

Little Qualicum Fishing Report, Oct 14, 2015

After the pub lunch ,14 Oct. , I wandered up to the Little Qualicum to check out the fishing. On the walk in I noticed some “Fly fishing only “ signs which seemed to have eliminated a lot of the competition as I saw only one other fisherman. He was a fly fisherman who had just landed a nice looking 8 to 10 pound chum.

It didn't take long to locate the fish and after I added a little lead core I was into them. In an hour and a half I beach 3 chums and lost 3 others. I also had on 2 coho, one probably 12 pounds and the other about 6. Both were “long line releases” with the big one taking almost all of my fly line before he can unbuttoned(the line was going out so fast it kind of heated up my finger tips but it was a good burn)

Pic. 1 is the 5 & ½ pound buck that I kept while pic.2 is the blue fly I got from the other fly guy who had beached a nice chum just as I arrived. He reported beaching 6 other chums before whacking one. He liked a blue fly which is built on a Mustad 3011 in size 4. It has a blue bead with a piece of blue rabbit stripe and some blue and multi coloured crystal flash. I found that my orange bead with chartreuse palmer chenille also worked well on the chums as well as the coho.

For most of my time I was the only person there. The sun was warm, there was no wind, the fish were biting and to quote a short fly fisherman that I know “what a great day!”





Cheers,

Basher