



FISHING IN LAKE COMO

In order to fish in Lake Como (Basin n° 5 - Lombardy), you need the fishing license. Depending on where you want to fish, there are different procedures and permissions.

The 2 different procedures are:

A) Fishing from shore:

B) Fishing from boat, rivers, streams and Lake Darengo, fishing with Belly Boat and Carp Fishing

Permissions:

A) Fishing from the shore: you need the fishing license of Region Lombardy + Fish catch card + association to FIPSAS

To obtain the **license** of Region Lombardy you need to pay 23.00 € to "Regione Lombardia". You have to make the payment via bank transfer to: Regione Lombardia
IBAN IT95D0306909790100000300047 - BIC/SWIFT Code BCITITMM (add XXX if your bank's system requires an additional three characters for branch identification). You need to write the reason "licenza di pesca di tipo B" and your personal data.

The license is valid for 12 months from the release. Only minors (under 18 years old) and seniors over 65 years old who use the fishing rod, with or without fishing reel can fish without a fishing license.

The **fish catch card** is free of charge and must be collected from an authorised distribution point. In upper Lake Como the distribution points are:

- Bargellini Norberto: Piazza Trieste, 4 - Gravedona ed Uniti
- LedicoladiCele: Piazza Matteri, 11 - Dongo
- Armeria Dimensione 3: Via Statale, 8 - Gera Lario

To **join the FIPSAS**: go to the post office and pay 30.00 € (people born after the 1st January 2011 need to pay 6.00 €) on the postal account No. 40416463, addressed to "Ass. Dilettantistica Provinciale Sportivi e Subacquei Como", writing the reason "tesseramento Adulti FIPSAS e APS Como FIPSAS 2026" (for adult) or "tesseramento Giovani FIPSAS e APS Como FIPSAS 2026" (for kids).

The association to FIPSAS is valid for 12 months.

B) Fishing from boat, rivers, streams, etc.: you need a fishing license (see the previous paragraph) + Fish catch card (see the previous paragraph) + association to FIPSAS (see the previous paragraph) + annual fishing permission

To obtain the **annual fishing permission**: go to the post office and pay 30.00 € on the postal account No. 40416463, addressed to "Ass. Dilettantistica Provinciale Sportivi e Subacquei Como", writing the reason "contributo di gestione anno 2026 per la pesca da imbarcazione e nelle acque di tipo B". The annual permission is free of charge for minors (under 18 years old). The permission expires on December 31, 2026 regardless of the date on which it is made.

- NOTES -

- In Lake Como, it is possible to fish with 3 rods, with 5 artificial or natural baits each, for a total of 15 baits
- Fishing at night is permitted from the shore only (no rivers and Lake Darengo). Fishing at night with artificial baits and/or fish is forbidden from 1 April to 31 May
- The Lake of Mezzola is subject to the same laws of Lake Como
- In rivers, streams and Lake Darengo it is possible to fish with 1 rod, with 3 baits. Fishing is permitted from the last Sunday in February to the first Sunday in October. Fishing is permitted on Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, as well as on 25 April, 1 May, 2 June and 15 August

NO FISHING AREAS

Fishing from jetties, floating moorings and bridges is prohibited.

From 1 December to 30 April, fishing is forbidden inside the following piers and ports:

- Gera Lario: new port and old port
- Domaso: municipal port
- Gravedona ed Uniti: municipal port
- Dongo: old port
- Musso: municipal port
- Colico: central pier and the small pier in Piona
- Dervio: port of S. Cecilia and the old port

FISHERIES PROTECTION ZONES

Fishing is only permitted from the shore, with only 1 rod armed with a maximum of 3 hooks.

- Colico and Gera Lario: at the mouth of the river Adda for a total width of about 400 metres and a distance of 100 metres outside the coastline. Fishing from the shore in the stretch of shoreline within the Pian di Spagna di Mezzola Reserve is forbidden
- Colico: for a length of about 840 metres, from the right bank of the Inganna stream to the semi-circular balcony about 100 metres north of the mouth of the Perlino stream, for a distance of 100 metres outside the coastline
- Domaso: from 100 metres south of the mouth of the torrent Livo to 100 metres north of the mouth of the same torrent, for a width of 100 metres from the shoreline
- Gravedona ed Uniti: from 100 metres south of the mouth of the Liro stream to 100 metres north of the mouth, for a width of 100 metres from the shore
- Dongo: from the boundary with the municipality of Musso to the Church of S. Stefano, 100 metres from the bank

PARTICULAR LIMITATIONS

- Dervio: from the mouth of the port, in a southerly direction, up to and including the shipyard, for a width of 100 metres outside the coastline. Fishing allowed: from the shore with a single rod, with a maximum of 5 natural or artificial baits, without chum. Fishing from a boat may only be carried out at a distance of no less than 100 metres from the shore. Temporary Zone, regulations in force from 1 March to 10 August
- Dervio: Varrone stream, section between the bridge near the mouth and the bridge on main road (SP 72). No-kill fly fishing area
- Dervio: Varrone stream, section between the flooding prevention barrier and the diversion weir of the hydroelectric power station. No-kill spinning area

NB: This document is a summary for information purposes of the fishing regulations relating to Basin No. 5 of the Lombardy Region, with references to the Upper Lake Como. For the complete regulations, any updates or regulatory changes, please consult the official texts published by the Lombardy Region or contact the FIPSAS offices (Website of FIPSAS Como: www.aps-como.it)

	NO FISHING PERIODS	MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS
Shad	from 15 May 15 to 15 June	cm 15
Bleak	From 15 March to 31 August	-
Barbel	from 1 May 1 to 30 June	cm 30
Carp	from 1 May to 30 June	cm 35
Chub	from 1 May to 30 June	cm 30
Whitefish	from 1 November to 31 January	cm 30
Zander	From 1 April to 31 May	cm 40
Pike	from 1 February to 15 April	cm 60
Largemouth bass	from 15 April to 15 June	cm 30
Perch	from 15 March to 31 May	cm 16
Danube Roach	from 1 April to 31 May	cm 40
Grayling	from 15 December to 30 April	cm 35
Tench	from 1 May to 30 June	cm 35
Trout	from 1 December to 15 January	cm 40
Arctic char	from 1 December to 31 January (lake waters)	cm 25

QUOTAS LIMITS:

Every fisherman in every single day of fishing cannot capture more than:

6 trout, char and grayling in total - 10 whitefish (from the limit of 10 fish, however, any catches of trout, grayling and char must be subtracted) - 1 pike - 2 zander (Lake Como only) - 2 largemouth basses - 30 perches (15 in Lake Mezzola) - 2 graylings - 1 marble trout - 5 bleak (only from 1 September to 15 March, to be kept alive in suitable containers)

Moreover, every fisherman cannot catch in one day more than 5 kg of fish, including the species listed above. The weight limit may be exceeded in the case of catching a large fish. Once 1 pike or a total of 6 trout, char and grayling have been caught, fishing must be stopped for the rest of the day. The eel fishing is forbidden.

FISHING EQUIPMENT RENTAL

BARGELLINI NORBERTO

Piazza Trieste, 4
GRAVEDONA ED UNITI (CO)
Tel. +39 0344 89273

Every day: from 8.45am to 12pm and from 3pm to 7pm
Deposit is required

SPORT FISHING LAKES

LAKE GREEN ASD DUBINO

Viale Lombardia, 20
NUOVA OLONIO - DUBINO (SO)
Tel. +39 380 7669801

Every day: from 7am to 6pm

ASD LAGO PESCATORI TROTA RONCA

Via Siberia, snc
SAMOLACO (SO)
Tel. +39 339 8612840
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Open every day except on Wednesday
From October to May: from 7am to 8pm
From June to October: from 6am to 9pm

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Duration of the tour: min. of 2 hours to throughout the day