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# Fishing

Abstract

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A lot of people don´t know the sciences, methods and philosophy of fishing. Most people have got prejudices against fishermen and fishing. This abstract shall give a small overview on the topic of what prejudices there are, what fishermen do have to know, what juristically law restrictions exist and what is necessary to know how to deal with the fish whilst fishing.

It is common that people think, fisher don´t care about nature or the well-being of the fish and that fishing hurts and injures the fish badly, when not consumed. Also, the prejudices that fishermen are badly educated, and fishing consists of waiting in a camping chair are superficial views on fishing and need to be proven wrong, because they are. Through taking a glimpse on the laws regarding fishing that exist we can see that in Germany and most European countries a permit of the waters and a license of fishing, after fishing school graduation, are needed. Fishermen then know what they are doing. Often different laws of fishing exist depending if the water is coastal or in the country. There are not only laws for the protection of the environment, fishermen need to have their fishing rod set, natural or plastic baits and also a landing net, a cosh, a ruler and a knife with them to follow hunting principles. These hunting principles per example only allow bigger fish to be eaten, the catch and release principle. Through fishing school, all the fishing laws, fish-anatomy, fish-types and how to recognize them, the aquatic knowledge, as the technological knowledge, are known to the fishermen to enjoy and exercise basic fishing, fly fishing, poses fishing and spin fishing. Also, the right exemption and how to prepare the fish frying, cooking or baking it.

It can be shown that fishing is not only a recent way of food procurance, but also a sport aware of the maintenance of nature.