

Pacific Wild Charters – New Years Greeting



I'm hoping you all had a great Christmas and I wish you all the very best throughout the New Year.

2015 Season in review

The waters around Nootka Sound and Esperanza Inlet continue to provide great days of fishing and memorable vacations.

2015 had perhaps the best fishing season in Nootka and Esperanza that people who regularly fish this area can remember. From my 10 years fishing in the area, I definitely can say that with the exception of a couple days in early July, we had the most consistently good fishing that I can recall. The inshore fishing in Esperanza from mid July – most of August was spectacular, with almost every angler limiting out on 18 – 23 pound Chinook. Later in August, the Coho fishing came on strong, and combined with the late Chinook and Halibut, we did very well right through mid September. The fishing was good offshore as well, but most days we just stayed inside and caught fish after fish in flat calm and shallow water. On those days we did go offshore, we would cruise about 8 – 15 miles and target Chinook, Ling or Halibut.



2016 Outlook and Department Of Fisheries Projections: All good news for 2016.

Last year's extraordinary run of Columbia River fish is expected to repeat itself again this coming summer with near record levels of returning Chinook. These fish cruise by the West Coast of Vancouver Island and are the fish we catch early season along the rocks and also offshore along the "salmon highway".

The local runs originating from Conuma River and area tributaries are projected to have a good number of larger 4 year old fish returning - which means there should be more "tyees" caught this year. The local Salmon Enhancement projects and the major government hatchery on the Conuma River combine to release nearly 6 million Chinook fry into the ocean. These rivers provide great spawning and rearing habitat for the salmon and, assuming the ocean conditions are favorable, we can continue to have outstanding fishing for years to come.





For an exciting and action packed fishing vacation, give me a call or drop me a line to arrange a date and confirm a booking. I will be happy to discuss fishing options and customize a trip to best suit your travel schedule and fishing preferences. I look forward to hearing from you.

Check out our website @ www.pacificwildcharters.com or visit me on facebook

Pacific Wild Charters offers professionally guided fishing trips and marine tours out of Tahsis, Zeballos and Gold River.

- One day charter
- Multi-day charters
- All Inclusive packages can be arranged

Accommodations options

- Nootka Rentals offer beautiful cabins with superb fishing just minutes from the resort. This place is fantastic for good value, great fishing and accommodating staff. www.nootkarentals.com
- Cedars Inn at Zeballos is a great option for those who prefer not stay at a remote lodge accessible by boat or plane only. It is located within the village of Zeballos, is

very quiet and offers an all inclusive food and accommodation package.

www.cedarsinn.ca

- Westview Marina is another option providing accommodation, marina services, restaurant and pub.



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Tight Lines!