

January 20, 2011

Happy New Year Long Beach Friends and Supporters;

Looking forward to another new adventure with you in 2011! Amazing how quick another season has come. My daughter Kaitlyn and I did the first Salmon trip on January 19<sup>th</sup>.



*January 19, 2011 Daughter Kaitlyn enjoying her first Fishing trip with daddy!*



*January 19, 2011 Daddy with first Salmon of 2011*

West Coast wide hatcheries reported good returns of 3 year old Chinook which indicate a good return of even larger 4 year olds in 2011. September again proved to be the best month for the awesome fighting Coho Reports for 2011 indicate more of the same. A record 1.8 million Sockeye Salmon to Port Alberni. This 2011 will be another excellent year with at least 700,000 to 1.2 million.



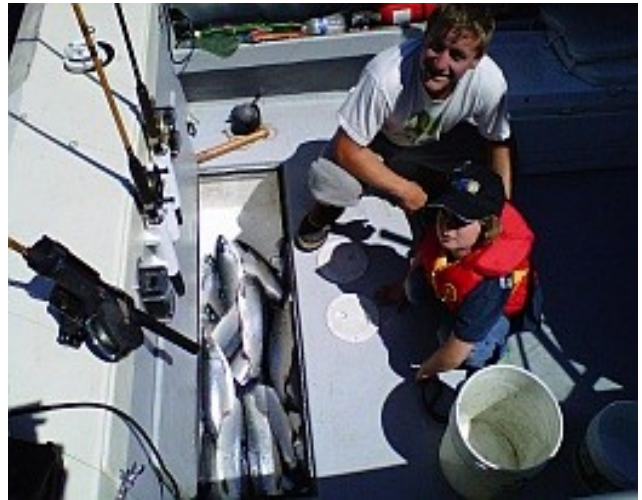
*Dennis and Don, Don's daughter Leah 37 lbs biggest of the season!*



*A Long Beach Charters boat*



*Sept 2010 Jim's 14 lbs Coho*



*July 2010 Jordan and Danny Sockeye catch*

Halibut abundance and size are increasing showing that conservation measures are working. On the other hand, there is a need for an increase of quota to the sport fishing sector. The recreational sport fishing community has always maintained opportunity for Halibut throughout the summer season.



*May 2010 Cory and 25 lbs Halibut*



*June 2010 Rod with 20 lbs Halibut*

Ling Cod – Rock Fish: Once again this last September and October were excellent for Ling Cod and Rock Fish. Guests always enjoy the jigging, bottom bouncing for this multi-color bounty which always surprises with various species and sizes, including Rock Fish up to 10lbs., Ling Cod up to 30lbs., and even Halibut over 50lbs.



*October 2010 Lingcod and Rockfish*



*October 2010 Lingcod bit onto small fish!*

Thank you all for supporting the First annual Ucluelet Salmon Ladder Derby. We had a great summer, caught a lot of big fish, and gave away \$39,500 in cash between May and September. The importance of being responsible stewards of our precious salmon, a rich natural resource, made headlines Vancouver Island-wide, plastered in store windows, bulletin boards, web blogs, and fish forums! The Ucluelet community came together to support the cause, and to celebrate with one another at the Ucluelet Salmon Festival! Look forward to the second annual Ucluelet Salmon Ladder Derby this summer 2011.



*August 1, 2010 Kjell's 30 lbs derby contender*

New this year through Long Beach Charters is fresh water Steelhead fishing on the Stamp River, Port Alberni. This is an enhanced run and one of the few in BC where you can retain a steelhead. The 20 years experience of river guide Nick Hnennyj has shown Winter Steelhead opportunities start in October and get even more consistent in January and will taper off into May. The upper river trip is quite scenic with typically more wild fish and is most often fished by drift boat as opposed to the lower river which is all accessed by jet boat.



*Dec 2010 Nick with 17 lbs Steelhead*

We have already started our 2011 bookings – so call or email anytime for your preferred dates. Mike or Jennie would be glad to talk with you about your booking requirements and questions. Reminder to book asap for accommodation purposes.

Best Regards,  
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