

## June Salmon and Halibut Fishing Report for Zeballos BC

More fish are showing up inside the surf line by the day! Ferrer point is seeing its first runs of migratory Chinook Salmon move through. Fishing the south side of the point at 8-15m is taking most fish. Anchovy and herring in a teaser head with or without a flasher is catching fish. Teaser heads in chartreuse, clear, glow or chrome are a good choice. Try five to seven foot leads when using a flasher. There is an abundance of sardines(pilchards) around so larger baits are out producing smaller ones. Salmon are also being caught along the ledge that runs from Catala island to High rock. Fishing from 20m to bottom here will see most of the action. There is a good chance of taking halibut and ling cod on this troll as well.

Halibut fishing remains excellent with most fish in the 30-60lb range. Esperanza reef is a great spot to try. Fishing the south side and surrounding structure is your best bet. There are plenty of rock fish and ling cod around here to keep you busy if the halibut bite is slow. Octopus, herring and sardines are all working great, fished off a spreader bar. A variety of jigs in white, glow and black are a good choice on a slack tide or when bait is fishing slow.

Off shore of Vancouver Island fishing for salmon is good with more runs passing through each day. We are starting to see more fish higher in the water column. Fishing at depths of 30-80m is where the fish are being caught. Hoochies and spoons behind a glow flasher are working well. Coyote spoons in cop car, glow green and bad attitude are all taking fish. We are starting to see a few coho show up on the shallower gear as well.

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