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Non-Resident

PACIFIC REGION TIDAL WATERS SPORT FISHING LICENCE

Licencee:	[REDACTED]	Valid:	01 APR 2025
Gender:	[REDACTED]	Expires:	31 MAR 2026
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]	Issue Date:	04 JUN 2025
Address:	[REDACTED]	Reprint Date:	
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		Category:	NAS-Annual
Telephone:	[REDACTED]	Fee Paid:	\$127.20 *

\*GST Included GST No. R121451007

This licence shall be in your possession while fishing and transporting your catch; this licence comprises two pages. It is the responsibility of the licence holder to comply with the *Fisheries Act*, Regulations, and these Conditions of Licence. Failure to comply with conditions of licence is a violation.

#### SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS:

Current regulations are available online in the **BC Sport Fishing Guide**: <https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/index-eng.html> unless specified below in Conditions of Licence.

#### CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

##### PROVISION OF INFORMATION:

The licence holder shall provide complete and accurate information regarding their catch and fishing activities including whether they fished or not and biological samples of catch upon request of a creel surveyor designated under s.61(5) of the *Fisheries Act* and when assigned to the online iREC reporting program (see details in the iREC Reporting Requirement box below).

##### iREC Reporting Requirement:

This license is assigned to report all fishing activity, including whether fishing occurred or not, and catches (kept and released) of all species (fish and shellfish) from July 1 to July 31 2025. Complete your mandatory iREC report by August 19, 2025, at <https://irecreport.ca> using the Access ID provided below.

Access ID: KGHJV4

##### CATCH RECORDS:

The licence holder shall record immediately upon retention, and permanently, in the Catch Records Table on this licence, all Chinook (head-on length) and halibut (head-on length) retained in any Management Area and all lingcod retained in Areas 12 to 19 (excluding Sub-area 12-14), Sub-areas 20-5 to 20-7, and 29-5. The Annual Catch Limit for each species is ten (10). The licence holder may alternatively record retained catch immediately in an electronic licence held in an approved third-party application linked to their National Recreational Licensing System (NRLS) account, or if mobile internet access is immediately available, directly in their NRLS account. The licence holder's current licence and all catch records must be available for immediate inspection upon request of a fishery officer or fishery guardian. The licence holder shall ensure that all mandatory catch records for the current licence year are produced, either on the licence (paper or electronic), or from the licence holder's NRLS account at the time of inspection.

##### Catch Records Table:

CHINOOK				LINGCOD			HALIBUT			
No.	Date	Area/Subarea	Length (cm) (Head-on)	No.	Date	Area/Subarea	No.	Date	Area/Subarea	Length (cm) (Head-on)
1				1			1			
2				2			2			
3				3			3			
4				4			4			
5				5			5			
6				6			6			
7				7			7			
8				8			8			
9				9			9			
10				10			10			



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Species and Area Specific Conditions of Licence (2025-2026)

**Crab:** No person shall possess female Puget Sound King Crab and Brown Box Crab. Crab traps are required to have two unobstructed circular escape holes or rings, measuring a minimum of 105 mm in diameter. No person shall set or haul crab traps at night in Areas 14, 16 to 19, 28 & 29; nighttime hours are defined as 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise; daytime setting and hauling of crab traps, and overnight soaking is permitted, except where otherwise closed – see the BC Sport Fishing Guide (link on Page 1).

**Spot Prawn (*Pandalus platyceros*):** No person shall retain prawns carrying eggs, or remove eggs from the underside of prawns carrying eggs. All prawns carrying eggs externally on the underside of the tail shall be returned to the water immediately and in the manner that causes the least harm.

**Crab, Prawn and Shrimp Floats:** The primary float attached to crab traps must be cylindrical in shape (includes bullet shaped) and a minimum of 27 cm in length and 12 cm in diameter; an optional secondary float may be used of any shape or size other than spherical. The primary float attached to prawn and shrimp traps must be spherical in shape and a minimum of 27 cm in diameter; an optional secondary float may be used of any shape or size other than cylindrical.

**Opal Squid:** Daily Limit - in Management Areas open to the harvest of squid species (see the BC Sport Fishing Guide, link on Page 1), no person shall retain more than 200 Opal Squid per day, by cast net or by jigging (hook and line); the Possession Limit is 400.

**Clam:** No person shall retain Manila Clam or Littleneck Clam smaller than 35 mm, nor Butter Clam smaller than 55 mm.

**Halibut:** The licence holder is not authorized to fish for or catch and retain Halibut in Management Areas 23, 121 and 123 (as described in Schedule II of the Pacific Fishery Management Area Regulations, 2007). No person shall catch and retain more than ten (10) Halibut in the aggregate from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. No person shall retain a Halibut greater than 102 cm head-on length (78 cm head-off). The possession limit is one (1) Halibut.

**Rockfish:** Anglers in vessels shall immediately return all rockfish that are not being retained to the water and to a similar depth from which they were caught by use of an inverted weighted barbless hook or other purpose-built descender device. In Management Areas during open times for rockfish harvest and retention, as specified in the BC Sport Fishing Guide (see link on Page 1): (A) Excluding Yelloweye, no person shall catch and retain in a day in Management Areas 1 to 11, 21 to 27, 101 to 111, 121 to 127, 130, 142 and Subareas 20-1 to 20-4 and 12-14 more than three (3) rockfish, only one (1) of which may be a Quillback Rockfish, a China Rockfish, or a Tiger Rockfish (Note: Not one of each species, but only one of the three); (B) No person shall catch and retain in any tidal waters the following species of rockfish: Yelloweye Rockfish (zero retention).

**Salmon, Char and Trout:** No person shall use a barbed hook when fishing for salmon, char, and trout (includes steelhead).

**Salmon – Chinook and Coho salmon head-off length equivalents:** For all Chinook and Coho salmon fishery minimum and maximum size limits, the following head-off size limits are equivalent to the overall length (head-on) size limits as shown in each column in the table below:

Overall Length (head-on) (cm)	30	45	62	67	77	80
Equivalent Head-off Length (cm)	24	35	48	56	63	66

(A) For a minimum overall length (head-on) – no person shall retain a salmon whose head-off length is less than the equivalent head-off length in the table;

(B) For a maximum overall length (head-on) - no person shall retain a salmon whose head-off length exceeds the equivalent head-off length in the table.

**Salmon Processing:** When processing your catch prior to returning home, the species, number, length and mark status of your retained salmon must be evident. If Chinook or Coho salmon are filleted, one complete fillet from one side of the fish retaining the pectoral fin, tail fin, and the adipose fin or the healed scar showing the hatchery mark shall be kept attached. Note: Guidelines can be found at <https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/before-fishing-avant-peche-eng.html>

**Area 9 Rivers Inlet Special Management Zone (Area 9 SMZ):** From June 1 to September 15, no person shall angle with a fishing line or downrigger line which is attached to a weight greater than 227 grams (8 ounces) or an attracting device that is not affixed directly to the hook in those waters of Rivers Inlet inside a line starting at the fishing boundary sign at Rutherford Point, then west to the fishing boundary sign at McAllister Point. No person shall retain more than two (2) Chinook in this area during this time period. All Chinook salmon retained in this area shall be recorded on the licence as being taken in Area 9 SMZ.

**Area 13 Campbell River Special Management Zone (Area 13 SMZ):** From July 15 to September 30, no person shall angle with a fishing line or downrigger line to which is attached a weight that is greater than 168 grams (6 ounces) or an attracting device that is not affixed directly to the hook. Hooks may only be single (one point) barbless, and the use of natural bait or finfish (alive or dead) as bait is prohibited in Subareas 13-3 and 13-5, those waters of Discovery Passage and Campbell River inside of a line starting at the fishing boundary sign at Orange Point located at 50°04.392' north latitude by 125°16.608' west longitude, then northeast to a point in the middle of the channel located at 50°04.392' north latitude by 125°15.510' west longitude, then southeast to a point located at 50°00.507' north latitude by 125°12.859' west longitude, then southwest to the fishing boundary sign on the southern end of Hidden Harbour breakwater located at 50°00.504' north latitude by 125°13.945' west longitude. All Chinook salmon retained in this area shall be recorded on the licence as being taken in Area 13 SMZ.

**Howe Sound Glass Sponge Reefs:** Use of downriggers is prohibited in portions of Subareas 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 28-4, and 29-3 in the Howe Sound glass sponge reef marine refuges and fishery closure areas, as described at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/ceccsr-cerceef/closures-fermetures-eng.html>.

NOTES:

**Catch Measurement:** Measurements are taken with a flat ruler or tape (and not curved around the body of the fish/crab/bivalve).

**Halibut:** (A) Overall length (head-on) measurements are made from the foremost end of the lower lip to the extreme end of the middle of the tail.

(B) Head-off measurements are made from the base of the pectoral fin at its most forward point to the extreme end of the middle of the tail.

**Salmon:** (A) Overall length (head-on) measurements are made from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail; (B) Head-off measurements are made from the base of the pectoral fin at its most forward point to the fork in the tail; (C) Fishers are encouraged to participate in the Salmon Head Recovery Program (1-866-483-9994) by labelling and submitting heads from hatchery-marked Chinook and Coho salmon to Head Depots.

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Please see Page 1 for Provision of Information and Catch Records Table and requirements.

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