2014 Oregon Ocean Sport Salmon Seasons

Statewide Restrictions:
• Anglers fishing for salmon and anglers fishing from boats with a salmon on board are limited to no more than 2 single point barbless hooks per line, and no more than one line per angler.
• It is unlawful to fish for or take and retain any legal species while possessing on board any species not allowed to be taken in that area at that time.
• Minimum lengths: Chinook = 24”, coho = 16”, steelhead = 20”, no minimum for pink, chum, or sockeye

Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR:

Selective Chinook (fin-clipped) Season:
Open May 31 through earlier of June 13 or 9,000 marked Chinook quota.
Bag Limit: All salmon except coho. Two salmon per day, all retained Chinook must have a healed adipose fin clip

Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season:
Open June 14 through Sept. 30 or 92,400 marked coho quota; and Sept. 6 through the earlier of Sept. 30 21 or 13,100 non-selective coho quota (Chin. guideline 13,100)
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook prior to Sept. 6 then no sublimit on Chinook, and all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip prior to Sept. 6 then no fin clip required
Notes: Open seven days per week. Closed within the Columbia River Control Zone

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:
Chinook Season (all salmon except coho):
Open March 15 through Oct. 31 (will re-open March 15, 2015)
Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho except as listed below for the “selective coho” and the “non-selective coho” seasons

Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season (Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border):
Open June 21 through earlier of Aug. 10 or 80,000 marked coho quota
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day, all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

Non-selective Coho Season:
Open Aug. 30 through the earlier of Sept. 30 19 or 20,000 35,000 coho quota
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day
Notes: Shoreward of the 15 fathom curve off Tillamook Bay between Twin Rocks and Pyramid Rock and prior to Aug. 1, only fin-clipped Chinook may be retained. Within the Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area salmon angling is restricted to trolling on all depth halibut days. Coho quota remaining from the summer “Selective Coho Season” will be transferred on an impact neutral basis to the “Non-selective Coho Season” (open days may be adjusted)

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border:
Chinook Season:
Open May 10 through Sept. 7
Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho except as listed above for the Selective Coho Season from Cape Falcon to the OR/CA Border

For more information and in-season updates:
Marine Resources Program at (541)867-4741 or visit: www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon/