

Salmon Fly Fishing School with Göran Andersson

2021 August 1st - September 11th (prolongation to 15th possible) at Sanddøla River Norway

Double Hand Salmon Fishing School

It is said that "75% of salmon are caught by 5% of the fishermen" Become one of the 5% ! Göran teaches you to become a better double handed fly caster. You will be shown how to change your casting angle with ease and how to use adapted and custom-made fly lines. There are many advantages in using adapted lines; they enable you to maximise opportunities in all changing river conditions and to fish in very narrow places. Göran teaches you how and when to use the adapted lines. You will be taught casts that cover a broad variation of casting angles and how to control line and fly speed. You will be taught how to maximise casting distance with only 3m of space behind you, how to change angle with only 1m of space behind you and how to cast with no space behind you.

Göran will teach you how to read the river, how to find the salmon and encourage it to take your fly. Göran has developed a tried and tested method for selection of the best fly for any given location and condition, he will teach you this invaluable method. He will demonstrate how to choose the best techniques and tactics to make the salmon react and maximise your chances of a take. Göran will also show you how to fight a large salmon, how to land it and how to safely unhook it.

We fish private water (8 km) which is divided into 2 sections:

Section 1 is 2-3 km long on one side of the river, located 12 km from the house and is divided into 2 zones (1+2). Section 2 is 5 km long on both sides of the river and is divided into 3 zones (3,4+5). Zone 3 is a short walk from the house. The zones are long and it is advantageous to have a car available. For ease of access there are parking spaces and marked tracks to each zone.

Price for one Week: 1140 Euro

Welcome to an inspiring week of salmon fishing!

Göran Andersson

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Included in the school price is:

- 7 nights' accommodation in a large, fully equipped and traditional Norwegian farmhouse
- Bedding and towels
- Fully equipped kitchen
- 7 days (4 hours per day) of theoretical and practical teaching by Göran.

Outside of the lesson times you are free to fish any of the zones; day and night, adhering to an agreed rota system.

- Extensive dry room for wet clothes
- A freezer is available for those who wish to keep a salmon

Not Included:

- Flights, car rental, food or food preparation, beverages or alcohol
- Norwegian State Fishing license must be purchased over the internet prior to arrival.

How to find us:

Grong is the nearest urban area and is 15 km away, here you will find supermarkets, restaurants, petrol, doctors and other necessities.

The Salmon Fishing School always starts and ends on a Sunday.

The disinfection of equipment and checking of the State Fishing licence takes place upon arrival on Sunday at 13:00. Once all have arrived Göran will show everyone the fishing zones. It is important that this is done all together. The equipment will then be checked and the course content will be reviewed.

Occupancy in the rooms can start after 15:00 on Sunday. All rooms need to be vacated by 10:00 on the departure day. If you already know the fishing zones and your equipment is disinfected and you have a valid fishing licence, you can begin to fish at 13:00 on arrival day. After booking, payment instructions will be made available, along with directions to the house and recommendations for which fly lines and flies are most appropriate to bring.

Fishing ends on departure day at 12:00 (noon).

Reservations and more Info visit: www.gaffd.com or write Göran at goran@goranandersson.se or Niels and Peter on info@gaffd.com

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Wondering how the salmon school works and how a week of fishing looks like?
This is what Anthony Wood says about the salmon school

I have been salmon fishing for some years now and have had some success. I mainly fish in the UK but also regularly fish Russia, Sweden and Norway, and also Canada.

For a long time, I have believed that there must be a better and less mechanical way to catch salmon, than casting at 45 degrees and moving two steps down and cast again, repeating again and again and again.

I spent a long time researching different salmon fishing techniques and casting methods. Although many experts believe that they have discovered the Holy Grail of casting and salmon fishing, I believe that only one person truly has and that is Mr Göran Andersson.

Göran invented the underhand cast back in the 1950's and every other instructor has based their underhand casting technique on his original ideas. I believe that if you truly want to learn something then you have to go back to basics and lay a strong foundation before you build up. Göran was the inventor of the casting technique and its original exponent.

I decided to spend a week at Göran's salmon fishing school in Norway on the unspoiled Sanddøla River, one of the main tributaries of the famous Namsen River.

This is my fourth day and so far it has been a salmon fishing revelation to me.

Every day starts with a three to four hour group session with Göran. His teaching methods like his ideas on fly fishing are unique. His aim is to change the way in which you think about salmon fishing.

He leads the group through from the original principals of his underhand technique based on his "parallel lines and straight angle" principles. He later develops this in practical casting lessons on the water. A lot of time is also spent learning the subtle laws of nature, when and where to cast the fly.

Every lesson with Göran is challenging. You learn to read the river, interpret nature, and understand the affect of angle and intensity of light. You gain a feel for the river and where the salmon are likely to be and what they are probably doing. You are taught how to pick the best fly and which cast will present that fly to the fish in the best way to initiate a take.

Göran intersperses his lessons with anecdotes and stories taken from over 65 years of fly fishing for salmon. The atmosphere is intense but jovial which makes learning easier and enjoyable.

Outside of lesson times you are free to fish the fabulous Sanddøla River, approximately 10 miles of unspoilt wilderness. Göran is always available for advice before you begin to fish. He will also make up special lines if required for different casts and fishing locations and rods.

I can honestly say that I have learnt more in the last four days than I have in years of fishing. Fishing with Göran is a unique experience and not one to be missed. Roll on day five!

Regards, Anthony Wood.