

## Fly Fishing - Norway, Suldalslågen 18.-25.9.2024

### **Fly fishing for Salmon on Suldalslågen River in Southwestern Norway. Fishmaster will arrange fly fishing trip to the Stråpa beat on 18.-25. September 2024.**

Suldalslågen is the largest and one of the best salmon rivers in Western Norway. Suldalslågen is famous for very big salmon, the biggest ones are over 20 kilos. Jouni Rauha will work as a host for this trip.

**SULDALSLÅGEN** is a famous salmon river that is located in the municipality of Suldal in Rogaland county. The 22 km long river runs from the lake Suldalsvatnet to the southwest to the village of Sand where it empties into the Sandsfjorden. The average size of salmon is very high 6-7 kg. Suldalslågen is very late river considering salmon run timing. The fishing season in middle and upper river starts on 20. July and ends on 30. September. Prime time for salmon fishing on this beautiful river is in August-September.

**FLY FISHING.** We will fly fish the beautiful, private Stråpa beat situated in the upper part of Suldalslågen River, about 21 km from the sea. Stråpa beat is uppermost beat of the Suldalslågen. It consists of 1,3 km of South (Left) bank and 0,7 km of North (Right) bank of famous River Suldalslågen. The beat consists three good salmon pools: Strengjen, Flotto and Notahölen. Our group of 4 persons will fly fish exclusively Stråpa beat.

**FISHING RULES.** Bag limit is 2 killed salmon per person per day. If someone kills 2 salmon in a day, he must stop fishing until midnight. Released salmon is not counted on quotas. All wild female salmon over 75 cm must be released. All sea trout must be released.

**FLY FISHING TACKLE.** For fly fishing salmon on River Suldalslågen we recommend 13-15' double handed rods for lines #8-11 and suitable fly reels with good quality brakes. Sink tip or intermediate shooting heads are most popular fly lines but please take also with sinking shooting heads for high water conditions.

**DISINFECTION.** Before fishing starts everyone must disinfect fishing gear and buy a Norwegian state license. State license can be bought before trip from internet.

**FLIES.** Good fly patterns for Suldalslågen are Ally's Shrimp, Frances, Red Butt, Black Sheep, Greenlander, Black & Yellow, Black & Orange, Willie Gunn, Monkey and Sunray Shadow.

**ACCOMMODATION** for guests is arranged in a renovated old Øvre Osen house located close to Stråpa fishing beat. It is only 300 m short walk from the house to the beat. There is a living room, a well equipped kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 2 x toilet/shower. Every angler will have a single bedroom. Guests can cook their meals in a self catering kitchen but it is not included in price. Address: Øvre Osen, Osen 18, 4237 Suldalsosen, Norge.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.** Anglers will take flight or car transport to Norway. The closest airport can be found in Stavanger. It is 123 km and about 2 hours 30 minutes driving from





Stavanger to the Suldalslågen including 14,5 km long tunnel under fjord and one ferry trip. Another option is to take a flight to Oslo and drive to Suldalsosen through a stunning mountain road of 407 km/6 hours drive.

**Dates:** 18.9.2024 at 18:00 – 24.9.2024 at 18:00 (accommodation until 25.9. at 10:00 in the morning)

**Trip length:** 6 fishing days/7 nights in accommodation

**Group size:** 1 host + 3 persons = 4 anglers

**Price includes:** Fly fishing, Self catering accommodation in single rooms, Introduction of beat

**Price does not include:** Flights/car transports, State license (310 NOK = 30 eur), Meals/drinks



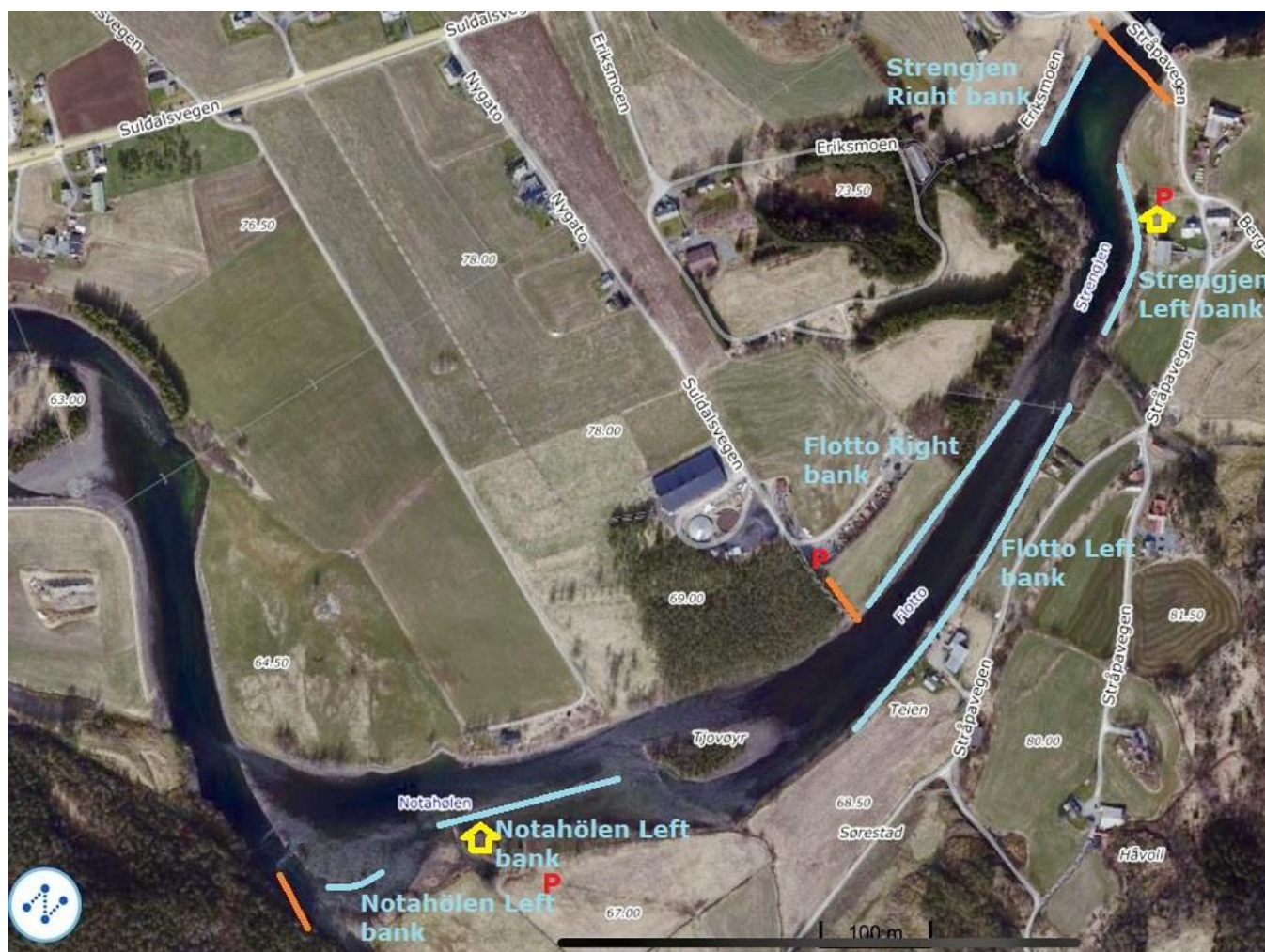
## Trip Schedule

**18.9. Wednesday.** Arrival to Suldalslågen Stråpa beat/ Øvre Osen House in the afternoon at 15-16. Fishing starts at 18. Showing the beat.

**19.-23.9. Thursday - Monday.** Fly fishing for salmon at Stråpa beat. Breakfasts, lunch and dinners at accommodation.

**24.9. Tuesday.** Fly fishing for salmon at Stråpa beat. Breakfasts, lunch and dinners at accommodation. Fishing ends at 18.

**25.9. Wednesday.** Breakfast. Leaving accommodation morning by 10 and heading back home.



Best pools/ fishing areas marked with light blue colour. Borders of Stråpa beat marked with orange colour. Shelters by river marked with yellow symbol. Parking places marked with red P symbol. Øvre Osen House is located on Right bank about 200 m upstream from bridge.

## Suldalslågen Flies

Tube flies with 4-7 cm wing is normal size

### Black Sheep

Tag: Red  
Butt: Red  
Body: Black floss  
Rib: Silver  
Hackle: Blue  
Wing: Black and Yellow arctic fox  
Head: Red or black conehead



### Greenlander

Tube: 1/2 inch brass tube  
Tag: Fluorescent green  
Butt: Fluorescent green  
Body: Pearly ice-dubbing  
Rib: Silver  
Body hackle: Olive green  
Front hackle: Black and white (badger cock)  
Wing: 1/3 yellow, 1/3 light green, 1/3 black  
Head: Light green



### Dee Sheep

Tag: Red  
Body: Black floss  
Rib: Oval Silver  
Front hackle: Blue soft hackle  
Wing: Bright Yellow and Black arctic fox  
Electric Yellow Angel Hair  
Head: Red



### Black & Yellow

Tube: 1/2 inch brass tube  
Body: Gold/Brass  
Wing: 1/2 dirty yellow, 1/2 black  
Yellow Angel hair between wing  
Head: Black



### Black & Green Monkey

Tube: 1/2 inch brass tube  
Body: Fl. green Flat Braid  
Rib: Silver  
Wing: Fl. green polar bear, black monkey  
Head: Black



## **Suldalslågen Tackle List**

### **General**

Warm hat with bill  
Polarized sunglasses  
Long sleeve shirts, sweaters, fleeces  
Short sleeve shirts, t-shirts (several)  
Underwear  
Warm, long underwear to use under waders  
Fleece pants, fleece shirt  
Long pants  
Warm socks, several  
Sandals or camp shoes  
Raingear or wading jacket  
Sunscreen  
Camera, memory cards, extra batteries, battery charger  
Backpack (to carry camera & other gear )  
Small flashlight  
Mobile phone  
Garbage bags or waterproof bags for laundry and wading boots.  
Books, magazines  
Passport  
Airline tickets and other travel documents  
Pre-trip information, maps, Fishmaster phone number (+358-400-824530)  
Cash, Credit card  
Notebook and pen  
Toiletries, including; tooth brush, shampoo, hand lotion, bandages, roll of athletic tape  
Razor  
Pain killers, Prescription medications  
Rod rack for car

### **Fishing Equipment**

Fly rods, rod tubes (Rods 13'-15' # 9-11)  
Fly reels, reel covers  
Spare spools  
Fly lines, leader  
Fly boxes, flies  
Waders, wading belt, repair kit for waders  
Wading boots  
Pliers (rustproof)  
Hook hone/file  
Extra spools monofilament: 0.35, 0.40  
Needle clippers  
Hemostats  
Tape measure