

# North & West District Salmon Fishery Board

Audited Accounts  
for the Year Ended 28 May 2012

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# North & West District Salmon Fishery Board

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# North & West District Salmon Fishery Board

## Officers and Advisers

<b>Auditors</b>	Morris & Young, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 6 Atholl Crescent Perth PH1 5JN
<b>Fishery Board</b>	Elected 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2014
<b>Convenor</b>	Robin Vestey Esq (Mandatory for the EH Vestey Marriage Settlement Trust)
<b>Upper proprietors</b>	James Allingham Esq (Mandatory for Messrs Allingham, Bladon Nall-Cain) Sam Boileau Esq (Mandatory for Braesgill Ltd) Robin Bradford Esq David Davies Esq (Mandatory for Polly Estate Ltd) Gerald Osborne Esq (Mandatory for G & R Osborne) Charles Marsham Esq
<b>Lower proprietors</b>	Iain Russell Esq (Mandatory for the Duke of Westminster's 1964 Settlement Trust)
<b>Co-opted members</b>	Cathel Macleod (Tenant Angler) Jack Watson (Tenant Angler) Alan Balfour (Tenant Netsmen)





## **Independent Auditors' Report**

### **To the board members of North & West District Salmon Fishery Board**

#### **Report of the Auditors to the Board member of Nort & West District Salmon Fishery Board**

In accordance with the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) Scotland Act 2003, section 44, we have audited the statement of accounts on pages 6 to 8. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

This report is made solely to the Board members of North & West District Salmon Fishery Board. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Board members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Board members for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Respective responsibilities of duly elected and duly co-opted board members and auditors**

Section 44 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 requires the Board to prepare a statement of accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Board and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing those accounts, the Board members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Board will continue in operation.

The board members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the board. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Board and hence for taking reasonable steps in the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Our responsibility is to audit the statement of accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). We report to you our opinion as to whether the statement of accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information in the Annual Report is consistent with the statement of accounts.

In addition, we report to you if, in our opinion, the board has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information given in the Annual Report is consistent with the statement of accounts.

We read the Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

**Independent Auditors' Report**  
**To the board members of North & West District Salmon Fishery Board**

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**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the statement of accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Board members in preparation of statement of accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Board's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the statement of accounts.

**Opinion**

In our opinion:

- The statement of accounts give a true and fair view, in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities of the state of the Board's affairs as at 28 May 2012, and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- The statement of accounts have been prepared in accordance with Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003; and
- The information given in the Annual Report is consistent with the statement of accounts.

9 October 2012

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Mr Peter Young B.A.,C.A.(Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Morris & Young,Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors  
6 Atholl Crescent  
PERTH  
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## North & West District Salmon Fishery Board

### Detailed Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 28 May 2012

	2012		2011	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Assessment income		27,168		26,208
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Insurance	745		607	
Clerk and Secretary	8,085		8,516	
Travelling expenses	94		94	
Accountancy fees	980		727	
Sundry expenses	200		370	
Fish legal membership	550		500	
AST donation	1,000		1,000	
WSFT donation	16,000		6,000	
ASFB annual dues	1,897		1,631	
Legal and professional fees	1,129		-	
		(30,680)		(19,445)
<b>Net (deficit)/surplus for the year</b>		(3,512)		6,763

## North & West District Salmon Fishery Board

### Balance Sheet as at 28 May 2012

	2012		2011	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>				
Debtors	1,140		585	
Cash at bank and in hand	17,025		21,542	
	18,165		22,127	
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Creditors		577		27
Accruals		837		1,838
		(1,414)		(1,865)
<b>Net assets</b>		16,751		20,262
<b>Financed by:</b>				
<b>Reserves</b>				
As at 2011	20,263		13,499	
Surplus for the year	-		6,764	
		20,263		20,263
Deficit for year		(3,512)		-
		16,751		20,263

These accounts were approved on 9 October 2012.

I approve these accounts and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

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Robin Vestey

# North & West District Salmon Fishery Board

## Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 28 May 2012

### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

In years prior to 2007 the income was recognised on a cash basis, in 2007 it was recognised on an accruals basis and will continue to be recognised on this basis in future

#### **Compliance with accounting standards**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the invoiced value of sales of goods, net of value added tax.

#### **Taxation**

North and West District Salmon Fishery Board is not subject to taxation on income derived from proprietor contributions on the grounds of mutual trading. Taxation has been provided for non-trading income.

#### **Related party transactions**

Members of the Board represent Proprietors who pay assessments to the Board. Assessments are paid in accordance with independently assessed rateable values. The members of the Board are assessed at the same rate as proprietors who are not members of the Board.

Charles Marsham, Esq continues to act as the Chairman of West Sutherland Fisheries Trust. During the year a donation of £16,000 was paid to the Trust.