDER	34	52	41	62	51	71	52	69	45	69
TORBAY	34	50	41	58	50	68	52	68	47	61

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