2015 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 30 through earlier of June 12 or 10,000 coastwide 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 13 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 79,400 marked coho quota (Chinook guideline of 15,000)
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook, and all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

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, 2016)
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 27 through earlier of Aug. 9 or 55,000 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 Sept. 4 through the earlier of Sept. 30 or 12,500 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”

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border:
Chinook Season:
Open May 1 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:
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