

# Beltra Lake



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Lough Beltra is divided into two areas, West Beltra and East Beltra. It is two and a half miles long, one mile wide and covers 1,500 acres. The West side belongs to Newport House and the East side belongs to the Department of Fisheries. The Glenisland Co-op have fishing rights on the East side for the past 20 years. The lease comes up every 7 years. Castlebar anglers had the lease before then for 47 years.

Newport House has two boats (no.'s 1 & 2) rented for three months of the fishing season, which starts on the 20<sup>th</sup> March and ends on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. The Co-op is allowed ten boats per day and twenty rods on the East side. It is fly fishing only on both sides. The West side was once owned by Mr. Knox. He was a landlord. He owned all the land in Glenhest. He sold it then to Brig. Brown of Breaffy House, Castlebar. Brig. Brown later sold it to Charles Forte (of Trust House Forte) about 1960. Newport House had three boats from Brig. Brown. Charles Forte did not want to rent boats to anyone. Toddy O'Sullivan and John Hanlon asked him to give the boats to Newport House and allow fishing as far as "The Rocks" and they would remove the nets from the estuary. Charles Forte sold the west side to Newport House in 1970. Now Newport House has five boats on it.

Map compiled by J.O'H (2006)

## LEGEND

	Bridge
	Bouy
	Trees
	Boat House
	Reeds
	Rocks
	Boat Channel
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	Wall
	Stakes

## Best Salmon Flies

(all size 6)

Beltra Badger  
Black Doctor  
Silver Doctor  
Lemon & Grey  
Thunder & Lightening  
Shrimp

## Best Sea Trout Flies

(all size 8)

Green Peter  
Bibio  
Black Pennell  
Watson's Fancy (Fancies)  
Daddy  
Delphy Black