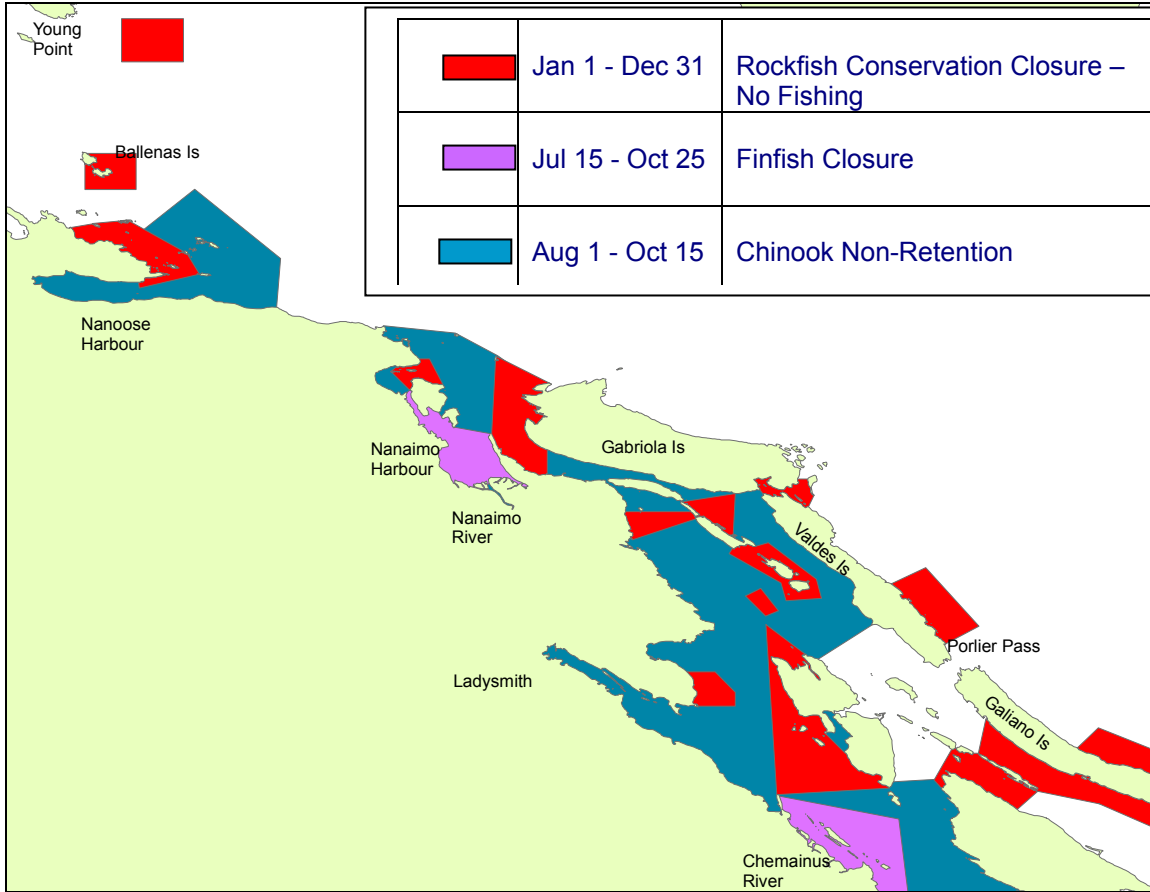




FISHERY NOTICE AREA 17 NANOOSE, NANAIMO TO CHEMAINUS 2007 OPENINGS AND CLOSURES



NOTES

The combined aggregate daily limit for Pacific Salmon is four (4) per day.

The possession limit is twice the daily limit.

When fishing for salmon, Fishers are required to use barbless hooks.

Sockeye Closed, opportunities to be announced.

DEFINITIONS

“Hatchery marked or marked” means a fish that has a healed scar in place of the adipose, pelvic, or pectoral fin, or in place of a maxillary.



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CHINOOK

Effective January 1 to December 31 the daily limit is two (2) chinook with a minimum size limit of 62 cm.

COHO

Effective June 1 through December 31 the daily limit is two (2) coho per day, both of which must be hatchery marked.

CHINOOK NON RETENTION AREAS

Effective August 1 to October 15 there is non-retention of chinook salmon in the following waters:

- In Subarea 17-4, except for those waters southeasterly of a line from Shingle Point to Pilkey Point and Subareas 17-5 to 17-7, 17-9, 17-13 to 17-17, [Northumberland Channel, Pylades Channel, Stuart Channel], thence a portion of Subarea 17-12 inside a line from Tinson Point to Snake Island Light to the outer Five Finger Island group to Neck Point.
- In Subareas 17-18 to 17-20 and a portion of 17-12 those waters inside a line from Icarus Point on Vancouver Island true north 2 nm, thence northwesterly to the Navy buoy in Ballenas Channel, thence to Nankivell Point at the entrance to Schooner Cove on Vancouver Island.

FIN FISHING CLOSURES

Effective July 15 to October 25 the following waters will be closed to all fin fishing:

- A portion of Subarea 17-14 southerly from a line from Shaft Point on Newcastle Island to Pimbury Point on Vancouver Island and including a portion of Subarea 17-15 (ie Nanaimo harbour to Cedar Bridge in Nanaimo River) southwesterly of a line from Duke Point to Gallows Point on Protection Island.

Effective July 15 to October 31 the following waters will be closed to all fin fishing:

- In Area 17, the tidal waters of the Chemainus River and off the Chemainus River mouth, inside a line commencing at Bare Point on Vancouver Island to the light on North Reef, to Sherard Point on Vancouver Island, thence following the shoreline northerly to a boundary sign on the Chemainus River near the Bald Eagle Campground, thence across the river to the opposite bank, thence following the Vancouver Island shoreline northerly to the beginning point.

Effective October 31 to November 30 the following waters will be closed to all fin fishing:

- In Area 17, that portion of the Nanaimo River from the Cedar Bridge to the white square boundary signs approximately 400 m downstream of the Cedar Bridge.



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ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS

Closed to fishing for all finfish: Area 17 has fourteen (14) Rockfish Conservation Areas. These areas are closed to all finfishing. The RCAs off Galiano and Valdes Islands are in Area 29. For more information regarding Rockfish Conservation Areas in the Pacific Region go to the website:

www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/Restricted_Areas/RCAs/default_e.htm

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