

Yokanga Lodge Safety Instructions

Fishermen and anyone staying in the lodge must strictly follow the safety rules and procedures detailed below. Prior to the fishing week commencing fisherman will be required to sign the below document to confirm they have read and understood these instructions.

1. Clients with any health conditions of any kind must inform the camp manager. Any medication needed is the responsibility of the client to provide and administer during their stay at the lodge.
2. Clients must follow all instructions given by their guide either on the river, helicopter or in case of an emergency at all times.
 - At no time can a fire be lit or a cigarette be smoked anywhere near the fuel tanks or the helicopter.
3. When clients are dropped at their beats in the morning:-
 - Guides will leave the helicopter first clients will then be signalled to leave the helicopter once the guides are ready.
 - Clients will be asked to crouch down by their guides, please do not under any circumstances stray further than 2-3 meters from the door of the helicopter.
 - Clients must stay in the designated spot until the helicopter has taken off and the guide instructs them they can move.
4. When clients are collected at their beats in the afternoon:-
 - Clients will be asked to crouch down in a spot decided by their guides.
 - Clients should sit behind their guides.
 - Please ensure that all clothing is fastened securely, rods are broken down and fastened securely.
 - We recommend that clients wear their sunglasses to protect their eyes, in case of any debris blown up by the helicopter rotors.
 - Do not lift your rods or equipment above your head.
 - Clients may only approach the helicopter when their guide or the helicopter crew permit.
 - Clients must be seated immediately ready for take off.
5. All clients whether they are fishing from the boat or the bank must wear life jackets at all times without exception. Under no circumstances should fishers stand in their boats. And when required by their guides fishers should sit down in the bottom of their boats.
6. Clients may be asked by their guides to walk along the riverbank to pass a rapid while they navigate the boat alone.
7. Clients should be aware of strong winds its direction and possible change of direction to prevent injury from hooks.
8. Clients fishing from the bank are asked to please take into consideration the speed and depth of the river, and to stay within sight of the guide in case they need help of any kind.
9. Yokanga Lodge is a no smoking building, however there are ashtrays provided on the balconies and outside the lodge away from the fuelling areas for those who wish to smoke.
10. It is the responsibility of the client to cover the cost of repair or replacement of any property broken or damaged belonging to MurmanskTourist or Fly Fish Yokanga Ltd.

Print Name :

Client Signature:

Date: