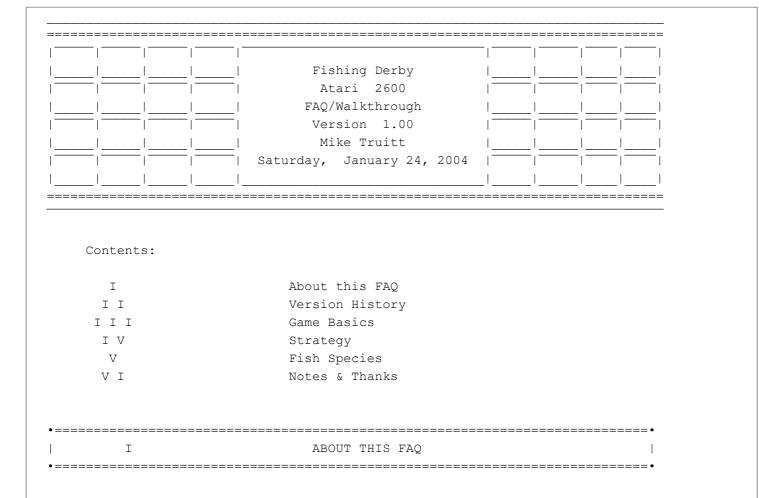
Activision Classics Fishing Derby FAQ

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Mission Statement

I was looking through a bunch of my older games and was wondering to myself why I didn't write any FAQs for these classics. So I decided to write a guide for some of my favorites. That is why this guide is here today. I hope it can help you out.

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II	VERSION HISTORY
Version 1.00	I have got just about all of the FAQ completed. There may be some more updates in the future.
ast Updated:	Saturday, January 24, 2004
I I I	GAME BASICS
bjective:	The objective of this game is to catch 99 pounds of fish before your opponent can.
IFFI	CULTY OPTIONS
ifficulty 1a	With this option enabled you must have the end of your line directly below the fishes nose. This is for player one.
ifficulty 1k	This option is easier than the other option - You only need to have the end of the line near the fishes' mouth. Likewise this applies to player one.
ifficulty 2a	Player two must have the end of his line directly beneeth the fishes' mouths in order to hook the fish.
Difficulty 2k	Player two only needs to have the end of the line near the mouth of the fish that they are trying to catch.
10DES	S O F P L A Y
Dne Player	This sets up the game under its normal difficulty and where there is a player versus the computer.
Wo Player	A head to head competition between two human players. It also uses the controls and setting for the normal mode.
CONTE	R O L S
Action Butt	con Reel Action As soon as you get a fish hooked onto the end of your line, hit the action button. Doing this will speed up the pace that which you will reel the fish in.

Joystick	Line Control	Moving the joystick in any direction will
		allow you to move your line in any
		direction - Unless you have a fish hooked
		at which point you can only use the
		horizontal directions to move the line.

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U I V	STRATEGY	
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- Jaws is Not Your Friend You will notice that there is a shark that is swimming atop the water. He is a hungry little guy, so whenever he gets the opportunity to, he will eat the fish that you are trying to catch. Be careful, you may need to let go of the action button for a second until he gets out of your way and you can make the safe catch.
- Big Fish = Good Obviously the larger fish that you catch, the less fish that you will need to catch, which means you dont need as much time to catch the 99 pounds. However, this strategy isn't as perfect at it may seem: there are less big fish in the sea, and it takes more time to get your line all of the way down there.
- <u>Small Fish = Easy</u> The alternative to going after a small amount of large fish is going after a large amount of small fish. The clear advantage of this method is that you can get fish very quickly into your live well. However, you will need to catch more fish to win.
- A Healthy Medium If neither of the two previous strategies tickle your fancy then this one is sure to. The answer is simple, go after all medium fish - There is a large supply of them and they carry enough weight to save you a lot of time on reeling in fish after fish.
- Reel It In! After you get your fished hooked, do not just sit there and let the game reel it in for you. You need to hold down the action button. Doing this will save you precious seconds every time that you catch a fish. This action is a must!

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	V	FISH	SPECIES
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Nemo	2 Pounds This fish will always be found swimming his way at	Ι
	the top of the screen. He is named after the cute	
	Disney animated character for his small size and	T
	strong determination to not be caught. Although in	I
	this game, he never really accomplishes his goal	Ι

Sal Man	4 Pounds	Sal will be found in the middle of the lake. He	
		prefers to remain neutral in his locality. He also	I
		likes it when he doesn't get a sharp metal object	I
		pulled aggressively through his face - but I don't	I
		care what he wants This is FISHING, baby!!!	I

Big Mama	6 Pounds Big moma is the mother of all fish. This is why she	
	is proud of the fact that her name is not a huge	I
	misnomer like the Secret Service. Due to her large	
	body weight, she tends to stay on the bottom of the	I
	lake, so you are going to have to come down there	I
	and get her, because there is no way you can get	I
	to come up on her own.	

	Jaws	unknown		How about	this	one?	Jaws	is	the	huge	shark	that has	
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