

Vancouver Island Fishing Report for Zeballos BC June 2007

June is a great time to fish Zeballos BC. The first runs of Chinook salmon show up inside the surf line, and this is when we see the first Tyee's of the year. With little fishing pressure and good weather June is the perfect time for a Vancouver Island fishing adventure.

Good spots to try are the outside of Catala Island off of low rock and ferrer point. Try fishing at depths of 15m- 35m and watch the sounder for bait. These early season fish tend to hold around the depth the bait is at. The bait is usually small at this time, so match your lures accordingly. If you are running bait try Anchovies and small herring trolled in a teaser head. Coyote spoons in glow/green, cop car and various silver half and half patterns will all catch fish. Try leader lengths of 48-72 inches behind a flasher when running spoons. Hoochies in white, purple haze and various greens and blues will produce fish. You can't seem to go wrong with a green flasher, but red, blue and purple are worth trying.

Off shore 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 30-70m is where the fish are being caught. Hoochies and spoons behind a flasher will work well. Coyote spoons, Tomic road runners and tom macs will all take fish. We should start to see a few coho show up on the shallower gear as well.

Halibut fishing should be excellent throughout the month, with most fish in the 30-80lb ranges. Esperanza reef is a good spot to try. Fishing the south side and surrounding structure is your best bet. There are plenty of rockfish and ling cod around here to keep you busy if the halibut bite is slow. Octopus, herring and sardines will all work fished off a spreader bar. A variety of jigs in white, glow and black are a good choice when there are dogfish around or when bait is fishing slowly.

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