



FISHING SIM WORLD®

PRO TOUR



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Getting Started



Thank you for purchasing Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour®!

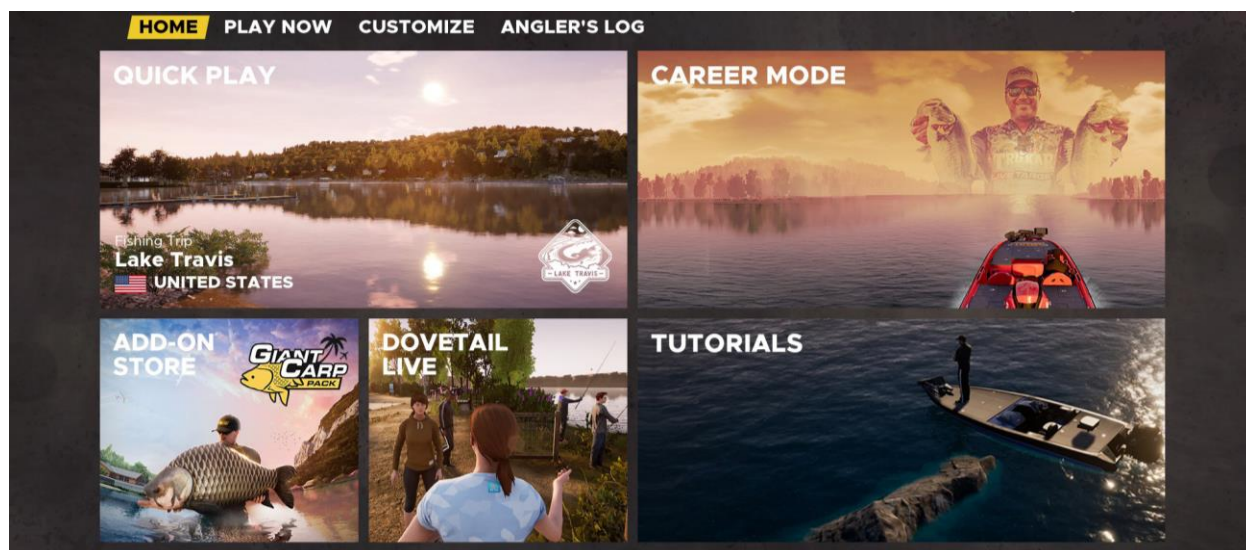
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Controls

Action	Controls (Mouse and Keyboard)	Controls (controller)
Interact	E	A
Casting Stance	Q	LT
Switch to Fishing/Driving	Q	X
Pause	Esc	Menu button
Choose Rod	TAB	Left d-pad
Movement	W,A,S,D	LS
Toggle View	V	View button
Adjust Drag	Mouse Wheel Up/Down	Up/Down d-pad
Reel	Left Click	LT
Move Camera	Mouse	RS
Reset Line	R	B
Set Line Clip	T (when line is cast out)	Y (when line is cast out)
Back	F	B
Cancel	F	B
Close Peg	F	Hold B
Inventory	I	Y
Menu Select	Space	Menu Button
Put Down Rod	Space	A
Reel Speed	9/0	LB/RB
Quick Walk	Shift	RT
Slow Cast	Shift	RT
Cast	Right Click (Hold)	RT
Exit Cast	Right Click (Release)	LT
Twitch	Right Click	RT
Toggle Trolling Motor	T	Press RS
Activate Trolling Motor Controls	Hold SHIFT	Hold A
Adjust Trolling Motor Speed	Up Arrow/Down Arrow (While holding SHIFT)	Up/Down d-pad (While holding A)
Adjust Trolling Motor Direction	Left Arrow/Right Arrow (While holding SHIFT)	Left/Right d-pad (While holding A)

Main Menu



When you first launch Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour you will be prompted to select your style of fishing with the options of bass fishing, carp fishing or all. From here, the game will display information more relevant to the style you have selected. After selecting your style of fishing you will be taken through to the character creation menu where you can choose how your character will look and select what clothing they will wear.

Home

The home page on the main menu allows you to jump straight in to the action or you can take a minute to learn some of the features and mechanics with our Tutorials. The Dovetail Live menu will let you view all of the latest Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour with the news feed from Dovetail Live available to read in game. The Add-on store lets you see what additional content is available for the game.

Play Now

The Play Now page shows you all of the available fishing modes in Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour.

Fishing Trip

Pick a lake, pick a time of day, select the weather, choose your gear and go. This is fishing at your own pace with no time limits or competitive rulesets in place.

Career Mode

Start a new career or continue your saved progress. Compete against the best of the best and become an elite angler.

Multiplayer

Create a session or join one, you can choose to fish with your friends or find other anglers to compete against in multiplayer. Change the rules and the number of rounds to set up a one round match or a tournament of your own.

Online Tournaments

The Dovetail Fishing League is where you can compete with anglers from across the world in individual online events, and for the glory of being crowned 'Angler of the Month'.

The DFL consists of multiple events split across 4 different series. Each of the series has its own season leaderboard, with points earned in these added together to determine your position in the Global Season Leaderboard.

Offline Tournaments

Single Player Tournaments let you test your skills against AI opponents. There are 4 disciplines each with a set of tournaments for you to progress through. You will need to place in the top 3 to unlock the next tournament.

Customise

The Customise menu is where you decide how your character looks, what equipment you will be using in your tackle box and what boat and wrap you are using.

Equipment

Buy equipment and edit your tackle box set up. You start with three default tackle boxes each with gear to help you get started. You can edit them and buy new equipment to use.

Appearance

Edit your appearance and buy new items to wear. Choose whether you want to play as a male or female character. Decide what outfit they wear and buy new clothing to give them a new look.

Boats

Customise your boat or buy a new one. In this menu you can look at the boats you own and choose what wrap you want to use on it.

Angler's Log

The Anglers log will track your fish catches and show you which trophies you have caught along with personal bests for each species.

Trophy Catches

View the details of your trophy fish. Track your progress in catching the trophy fish across each lake and see which ones you have caught and which ones you have left to catch.

Species

View the species and check your record catches. See your personal best catches per species and find out some information about each of the species.

Tutorials

Learn how to play the game. Our tutorials will take you through the basics and teach you everything you need to know to get started in Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour.

Career Mode



In Career Mode you will start out as an amateur angler looking to work your way to the top and become an elite angler. Along the way you will be competing against over 100 real world pro anglers, can you beat them and become the champion?

When you start a new career you will be welcomed with our introduction message and video. After this you can select your nationality and then proceed to choose the colors of your tournament jerseys and choose whether your character will wear a hat and sunglasses. You will be able to select a different colors for your bass carp and predator jerseys.

When you are happy with your colors you can continue to select which tours you will be competing in. Select one, two or all three of them and select continue to start the season. This will take you through to the Career Hub where you can track your career stats, look at your sponsors, see the season standings, check the event calendar or start the next event.

Starting an event will bring you to the event screen where you can see the information about the tournament you will be taking part in including location, rules, number of rounds and the qualifying species. Check you have the correct tackle selected and then you can have a practice round or start the event. If you don't want to complete the tournament you can choose to skip it.

Each event you participate in will award you points, career earnings and followers based on where you finish in the standings. Increasing your following will unlock sponsorship opportunities with over 50 companies available as sponsors across the three tours. Earn enough points and you will be promoted to the next league. Get promoted to the Elite levels to compete against the best and become the champion!

Good luck!

Casting Guide



There are two casting methods in Fishing Sim world: Pro Tour, Basic Cast Control and Total Cast Control.

Basic Cast Control

1. Basic cast control is enabled in the settings menu under 'Game Settings' by changing the 'Casting Method' to 'Basic Cast Control'.
2. In order to enter the casting 'state', press Right Click (LT) while in game at the waters edge and a power bar will then appear.
3. Hold down Left Click (RT) to start filling the power bar.
4. Release the button to cast however, avoid going into the red zone as accuracy of the cast will be lost.

Total Cast Control

1. Total Cast Control is enabled in the settings menu under 'Game'. Set the 'Casting Method' to 'Total Cast Control'
2. In order to enter the casting 'state', hold Right Click (LT) while in game at the waters edge and your angler will raise the rod above their head.
3. Move the mouse down (right thumb stick) to bring the rod back over your head
4. Move the mouse forward (right thumb stick) to push the rod forward
5. Release Right Click (LT) as the lead is travelling forward over your head

Boat Guide



On our vast bass lakes you will need a boat to get around and find your spots to fish. You will be given a starter boat and then when you earn more Tackle Points you will be able to upgrade to a faster, more powerful boat.

Driving a Boat

When you enter one of our American lakes you will need to get into your boat. This is done by walking up to a boat and interacting with it using E (A). When you have entered the boat you can use W (RT) to start accelerating. Steering is controlled by A/D or the left thumb stick.

Finding Fish

To help you locate fish when driving around the lake your boat is equipped with GPS and a Fish Finder. The GPS will show you where you are on the lake while the Fish Finder will show you when you are near fish and the depth they are at.

The fish finder display will show when your boat has passed over a fish, with the furthest right section on the display showing what is beneath your boat. When you have found a good spot to fish from you can press Q (X) to get into the fishing position and cast out.

Trolling Motor

When you have switched to the fishing position you will be able to extend the trolling motor. Press T (right thumbstick) to drop the trolling motor into the water and then hold LEFT SHIFT (A) to activate the controls. The up and down arrows (up and down d-pad) will increase and decrease the speed of the trolling motor and the left and right arrows (left and right d-pad) will adjust the heading of the trolling motor.

Bass and Predator Fishing Guide



In Bass and Predator Fishing you will can use a lure to catch the predatory species across our North American and European venues.

There are three retrieval techniques you can use when using a lure. Constant, Stop and Go and Twitch, you can check when selecting a lure which techniques it will be compatible with. After you have cast out your like you can use one of the retrieval techniques to attract the attention of any fish in the area.

When you have a fish on the line your lure indicator will show an exclamation mark, at this point you will need to strike into the fish. To strike, pull the rod back towards the character or in the opposite direction to the fish's movement, similar to how a cast is performed. Timing is key, strike too soon or too late and the fish will escape. A successful strike will mean the fish is on.

The hook quality will be stated after a successful strike. The hook quality is based on the timing and power of the strike – with a poorly timed strike the hook will not be perfectly set. Coupled with a lot of tension on the line, then there is a high probability the fish will escape. A perfect hook quality will mean there is less potential for the fish to escape on high tension, but it is still ideal to aim for lower tension.

Float Fishing Guide



Float fishing is an interactive, fast paced style of fishing which is perfect for catching the smaller species of fish within Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour.

Once in the lake open the Tackle Box and make sure a float is equipped. Bait can be changed to something like Bloodworms or Maggots but Bread is a good option too.

Try not to move the float around too much while waiting for a bite or the fish will be spooked. Watch out for the float to move as this will indicate a bite. To strike, pull the rod back towards the character or in the opposite direction to the fish's movement, similar to how a cast is performed. Timing is key, strike too soon or too late and the fish will escape. A successful strike will mean the fish is on.

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Lake Guide

Lake Boulder

Naturally formed by a moving glacier, Lake Boulder in Upstate New York features a variety of habitats for both the largemouth and smallmouth bass to hunt their prey. With giant rock faces, steep drop offs, deep trenches and plenty of reeds and lily pads this lake will get you using all the lures in your tackle box.

Species:

- Largemouth bass
- Smallmouth bass
- Channel catfish
- Brown trout
- Rainbow trout
- Muskellunge
- Tiger muskellunge
- Chain pickerel
- Northern pike
- Walleye
- Longnose gar
- Bluegill
- Black crappie
- Yellow perch

Lake Johnson

Located in the sun soaked flatlands of Florida, Lake Johnson offers stunning fishing where Trophy size largemouth bass can grow over 12lb. Boat docks provide the fish with shelter from the hot sun, whilst areas of bullrush, lily pads and hydrilla will test your different retrieval techniques.

Species:

- Largemouth bass
- Channel catfish
- Chain pickerel
- Longnose gar
- Bluegill
- Black crappie
- White crappie
- Yellow perch

Lake Guntersville

Located in north Alabama on the Tennessee River, Lake Guntersville is always a firm favorite with professional fisherman and angling fans alike. Here we focus in on Big Spring Creek, which features multiple hollows to explore, reed beds and boat houses to fish around, and three bridges which funnel the bait fish between the different sections. These waters are home to some huge largemouth bass, which is why so many fisherman head here seeking that new personal best.

Species:

- Largemouth bass
- Smallmouth bass
- Spotted bass
- Channel catfish
- Rainbow trout
- Muskellunge
- Chain pickerel
- Longnose gar
- Black crappie
- White crappie

Lake Travis

A sprawling reservoir located on the Colorado River in central Texas, Lake Travis is a regular stop on the professional circuits. This section fools the Sandy Creek Arm from the main river channel all the way north to Jonestown, and features plenty of creeks to explore and boat houses to fish around. With three species of bass, channel catfish and rainbow trout, expect the competition to be intense and the fights hard.

Species:

- Largemouth bass
- Smallmouth bass
- Spotted bass
- Channel catfish
- Rainbow trout
- Longnose gar
- Bluegill
- Black crappie
- White crappie

Lake Miller

Situated in the heart of Lincoln County in Wisconsin, Lake Miller is simply a stunning fishing venue. The lake is home to some beautiful largemouth and smallmouth bass, which guarantee exciting action when the Northern Classic returns each year. With walleye, muskie, catfish and trout also in abundance there are plenty of fish to find and hot spots to discover.

Species:

- Largemouth bass

- Smallmouth bass
- Channel catfish
- Rainbow trout
- Brown trout
- Muskellunge
- Tiger muskellunge
- Northern pike
- Bluegill
- Black crappie
- White crappie
- Walleye

Grand Union Canal

Located in West London, this venue offers some great opportunities for predatory fishing. Pike and perch thrive in the slow moving waters. Make sure you have the correct tackle as the specimen pike found here can put up a real fight. In addition to the predators, carp and other coarse fish make this an ideal location for a spot of match fishing.

Species:

- Common carp
- Mirror carp
- Leather carp
- Northern pike
- Zander
- European perch
- Barbel
- Bream
- Tench
- Rudd

Gigantica

Gigantica has been fittingly named, to represent the huge carp that swim within its crystal clear depths. The Gigantica carp are no ordinary carp, the calibre of these fish is not to be mistaken as anything other than perfect. Fudgies, the jewel in the crown, was over 80lbs the last time it was hooked.

Species:

- Common Carp
- Mirror Carp
- Leather Carp
- Northern pike
- European perch
- Bream
- Tench
- Roach

- Rudd

Manor Farm

Manor Farm is located on the Linear Fisheries Complex in Oxford, England. It holds 700 Carp as well as excellent stocks of tench, catfish, and a handful of big bream. A high percentage of the carp weigh in excess of 20lb, at least fifty different carp over 30lb, with six of these topping the 40lb barrier to nearly 50lb!

Species:

- Common carp
- Mirror carp
- Leather carp
- Ghost carp
- Wels catfish
- Northern pike
- European perch
- Bream
- Tench
- Roach
- Rudd

Bergsee

Bergsee is in the foothills of the Austrian mountains where the scenery is as spectacular as the fishing. This isn't where you would expect to find a lake but those that know about it, know that this 15 acre venue holds some special fish. There are some lovely carp up to 36lbs but this venue is famous for the size of its coarse species which can really grow on with no catfish present. With bream over 19lb, tench over 14lbs and perch over 4lb, Bergsee holds some amazing specimens.

Species:

- Common Carp
- Mirror Carp
- Leather Carp
- Ghost Carp
- Koi Carp
- Rainbow trout
- Brown trout
- Northern pike
- European Perch
- Bream
- Tench
- Roach
- Rudd

Waldsee

Waldsee is a hidden gem found deep in the famous forests of Germany and home to some rarely fished for specimens! At around 10 acres in size, it is big enough to give you plenty of options but the surrounding forests and the wooden pathways create an intimate atmosphere. This wild lakes exact stock isn't quite known but carp over 62lbs and catfish up to 68lbs have been landed along with specimen bream, tench and roach.

Species:

- Common carp
- Mirror carp
- Ghost carp
- Koi carp
- Wels catfish
- Northern pike
- Zander
- European perch
- Barbel
- Bream
- Tench
- Roach
- Rudd

Dovetail Live Account

The Dovetail Forums are your one-stop destination for everything Fishing Sim World: Pro Tour® related. We have an ever growing and vibrant community of fishing enthusiasts from all over the world, ranging from experienced angling veterans to new players getting into the world of fishing simulation. So, if you haven't already, why not sign up for an account today and join our community – we'd love to have you on board! See more at: <https://forums.dovetailgames.com>

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