



Chum and Coho FSC Opening

Saturday October 1st, 2016 8:00 AM-2 PM

Species: Target Chum and Coho

NO SALES ALLOWED

Gear: Gil Net (Max mesh size 6 inches)

Area: A portion of Subarea 23-1 from the Highway 4 Bridge crossing the Somass River, downstream to a line perpendicular to river flow at the entrance to Clutesi Haven Marina Boat Ramp and a portion of Subarea 23-1 and 23-2 from the power lines crossing the lower Somass River near the Catalyst Mill then south into the Inlet to a line from Ten Mile Point to the point immediately south of hook Bay.

The following areas remain closed to gillnet fishing:

From the entrance to Clutesi Marina downstream to the power lines crossing the Somass River near the Catalyst Mill.

There is a general 300 metre radius boundary closure on all creeks and rivers in the Inlet within the above described area except the Somass River.

There is also an extended closed area near the mouth of Cous Creek which includes an area bounded on the north by a line beginning at a point on the west side of the Inlet located at 49 degrees 11.391 minutes North 124 degrees 49.384 minutes West then in an easterly direction to a point on Vancouver Island located at 49 degrees 11.391 minutes North 124 degrees 48.748 minutes West and bounded on the south by a line on beginning at a point on the west side of the Inlet on Vancouver Island located at 49 degrees 10.451 minutes North 124 degrees 49.798 minutes West then in an easterly direction to a point on Vancouver Island at 49 degrees 10.451 North 124 degrees 48.630 minutes West.

There will be a monitor at Clutesi Haven Marina. Please report all catch and allow monitor to check catch for the number of clipped coho. This information will be used for stock assessment purposes. If you land at another site or are unable to report catch to the monitor please report catch and clipped fish totals to Graham (250) 724-4041 ext. 32.

Thanks!