The first salmon of the 2022 season have been landed on the NFC beats

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Good season start on the <u>Gaula</u>. The conditions at the start of the season were very good. The water level of the Gaula at midnight was 362 m³ / second at Gaulfossen. After a short time Eric Cullin hooked a fish on Beat E2, which he unfortunately lost after a short fight.

Early in the morning it was Eirik Fjelldal who hooked the next fish on Beat E3. After an exciting fight, Eirik landed a nice salmon of 89 cm and about 8.1 kg. After a short photo, Eirik released the fish carefully.



Eirik with the first salmon of the 2022 season from Beat E3.

Alexander Widulla, who is fishing for salmon for the first time, had a good bite on Beat L1, but unfortunately he couldn't hook it.

In the evening the river rose to 455 m³/s at Gaulfossen. The water level, which had been rising since the afternoon, made fishing significantly more difficult. 59 salmon with a total weight of 469 kg were reported on the Gaula by 11:00 p.m. (01.06.2022). The largest salmon landed weighed 18.5 kg.



Manfred Raguse with his salmon from Beat E1.

On June 2nd, the Gaula slowly dropped from 3:30 a.m. and Manfred Raguse took this opportunity to hook and land a nice fish of 105 cm and approx. 11.8 kg on a large reddish tube fly on Beat E2 at around 5:45 a.m. After a few photos (unfortunately with a drop of water on the lens), the fish was carefully released again.

There is still a lot of snow higher higher up in the mountains, so we expect the water level to remain relatively high in the coming days/weeks. It will definitely be some time before the fish can pass the Gaulfossen. In such a situation, fishing below Gaulfossen is usually very productive.

The catches in the research nets in the Trondheimfjord continue to look very positive and give hope for a good run in the coming days.

At least for the moment, the still very large amount of snow means that there will be enough water well into the season.

There are still a few rods available over the next few weeks leading up to the end of the season on August 31st. So if you want to fish the Gaula this year, then you should contact us now to secure your rod.

If you are interested in fishing the Gaula this season, please contact us as soon as possible by e-mail: info@internationalflyfishersclub.com or phone 0049-172-4266036.

Difficult but successful fishing on the Gaula – Attention: Salmon courses in weeks 32 and 33

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Overall, fishing hasn't been easy over the past few days, but still some nice fish have been landed on the NFC Beats on the Gaula. Due to the still very large amount of snow higher up in the mountains, we experience a rise in the water level every day in the early evening. How far the river rises depends on how high the daytime temperatures were and whether it had rained. Despite the strongly fluctuating water level, fishing on the NFC Beats on the lower Gaula was very good.

Peter Berik landed a beautiful fish of 110 cm and approx. 14 kg on Beat E2. After a quick photo, he carefully released the fish.



Damien Torsney landed the next fish on Beat E2. A good fish had taken his fly in the middle part of the beat and after an exciting fight he was able to land a salmon of 105cm and approx. 12kg. Damien also carefully released his fish after a quick photo.



Toni landed a 98cm, 9.5kg salmon on Beat E3 and Alexander Basikow landed a 98cm, 10kg salmon on Beat E2. Both fish were released.



Alexander Basikow with his salmon from Beat E2.

Roland Puff and Sami Lehtimäki landed the next two fish on Beat E2. Roland's fish was 94 cm and weighed about 8 kg and Sami's fish was 96 cm long and weighed about 8.7 kg. Both fish were carefully released.

Damien Torsney landed his second salmon of the week on Beat E2. This time the fish was 95 cm long and weighed about 9.0 kg.



Damien and his son Nic with Damien's second fish of the week from Beat E2.

Jean Marie Freund was also able to land a nice salmon of 101 cm and approx. 10 kg on Beat E2. This was the first fish this season which took a banana fly.



Jean Marie with his 101 cm salmon from Beat E2.

Thies Reimers was also able to land his first fish of the season on Beat E2. His fish was 79 cm long and weighed about 5 kg.



Thies with his first fish of the season from Beat E2.

Alvaro Santillan also landed his first fish of the season on Beat E1. His fish was 90 cm long and weighed about 7.1 kg.

Bernard Bimboes also landed a nice 91cm salmon on Beat E2.



Bernard with his salmon of 91 cm from Beat E2.

Roar Kaald ended his week with a dream fish of 100 cm and around 11 kg from the Beat E2. This fish was also carefully released.



Roar with his salmon from Beat E2.

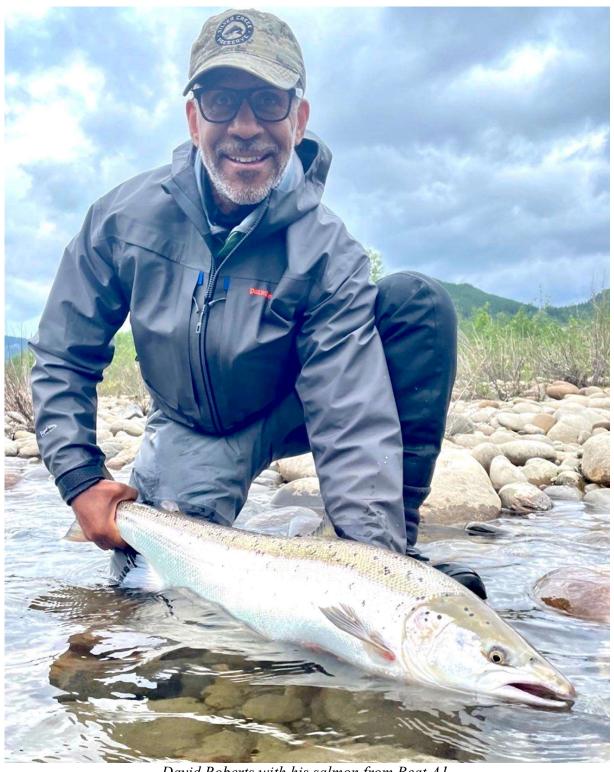
The new week started as successfully as the last one ended. As early as Monday morning, three more fish between 79 and 95 cm were registered in the catch book. We will present these fish to you in our next update.

In general we can say that there are now significantly more fish in the pools and the fishing is getting better every day at the moment. The water temperature is now around 9-10 degrees during the day, which makes fly fishing much more successful. We are curious how the fishing will develop in the coming days.

Good fishing on the Gaula and the first salmon were landed above the Gaulfossen

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Due to the low maximum daily temperatures, the water level dropped so much earlier than expected that the salmon were able to pass through the Gaulfossen in mid-June. David Roberts landed the first fish above the Fossen on Beat A1. His salmon was 91cm long and David gently released the fish after a quick photo.



David Roberts with his salmon from Beat A1.

The two brothers Joel and Pavo Niemi had a really good session on Beat E2. Both were able to land a salmon of 78 cm and 92 cm in a short time. A really good start into the new week.



Joel with his salmon from Beat E2.

Eric Ottens had a good session on Beat B2. First he lost a good fish, then he landed a silvery salmon of 94 cm and 7 kg. His friend Dieter Brede was successful a short time later on Beat B1 and landed a salmon measuring 96 cm and 9.5 kg.



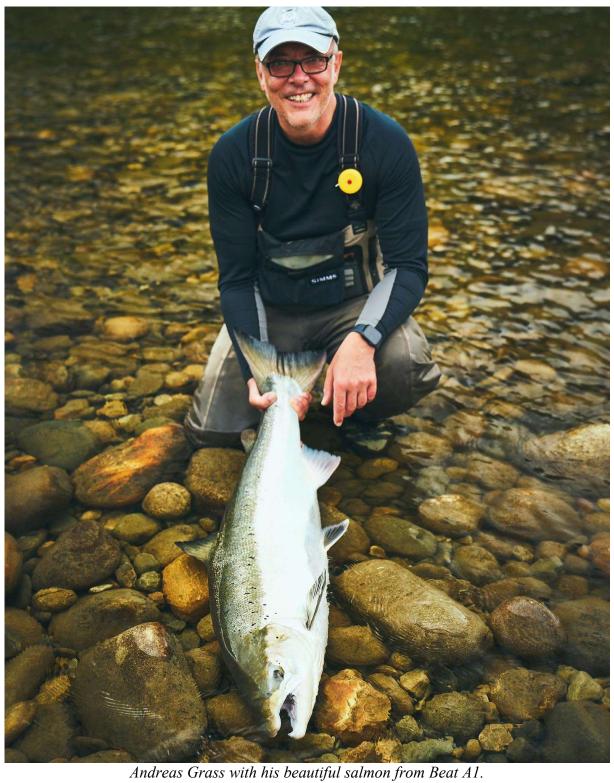
Dieter Brede with his salmon from Beat B1.

During the night it was Heiner Büschen who landed his first fish of the week. His salmon from Beat E2 was 98 cm long and weighed around 10 kg.



Heiner with his salmon from Beat E2.

The next day it was Andreas Grass who hooked a rbig fish on Beat A1. After an exciting fight Andreas landed a salmon of 113 cm and 15 kg. The successful fly was a Willy Gun.



Koichi Suzuki from Japan also landed a salmon on beat A1. His fish was $105~\rm cm$ long and weighed about $11.5~\rm kg$.



Koichi with his salmon of 105 cm from Beat A1.

Daniel Stephan landed his first salmon of the season on Beat B1. His fish was 93 cm long and weighed about 7.5 kg. Thies Reimers was also able to land another salmon on Beat M. His fish was 94 cm long and weighed about 8 kg.

Alvaro also took his chance and landed his first salmon above Gaulfossen on beat A1. His salmon was 100 cm long and weighed 10 kg.



Alvaro with his salmon from Beat A1.

Gerald Schimetta got his week off to a good start, landing a 94cm salmon on Beat BS1.



Gerald with his salmon from Beat BS1.

Henning Sandager landed his first fish of the week on Beat L1. His salmon was 92 cm long and weighed about 7 kg.

Thies Reimers landed a salmon of 96cm on Beat B1 and Andreas Grass landed his second salmon of the week of 90cm on Beat BS2.

Carsten Mehl fished the Gaula for the first time and was able to land his first Gaula salmon on Beat M on the very first day. His fish was 85 cm long and weighed about 6 kg.



Carsten Mehl with his first Gaula salmon from Beat M.

Andreas Grass landed another 98 cm salmon on beat A1 and Thies Reimers also landed a 96cm salmon on the same beat.

Bruce Lindley landed a tagged salmon of 109cm on Beat M. We're excited to see what the data reveals about this fish. The tagg looked relatively old and it could be that this fish came up the Gaula to spawn for the second time.



Bruce Lindley with his 109 cm salmon from Beat M.

The last few days have been very good and we will soon present you some more fish.

Great fishing on the Gaula and still a few free rods in August, also in the salmon course

July 22nd, 2022|Gaula, Norwegen|0 Comments

Fishing on the Gaula has been great over the past few weeks. We haven't seen such good fishing, with so many landed fish, on the NFC Beats for a long time. A total of 4.692 salmon with a total weight of 26.913 kg and an average weight of 5.7 kg have already been caught on the Gaula this season. A new record season is on the horizon. On the one hand, this is due to a very good run of salmon, but also to the excellent conditions on the Gaula. What the "normal"

Norway tourist and the not exactly sun-drenched Norwegians themselves are not so happy about, makes the hearts of salmon fishermen beat faster. Mostly low temperatures and repeated rain caused a water level that has only dropped below 100 cubic meters / second at Gaulfossen in the last few days.

A lot of fish have been caught on the NFC Beats and for reasons of space we won't go into too much detail, but we would like to present you with some nice catches here.

Adam Slavinski made the long journey from the USA and was rewarded, among other fish, with a salmon of 100 cm and approx. 10 kg from Beat C2. During his week Adam landed 2 more salmon of 90 and 88 cm. Adam released all fish carefully.



Adam Slavinski with a salmon of 100 cm and approx. 10 kg from Beat C2.

Charles Dickson was also successful on the NFC beats and landed this beautiful fish of 106 cm and approx. 12.5 kg on Beat BS1.



Charles Dickson with a dream fish of 106 cm and approx. 12.5 kg from the Beat BS1.

Mac Mayer was at the Gaula for the second time and after a difficult week last year he could see the potential of the NFC beats this year. In addition to this dream fish of 100 cm and approx. 10 kg, which Mac was able to land in the lodge pool, he caught 5 other fish between 4 kg and 9 kg during his week.



Mac with his beautiful fish of 100 cm from Beat M.

John Hogland, who has been coming from the USA to fish with us on the Gaula for several years, was also able to land a nice salmon at the lodge pool. His salmon was 94 cm long and weighed about 8.5 kg.



Thomas Mahnke experienced a real moment of glory on the Gaula. He landed 4 salmon in one day, two on Beat BS (70cm and 96cm) and two on Beat A1 (95cm and 97cm).



Thomas Mahnke with his salmon of 97 cm from Beat A1.

Ulf Myrbø also had a very successful week. He landed 6 salmon, the largest of which was 107cm long and weighed around 12.5kg. The other 5 fish were 92 cm, 103 cm, 88 cm, 80 cm and 100 cm.



Ulf Myrbø with his fish of 107 cm from Beat BS1.

Thomas Mahnke proved that the new Bua Beat can also produce nice fish with a salmon measuring 85 cm and approx. 6.5 kg. A fish from the Bua is always something very special and that's why Thomas was particularly happy.



Thomas Mahnke with his salmon from the Bua.

The Norwegian NFC regular Arve Nilsen from Bergen visited the Gaula again this year and landed two salmon of 107 cm and 94 cm during the week.



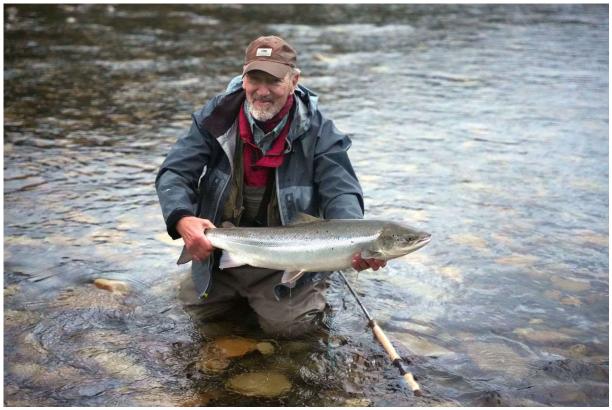
Arve Nilsen with his salmon of 107 cm from Beat A1.

Christoffer Jordal also landed a nice salmon of 94cm on beat A1.



Christoffer Jordal with his salmon from Beat A1.

Manfred Raguse was able to land a fresh salmon of 82cm and approx. 5.5kg in the New Pool. Shortly thereafter, a very large fish grabbed his tube fly and made a 200+ yard run before coming off.



Manfred Raguse landed this fresh salmon, 82 cm long and approx. 5.5 kg in the New Pool.

In addition to the very solid salmon run, there are already some sea trout in the river. Lars Terkildsen proved that fishing at night is particularly worthwhile. In his session on Beat A1 he was able to land a grilse of 56 cm and four sea trout of 57 cm, 58 cm, 62 cm and 73 cm.



This sea trout of 73 cm was caught by Lars on Beat A1.

Fabrice Bergues and his girlfriend Nathalie also experienced very good fishing. Fabrice landed 9 salmon. Among them was a dream fish of 110 cm and approx. 13.5 kg, which Fabrice was able to land at the lodge pool.



Fabrice with his salmon of 110 cm from Beat M.

His girlfriend Nathalie landed two fish. A salmon of approx. 6 kg on Beat A1 and a salmon of approx. 4.3 kg on Beat BS1.



Nathalie with her salmon of approx. 6 kg from Beat A1.

Francois Deloup landed 2 grilse of around 2kg and a salmon of around 10kg on Beat B1 during his week.



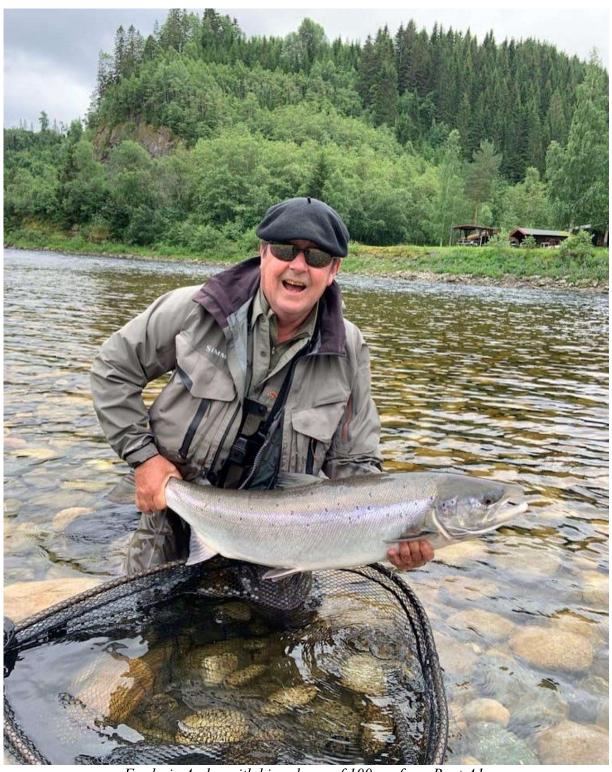
Francois Deloup with his salmon of 10 kg from Beat B1.

François Truffandier landed a beautiful salmon of 110 cm and about 13 kg on Beat BS1.



Francois with his salmon of 110 cm from Beat BS1.

Frederic Andre landed 4 salmon including 3 grilse and a salmon of 100cm and around 10kg on Beat A1.



Frederic Andre with his salmon of 100 cm from Beat A1.

Gitte Juul Jensen visited the Gaula for the first time and landed two salmon of approx. $3.0~\mathrm{kg}$ and $4.7~\mathrm{kg}$.



Gitte with her salmon of 69 cm from Beat A1.

Juan Zulueta also started his week successfully and landed 3 salmon of $62\ cm,\ 81\ cm$ and $60\ cm.$



Juan with his salmon of 81 cm and 5,5 kg from Beat C2.

Fishing continues to be good and the weather forecast for the next few days looks promising. The Gaula currently has a normal summer water level of 59 m³/second at Gaulfossen and there is always a bit of rain in the forecast for the next few days.

The amount of fish and the very good water level should ensure good fishing for the coming weeks. So if you have time at short notice to get to the Gaula, then you should use this opportunity. Week 31 is fully booked but there are still a few rods available in the other weeks leading up to the end of the season.

A very successful season at the Gaula has ended

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Another season on the Gaula has ended and we can say that it was a very successful season at the Gaula and in particular on the NFC beats.



Christian Tamcke with his salmon of 113 cm from Beat A1.

A total of 6418 salmon with a total weight of 34.192 kg/75,393 lb. were caught during the successful season at the Gaula (as of September 5th, 2022) and we are sure that a few more fish will be reported in the next few days.

This season was particularly characterized by the long-lasting high-water levels, which gave the NFC guests first-class fishing for large parts of the season.

But fishing in the final weeks of the season has been anything but easy. The fish did not seem to be active despite good to very good water levels and the lack of late running fresh fish made it difficult to catch one of the coveted Gaula salmon. Nevertheless, some good fish were caught on the NFC Beats in the last few weeks of the season, of which we would like to present a small selection here.

Uwe Sollfrank fished the NFC Beats for the first time and landed, among others, this beautiful, fresh salmon weighing around 6 kg/ 13 lb on the Beat C2.



Uwe Sollfrank with his salmon of approx. 6 kg/13 lb. from Beat C2.

Denis Poch and his friend Alain Parentelli had a good session on Beat BS1. Denis landed a grilse of 63 cm and his friend Alain a salmon of 81 cm.



Denis with his Grilse from Beat BS1.



Jean Claude Marmeys was also successful on Beat BS1 and landed a salmon of 81 cm.



Rob Rogers was also successful on Beat BS1 and landed an $85\ \mathrm{cm}$ salmon.



Rob Rogers with his salmon of 85 cm from Beat BS1.

Charles Bouffard caught a grilse of 64 cm during his session on Beat A1.



Charles Bouffard with his Grilse from Beat A1.

Antoine Kopf started his week successfully and landed this beautiful sea trout of 67 cm at the Lodge Pool.



Antoine and Guide Nic with Antoine's sea trout from the Lodge Pool.

James Robbins landed 4 salmon during his week on the Gaula including a 65cm grilse from the Bua.



Ian Gordon landed a nice 78cm salmon on Beat A1.



Ian Gordon with his salmon of 78 cm from Beat A1.

Thomas Dieplinger fished the NFC Beats on the Gaula for the first time and landed an 88 cm salmon and a 62 cm sea trout on Beat A1.



During the week, Antoine Kopff landed 4 more salmon up to 78 cm in addition to the sea trout mentioned above.



Antoine Kopff with his salmon of 78 cm from Beat A1.

George Hayat visited the NFC Beats on the Gaula for the second time and was successful on the first evening on Beat C1. After an exciting fight he landed a female salmon of 86 cm.



George Hayat with his salmon of 86 cm from Beat C1.

Christian Tamcke fished the last days of the season on the NFC Beats and landed 5 salmon. He started the week right on Monday with an impressive large cock fish. Christian got a bite on Beat A1 and after a few seconds it was clear that a really big fish had taken the fly. After an exciting fight, Christian was able to safely land the impressive male of 113 cm.



Christian Tamcke while releasing his large cock salmon from Beat A1.

On the second last day of the season, Christian had a run and landed 3 salmon. The day started with an 88 cm salmon from Beat C2, followed by a 60 cm grilse and a 96 cm female on Beat A1. There is no better way to end the salmon season!





Thies Reimers landed the last two fish of the season. He landed a 75cm salmon on Beat BS1 in the morning and an 82cm salmon on Beat C2 at noon.



Thies with the last fish of the 2022 season on the NFC Beats on the Gaula.

The successful season at the Gaula has only just ended but if you are interested in fishing the Gaula in the coming season then now is the time to get in touch with us. Due to the very good 2022 season, a few weeks are already almost fully booked. So if you want one of the last rods on the NFC Beats on the Gaula then you have to hurry. Simply send us an e-mail, possibly with your desired dates, to info@internationalflyfishersclub.com, or contact us by phone on 0049 40 589 23 02.