

MV WILD BLUE SOUTHEAST ALASKA FISHING SPOTS - November 2016

NOTES: These are the areas fished by the various Wild Blue guest crew members where one or more fish were landed. We've fished many so-called great fishing spots without a fish in the box. Fishing seems best at slack tides, early mornings and just before sundown.

Listed fishing spots charted from the North, moving South and Easterly

Lituya Bay:

Halibut: .7 nm NE of Bay entrance in 80-150 ft

Prawns: 400 yd off the SW side of Cenotaph Island in 300-450 ft

Glacier Bay area, Icy Strait:

Salmon: Off the river mouth, located approx 3 nm NE of Point Dundas

Chichagof Island, Icy Strait:

Halibut: Just off NW side of George Island, near Elfin Cove, in 70-150 ft;

Halibut: East of Sisters Reef off NE side of Chichagof in 90 ft;

Stephens Passage:

Crab: Taku Harbor, Northern edge in 30-50 ft, best before June 15

Halibut: Sand Bay, S of Point Astley, anywhere in the anchorage in 50 ft

Crab: Seymour Canal, Mole Harbor, 30-50 ft near head of bay

Halibut: Pybus Bay, San Juan Islands, anywhere in the anchorage between the islands in 50 ft

Halibut: Bill Point, N end of Whitney Island in 100-150 ft

Baranof Island, West Coast:

Salmon: Salisbury Sound, Kalinin Bay entrance, close to W shore 40-60 ft

Salmon: Salisbury Sound, Kruzof Island N shore, W of Kalinin Point, aka Shark Hole, 70-120 ft

Salmon: Salisbury Sound, NW of Kruzof Island, S of Sea Rock in 70-100 ft, in good weather

Halibut: Neva Strait, .35 nm N of Hayward Point, in 90-120 ft with rockfish

Salmon: Sitka, W of Cape Edgecumbe in 70-120 ft, in good weather

Salmon: Sitka, 1 nm SW of Vitskari Island, aka Rock Pile, 70-140 ft

Salmon: Sitka, .25-1.75 nm off NW side of Biorka Island, 40-140 ft

Salmon: Sitka, E side of Legma Island, 40-120 ft

Salmon: Whale Bay, 2 nm E of North Cape, 40-140 ft

Salmon: Whale Bay, West and North side of Krishka Island, 40-100 ft

Salmon: Whale Bay, .5 nm N of Kakovo Island, 40-140 ft, aka King City

Halibut: Byron Bay, N end of Bay in 60 ft

Baranof Island, East Coast:

Prawns: Red Bluff Bay, E of "85" island, southwest side of bay in 250-350 ft

Halibut: Patterson Bay, 1 nm S of end, in 80 ft

Prawns: Patterson Bay, 2.5 nm S of end, in 250-400 ft

Kupreanof Island:

Crab: Keku Strait, Big John Bay, anywhere amongst the hundreds of crab floats

Kuiu Island:

Halibut: Port McArthur, .5 nm S of Lemon point, in 50 ft, at anchor

Sumner Strait:

Rockfish: Vank Island, W of Mud Bay, 80-150 ft

Prince of Wales Island, Northeast Coast:

Salmon: Salmon Bay, 40-90 ft in front of Bay

Crab: Exchange Cove, 15-40 ft near head, best crabbing in SE AK before June 15th

Prince of Wales Island, West and South Coasts:

Salmon: NW of St Joseph Island in 80-120 ft

Salmon: NE side of St Joseph Island in 80-120 ft

Salmon: Craig, San Fernando Island, E of Point Amargura, 70-120 ft

Halibut: Craig, San Juan Bautista Island, 1 nm W of Cape Cambon in 198 ft

Halibut: Craig, San Juan Bautista Island, 1.3 nm SW of the southwest end, in 180 ft

Halibut: Craig, San Juan Bautista Island, 2.6 nm SW of the southwest end, in 150 ft

Halibut: Craig, Suemez Island, .85 nm N of Point Arboleda, in 180 ft

Halibut: Craig, Suemez Island, 1.3 nm W of Point Arboleda, in 120 ft

Halibut: Craig, Suemez Island, 2.9 nm SW of Point Arboleda, in 190 ft

Salmon: Craig, Suemez Island, Point Cangrejo, between rocks & north shore, 70-120 ft

Crab: Soda Bay, Shelikof Island, at head of bay off N side, 30 ft

Crab: Hydaburg, Natzuhini Bay, just off inlet on NW edge, 30-50 ft, always good

Salmon: Tlevak Strait, Jackson Island, S and E sides, 80-120 ft

Halibut: Cordova Bay, Long Island, Elbow Bay, E end of Bay, 60 ft at anchor

Prawns: Cordova Bay, Kassa Inlet, .4 nm N of Clam Cove in 280 ft

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

If sea otters are visible, there will be few or no crabs, as is the case for west coast bays open to the ocean. Best to crab where there are no sea otters.

If a sea lion is close, he will wait for you to hook a fish, and then take the fish just before you land it. Best to move when this occurs.

When a small rockfish is too small to keep, be quick to remove the hook, else a speedy eagle will take the fish, hook, line, and flasher and likely break your rod too.