

Fishing Reports for the week of August 21 - 27

From: Norm Neiderer [nnwneiderer@gmail.com]

Aug 23

Hi All,

As there is virtually no wind to go sailing and that the Pinks are starting to show in our area, I decided to go fishing. Coming back from a weekend of sailing on Monday, I cruised the beach with my boat from the Trent over to the Wrecks and saw Pinks at both places. There was one guy fishing the Wrecks and I saw him land two fish. This gave me the taste to go and check it out Tuesday noonish with UK John A. The tide was falling but no fish showing. We also went to the hospital but nothing. After lunch, we headed to CR. Fish the line pool and found that the best two spots were close to the two big rocks at the head of the pool. I lost about a dozen fish some quite close to me. As there were lots of fishermen, I mustled the fish maybe a bit too much hence the lost. Brought two beauties home that are in the smoker as I type. All the fish are some of the biggest Pinks I have ever seen.

Go and give it a try,

Norm

From: acathers [acathers@telus.net]

Aug 24

Hi Bruce I fished the Eve very slow! But good camping not a ton of fishers! A few pinks and a few coho!

Eve, Campbell and Oyster Rivers Fishing Report Aug 24th

From: Bob Kissinger [basherbob@outlook.com]

Went with Ton to the Eve this morning.

Stopped briefly at the "kiddie pool" and saw NOTHING. No fish and no fishermen. Went to the mouth to join just 5 other fishermen, arriving about an hour before the low tide. We saw about a half dozen dolphins and VERY few fish. In the two hours that we were there we saw only 3 fish hooked and landed, one of which was Ton's.



Nice way to initiate his self made bamboo Spey rod.



My big catch was a large Stag Horn Sculpin



and our good deed for the day was Ton helping to release a young sea gull that a fellow fisherman had got tangled in his fly line while casting.



Going out we stopped at a super secret spot and got a handful of small chanterelle mushrooms.



Even though there had been a brief shower that morning the bush was DRY!

On the way home we stopped at the logging bridge on the Campbell River. Only a few fishermen on the river. Talked to a fellow who between he and his wife had caught 3 pinks over a 6 hour period. We watched for half an hour but saw no fish being hooked.

Did a short walk to the Oyster estuary. NOTHING! NO fishermen.

Basically it looks like another busted year for pinks. Don't think that it worth another look.

Didn't see Gerry S. or even his trailer at the Eve, maybe he has pulled out . Will check with him tomorrow and give an update.

Cheers
Basher

Gerry's Eve Report

From: Bob Kissinger [basherbob@outlook.com]

Aug 26th

He took his trailer home a week ago Friday and forgot to mention it. That's why we didn't see him this past Thursday. He wasn't there.

Departure Bay Pinks

Aug 27th

From: Bob Kissinger [basherbob@outlook.com]

Yesterday, Friday, evening around 7 pm I was at Departure Bay admiring the view when I spotted a disturbance about 15 ft. off shore. After a few minutes I spotted it again. It was a pink just poking its nose out. Didn't see any others but I was only there for about 10 minutes.

cheers

Basher