

Overview 2008

2007 proved once again that Zeballos BC and Esperanza provide some of the best fishing Vancouver Island and all of British Columbia can offer. We were blessed last season with incredible salmon fishing starting almost a month earlier than we are used to. Huge schools of migratory salmon showed up on the beach in the middle of June. Halibut fishing Vancouver Island was awesome throughout the entire season with fish over 100lbs at the side of my boat on a weekly basis.

May and June start off the fishing charter season around Zeballos BC with halibut on the minds of most anglers. When the weather permits try fishing any of the under water structure, gravel bars, sand ledges and or the edge of the reefs off Catala Island to Tatchu point in 150-300 ft of water. Once you find a drift that you hit a fish or two on go back on that drift by following your GPS. I find for the most part that once you have located some fish they tend to school up fairly close to one another. This is very important especially if they are not very active and are not chasing baits. Another option you have is to toss your anchor and bring the fish to you. I almost always locate a fish or two before doing this. Make sure you have the proper anchor set up to do this. Throwing your anchor without a running line and scotchman can be dangerous in strong winds or current, not to mention quite the task of trying to pull it up.

The last couple of years Vancouver Island salmon fishing has started off a little earlier than normal. We are seeing salmon show up inside the surf line in great numbers in June instead of July. Last year we had incredibly warm water off shore and the water closer to shore was colder. I believe this pushed a lot of the bait inside and along with it came the salmon. Our water was so warm off shore that we were targeting and catching Albacore Tuna where we normally catch salmon.

If you're looking for great fishing, incredible scenery and a good time please join us for an unforgettable Vancouver Island BC fishing Charter

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