Fishing Instruction Breaks and Guided Holidays and Gifts.

Yellow Fish on the Vaal River South Africa 7 nights 6 days fishing
£1390.00 All inclusive Guided by Bob Glynn or Andy Nicholson
The ultimate luxury Fly and Bait fishing trip for Yellow fish on Fly Giant Catfish 200 lb, and Carp to 50 lb

Above a lovely 4lb Yellow fish taken on a Mayfly Nymph, from the Vaal River Near Kimberley South Africa the river was full of shoals at every drop of and run we fished through and my arm ached after the day. I compare it with a Mahseer in power and fight ability but more willing to take a fly than a Mahseer, we are running a number of guided trips in 2009-2010 with stunning scenery the highest standards of food and accommodation and with a wide variety of fish this venue will suit Fly Fishers and Coarse fishers after large Carp and huge Cat fish reaching 200 lb’s in weight, for the family site seeing the game on the Veld on horseback or truck or just, enjoy the local tourist attractions and be pampered at the pool side while catching the sun. Non fishers POA.

RIVER BLANDNOCH AND CREE SALMON FISHING COURSES -2009

The Course is held just outside Wigtown and we book and stay in either a lodge if 4 people on course or the lodge house or cottages if 2-3 persons on course, you will receive full Spey casting and tactical instruction River craft and given conditions a good chance of your first fly caught salmon if the river rises to high we can spin lures so not losing the day the river is small but a 14ft rod is adequate to cover most of the pools and runs and is certainly needed on the Cree, as the river is larger and needs the full power and control of a long rod, I have caught fish to 14lb on the Bladnoch and on some days it is awesome and arguably the best small river on the west coast of scotland. Breakfast Lunch and accommodation is included in cost at £499.00 per person max of 4 only per 3 days. Ring 0702-1114746 to enquire about dates.

Fly Fishing Courses UK
2009

Trout and Grayling
Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced, from April-October.

Sea Trout
Evening courses on a variety of river’s in South /Mid Wales from Mid June-Mid August.

Salmon
Courses held on the Welsh River Dee and residential courses on River’s Wye Irfon & Bladnoch and Cree
from Mid July-November

Sea Bass and Mullet
Courses held on the Dysinni Estuary near Town from June-September.
Ring or email for dates 2009

Barbel Carp & Chub on Fly
Courses held for Barbel on Dove, Wye, Carp at Lake North Wales, & Chub Dove & Wye.

Ring for Details 0702-1114746 or email us on info@nwalesflyfishingschool.com
The mysterious Congo we sent 15 people there last year and they all came back without any problems, this is an expedition and is full tented in the jungle its a once in a lifetime opportunity to have the chance to catch one of these guys generally live bait is used but in certain shallower lies will take a fly lure and a plug spoon etc. We fly into Kinshasa and are met and collected from the airport by our Belgian operators Michel and Lydia taken to a 3 star decent hotel and rest up ready for the trip upstream to the Black River.

We do fish in the afternoon but do need 2 days for traveling its 5.30 days fishing, flight cost is around £900.00 but some late deals are always about, we have 2 places from the 3rd August -17th August available there are 3 others on the trip current plus myself (Bob Glynn). cost for the 2 weeks is £3600 so not cheap a week is £2600 which is 8 days.

The river provides many other species but our main focus is on ‘Goliaths’ no point in traveling all the way for the wrong species, the jungle at night is awash with sound and its quite magical sitting around the camp fire after a hearty evening meal.

You will need all your jabs i.e. Yellow fever, hepatitus A,B, and a tetanus booster plus ensure you bring malarial tablets!

To book ring me on 0702-1114746 and we will also email you a full brochure with trip details best time end July -November in full dry season!!!
It was always an ambition of mine to catch Sea bass on the fly my best to-date is a mere 2 lb not a big fish but it took some casting, and most clients who come on our courses its a first, but we do need to be able to single haul the fly line and at best double haul, this means simply increasing line speed so we can distance cast into the shoals chasing the bait fish incidental fish are always taken Mackerel which put up a hell of a fight on light gear. Add to that in other locations **Pollack** and we have a full range of salt water fish in our country to Fish for often not considered or overlooked. 9 weight fly rod is needed.

### 3lb mullet

We release all mullet.

### 4lb Sea Bass

A real prize for Andy Steelston on the breakwater where the river runs into the sea.

### SEA BASS MAKE UP AND ARTILLERY

- **Powerful dorsal fin**
- **Powerful tail fin** for explosive movement
- **Lateral line senses** prey fish in area
- **Sharp spine’s on top of back** can inflict a severe wound be careful when handling seas bass!
- **Large Fins and keen eye site** help to identify prey and propel this fish at short fast bursts into bait fish
- **Sharp Gill covers** can rip your fingers open

### For Brochure of individual holiday trip and Instruction email: info@nwalesflyfisingschool.com

**SEA BASS AND MULLET ON THE FLY - DYSINNI ESTUARY AT THE BROAD WATER.**

**Mackerel**

A LOVELY 4LB BASS TAKEN ON SPARKLER FLY

Even youngsters can do well as long as there taught well.

Bob Glynn STANIC GAIA.
The Rivers
We cover a vast range of rivers in Norway The Gaula, The Namsen, The Orkla, etc.

We can provide details and information on each specific holiday package as a rule of thumb with flights lodging full board car hire 2 sharing £1500 is a normal figure for most decent beats the Namsen and Alta can go £2500 but, the beats are pretty exclusive.

The rivers are big wide and fast flowing clear as a bell ( chalk stream ) would be best description with little or no colour in evidence even in heavy water due the stony rocky bottoms they all seem to have.

Fishing ‘equipment’ we recommend
A 16' foot double handed rod is the weapon of choice with a shooting headed 12 weight line, leader is sink tip in deeper water and floater with a subsurface middi sink i don't like the fly on the surface its best fished 12” in the water is so clear a fish can see it well a long way of.

‘waders and wading stick’ are essential these rivers have large rounded boulders and its easy to lose your footing I got it down to a fine art treading water between boulders dont risk it and have a life jacket on at all times please. We want you back for next seasons trip!!

Alta Salmon: 56lb’s of silver

Gaula Salmon 52lbs both fish were caught on fly rod.

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COME ON IN GET THAT SALMON OF A LIFETIME
Fly fishing a good run on the Gaula late evening remember you could fish all night if you wanted its still light or just of light like this background colour!!
I've done this trip inside out guaranteed salmon and plenty of keeps you busy all day the guides all have fly gear so you just need waders and to turn up! tips are welcomed these guys really work hard for you its civilised its fun and the fish are powerful son's.

You have a choice its up to you to stake out for White Sturgeon the neolithic fish and they jump straight out no messing, best we've had is 250 lb clients have taken fish at 650 lb's from the UK but its really what takes your fancy its up to you, good memories last year was breaking my 14ft sage rod on a 25 lb chum biggest I've ever had and the guides say the odd one gets to 30 lb but thats a maximum Pinks run every other year and 2009 is a pink year 40,000,000 run the river no kidding. Swarms of them. Coho are present as well as the honey pot big Silver and multi coloured Kings, this guy below is a sockeye a big one as well.

White Sturgeon 650 lb’s est. Big sucker

King Salmon. Nice medium sized

King salmon.

WHAT A GOOD GUIDE IS DESIGNED TO DO FOR HIS CLIENT

Obligatory cap and shades and a good sense of humour thrown in

Salmon had actually stacked up behind him so acts as a Groin

Jet Boat going like stink

Fish Sockeye about 12 lb

Net

Ultra clear water sight casting to them is just fantastic (Pitt river)

JET BOAT UP THE PITT RIVER THE DRIVE WAS AS GOOD AS THE FISHING AWESOME SEE THAT DROP ITS AT SOME HEIGHT UP THE MOUNTAIN WE GO.

The Cost for this holiday including flights for 2009 is at £2350 includes hotel shared breakfast collection airport drop off guides jet boats bait for sturgeon and international flight to vancouver, we do other packages to terrace so ask for individual brochures of all trips!!
**Safety.** Ensure 2 x torch and spare batteries and wading staff are part of your equipment I also recommend you bring insect repellent in case we fish the it can be bad at times. During these evening sessions you need to be aware of any hazards depths electric pylons on a daytime Recce.

**Dress.** Warm loose clothing and chest waders are important, as we will be wading up to our groins minimally but better safe than sorry. Rain jacket and warm hat it soon cools down even after a hot day.

**Situations**

If we have floods we can fish for Salmon also in the day in semi coloured water we often take Sea-trout close to the bank in these conditions or if it is serious we will head for the right river in the right conditions, even in severe flood last year we had a great day 4 salmon and 2 sea trout so can be unexpectedly good fishing in severe conditions, just to dangerous at night.

**Equipment supplied.** but if you have a 6-8 weight rod 9ft 9’6” rod bring it also bring a fluorescent marker pen ill show you why on training, I beach fish and release you may wish to keep so bring a suitable net as we are spread out at night. Bring a flask and pick up sandwiches daily. Day 1 10am casting instruction till 2 and familiarity walk on river bank Day 2 meet at 10pm. Day 3 meet at 10pm Course Summary and handouts given and students de-briefed.

Tight Lines: we have superb waters with fish in all conditions.

*Sea trout have a relatively broad wrist*

*The upper jaw of the fish extends beyond the rear edge of the eye*

*They Have Numerous dark spots even below lateral line*

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**Dusk Fish:** 17.5lb fish from Dysinni 2005 my best fish look jow plum sh is.

**Night time success:** Typical Con-way river fish of 2lb and 3lb

The courses are held over 3 nights on either the River’s Cothi, Rheidol or Ystath some times the Teifi and East Cleddau. We have obtained **3 miles of fabulous water on the Neath** and on a May visit on the two tidal pools we have on this beat the place was alive with fish - The fishing at night is exciting when you hear fish jumping about landing like paving slabs in the pools cost for our course is **£350 for 3 nights includes all tickets.**
Peter Bristow, is the foremost Blue fin Marlin Captain in the world today he has caught some of the great marlin catches over the past 20 years and this is an opportunity to join him on his boat the Katherine B which promises to be ‘The Big Game Fishing experience of a lifetime.’

The experienced fisher will find you the best Mid-Atlantic big game fishing to be found on Madeira Island.

And for those less experienced fishers and first timer’s you will benefit under a watchful eye.

The boat is fully equipped for all your ‘Big Game’ fish requirements and note we have a policy of ‘tag and release’ for all Billfish.

Target Species
World Record: Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Spear Fish, Wahoo, Blue fin Tuna, Big eye Tuna, Dorado’s,

Best Time of Year
For Marlin June July but May onwards who knows in this crazy planet change anymore. Atlantic Blue Marlin of gigantic size are found from May through October Average size 6-700 lb’s world records are taken on a regular basis. And 800-1000 lb’s are not uncommon.

Tackle Required
All fishing equipment is supplied at no extra cost
Standard fishing equipment 4 x 130 Penn international with extra 80,50, and spinning gear.
Anglers need to discuss light tackle or fly rod equipment beforehand.
We have two custom harnesses that will fit most anglers from small to extra large XXX large could be a problem!
We supply all lures and use a full range of Big T, Fustin Foo, Moldcraft, Bart Miller and Gary Eo/MarlinMagic; you can bring your own favourite lures but please ask the crew to check the rigging first.
I like to fish with SUFIX Hi-Vis Mono Top Shots and Dacron Backing, all supplied by Bass Pro off Shore Angler.

You can bring your own gear but please check with us first.

THE TACTICAL FISH FOR THE MAN WITH PLENTY OF MONEY TO SPEND

Lateral Line for sensing injured and trashing fish its a homing device in truth

The bill is for trashing the water in a ball of bait fish the big guy then hoovers up maimed injured fish at leisure.

The large dorsal fin id for precise manouver’s while attacking prey

Seriously powerful tail these fish reach speeds of 50 mph

Travel Arrangements and Accommodation.

Flight into Madeira from the UK have a regular BA service from Gatwick, cost varies from £147 -£270 depending on month- day. Just ask for a quote, accommodation is in a comfortable well appointed hotel near the Marina a few minutes from your boat we recommend a maximum of 4 persons is the best balance on this boat although we can take 6 maximum as long as you all get on and are friends. We cater for a minimum of 2 days fishing 4 nights accommodation costs £1280. Minimum 2 persons or 3 at £946 in the May period. June Onward £1480 for 2 anglers, 3 persons £1080. 4 persons cost as above is £780 May and June £880 it offers astonishing value for money for those wanting to dip there toe in the bill fish market place.

5 days fishing 7 night May-June – and on through season end October 5 days 7 nights
2 anglers £3100 £3900
3 anglers £2350 £2600
4 anglers £1950 £2100
We run trips to 5 main lodges they all have their own merits there all based on a world record chance and known for big fish all methods can be used but the main sporting method fly fishing for them is second to none if you base the costs on 7 nights 6 days full fishing.

**Gambia** inc flight **£1100.**

**Gabon** all food fish internal flight collection airport inc international flight **Euro 3100**

**Guinea Bissau** Return International flights from Gatwick Airport, transfers. Boat transfers, full board accommodation, boats.

**Nicaragua** Per Person, double occupancy fishing
- 2 Anglers **$2800**
- 3 Anglers **$2525**

Includes all transfers including flight from Manaus - San Carlos all food, drinks, boats, guides, equipment and on boat all drinks and snacks Fishing permits - does not include international flights or hotels in Manaus.

**Belize** we have a number of destinations here and although Tarpon to 150lb are here, its really a mixed trip with bonefish, decent permit, and snook, Cost is **£2500-£2900** all in 7 nights 6 days does not include international flights to Belize city or to some of the islands like Turnereffe.

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### TARPON (MEGALOPS MEGALOPS) THE SEA WATER LEAPER

- Lives in tropical and warm water sheds mangroves salt and fresh water highly adaptive
- Has an air breathing lung so can convert oxygen quickly from the air
- Eats a multitude of prey crab to surface birds and has acute eye site
- Thin shaped body for sleek travel through water.
- Has armour plated mouth and you need to strip strike to set hooks on Fly rod
- The fishes launch pad and a member of the bony herring family

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**SO YOU WANT TO HAVE A GO AT THESE GUYS**

Bob Glynn is an expert on Tarpon fishing all methods and has had fish to 245 lb on fly in Gambia site casting to rolling fish ‘exciting stuff’ be prepared for a long tough battle 9 weight rods for fish to 100 lb max 11 weights will handle anything up to 200 lb 12-13 weights for fish over 230 lb its so you may kill the fish quicker and release it we do not kill tarpon as they are poor eating.
2009 will be my 9th time fishing in Slovenia in the past 12 years and it cannot come quick enough. I have fished many of the famed rivers such as the Soca, Sava and Krka and have enjoyed the northwestern area most of all. I have put together some information below; you will find information on the rivers, traveling, accommodation and facts about Slovenia.

**The Rivers**

Rivers in the Tolminsk region and their tributaries are a real challenge for fishermen. Diversity of riverbeds, waterfalls and peaceful waters - these are the corners where you can run away from the civilized world.

Within 5km of the hotel there are four beautiful rivers suitable for fly-fishing in the Tolminsk region.

The Idrijca flows right in front of the hotel entrance and most of the rooms and apartments have a view over this beautiful river. The Soca River and its lake are located four kilometers from the hotel, Baca, a kilometer away there within a walking distance and Trebušica River flows five kilometers from the hotel.

All these rivers are a natural habitat for Soca trout, brook trout and their cross-breeds, rainbow trout and grayling, which is very appreciated by fishermen. It is possible to fish in Most Na Soci Lake from a boat that we can provide.

**Cost 7 nights 6 days fishing £1350 all inclusive cost includes personal tuition. Minimum party 3. (3 places available 26th July–2nd August)**

Czechoslovakia superb rivers in the Samu National Park we run 4 nights 3 days here all inclusive including flights car hire. Ask for CD.

4 nights 3 days fishing £890 per person minimum party 3 if 7 nights 6 days fishing its £1350.

You will be taught some interesting methods based around czech nymphing

**GRAYLING FISHING AT ITS VERY BEST - MARBLE, BROOK, RAINBOW AND BROWN'S**

Grayling are a bar of silver but at breeding time turn dark bronze/silver especially cock fish

Adipose Fin which is a common trait of game fish but the Grayling is listed as a coarse fish

Large colourful dorsal fin

The mouth is unusual that the upper lips are protruding unusual in a predator

**COME ON GET BOOKING WE NEED BODIES TO TEACH!!!**

The course is geared for 1 year in anglers or intermediate advanced so don’t worry we will be able to get you there and the czech nymph method and downstream dragless method’s we teach are easy once you have the confidence to listen and put into practice we cant give to much away but come on the course in the UK for £400.00 2 days for an 8 hour per day teach in. Includes accommodation.
So you fancy something totally different, we can provide an exciting 4 nights 3 days fishing over a week or weekend minimum of 2 anglers maximum of 6. Using a variety of methods but concentrating on fly techniques, we will invariably pick up other fish as a by-product but that adds to the frustration and fun of czech nymphing between weed beds and often site casting flies to protruding heads in the weed the technique is very successful in nailing barbel of a varied size, we find the warmer the weather the better chance we have.

Andy Nicholson will be teaching bait techniques and Bob Glynn Fly techniques both highly experienced Bob is a full time STANIC GAIA instructor and runs North Wales Fly Fishing School, he loves Barbel on fly and puts them on a pedestal ‘I would be able to say that a barbel is one of the hardest fighting fish in fresh water we will encounter I compare it to Goliath Tiger Fish from Africa and Mahseer from India as the best lb for lb fighter’

Okay they are not easy to catch on fly hence the techniques we will teach you it should improve the odds in the anglers favour.

**Cost £689 for a 4 night DBB 3 day fishing experience at Caer Beris Manor in Builth Wells, on a private beat of the river Wye hardly fished for barbel May-October only.**

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**Barbel 'A FIGHTING MACHINE' TO TEST YOUR ROD AND ABILITIES OUT**

Powerful fins make this fish a serious fighter

Dynamic shape plays a major part in its ability to test rod and angler like’s a variety of waters

Barbles on head allow fish to find food

A BEAUTY ON THE FLY A PERFECT FIGHTING MACHINE

The course is geared for anglers with a reasonable knowledge of Fly fishing for game species and the concentration is on fly and bait methods would suit coarse anglers as well there’s a course currently being run from the 1st - 7th of July come all week or choose 3 days in those 7 Andy Nicholson will be running the bait techniques, Bob Glynn The Fly fishing/czech nymphing styles
We have a number of areas throughout the British isles offering all methods of fishing for pike, Andy Nicholson assists on these courses and we can offer a luxury 4 nights 3 days fishing at Belle Isle in **Northern Ireland for around £899.00 all inc.**

If its Wales we use a variety of locations and a similar package is **£450.00** but staying in bed and breakfast accommodation.

Scotland is slightly more expensive but offers high quality accommodation either hotel or Guest house and the cost varies from **£550-£680** for a 4 night 3 day fishing package x 2 guides we can cater for a a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 ideally.

We supply all fly and spin equipment if its the first time you have dipped your toe fishing for these wonderful fish and there’s the chance of a 30 lb fish alway’s, We do try to boat fish where possible and split the group up so that we have a good mix of skills being learned on a daily basis, so if your trout skills are up to scratch why not try the Pike as an adversary on the fly. A 8 weight rod is fine as it has to chuck big flies and we often use sink tips and poppers on floating lines I prefer a line weight of usually 9 with a wire trace to fly or (bird) there big furry feathered things but they work.

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**THE FRESH WATER SHARK BUILT FOR ‘SUDDEN SPEED’**

- Sensors along head pick up vibrations
- A mouth with backward pointing teeth there is little chance of escape once grabbed
- The Fishes camouflage makes it hard to see in the water and in cover
- Lateral Line down body is very sensitive to movement designed like a stealth submarine

**A NICE 12LB PIKE FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM ON FLY**

What ever course you attend you will receive comprehensive tuition on fly techniques boat techniques (wobbled bait etc) Lure and spoon fishing and dead bait techniques The courses run from March - November.
Trips planned for 2009-2010

**Congo** 6 and 12 days fishing. 4th -17th. 2 places left 6 maximum to go.

**Congo** 7 days  (November date to be sorted).

**Slovenia** 7 days 6 days fishing 26th July-2nd August  have room for 4 others 4 already on trip.

**Slovenia** Any dates available if booked.

**Czechoslovakia**. Any September dates there is a course on 5-11th September course on. 3 days full tuition on Czech Nymphing,

**Czechoslovakia** if demands there we can set up a further course in September (best month) **ALL BOOKED**

**South Africa** Vaal river trips all winter we have a set date current at 1st-8th October mainly for Yellow fish on fly.

**South Africa** other dates if demand is there.

**UK Barbel on Fly** + bait techniques River Wye private beat big Barbel. 1st-7th July 3 places available Andy Nicholson will be present on bait methods.

**UK Barbel on Fly** various other dates are available 3 days 4 nights.

**UK Salmon Courses**  Caer Beris Manor Builth Wells various dates maximum 6 anglers.

**Norway Salmon on Gaula or Namsen** 2 courses planned through June (big fish July more fish smaller still some big guys in the pack) June July maximum 4 anglers minimum 2. 2 dates will be available. **ALL BOOKED**

**UK Sea Bass and Mullet at various locations**
For the intermediate angler learn double haul skills while catching from the surf and in lagoons best Bass last year 7lb on fly best mullet 10lb.

**UK Salmon and Sea trout Trout Grayling**
We have flexible and booked dates already in place we will do 20-30 courses in 2009, end of April-May is best month for Trout, Sea-Trout June-July Salmon End August to October, we run salmon courses in November on the Bladnoch and Cree systems. Grayling from in season June 16th through the winter.