



Fishing boats head out of the Hammond Marina to catch salmon during the Buoy 10 season.

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# SLAMMIN' THE SALMON at Buoy 10

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**R**ecreational fishermen, guides and a handful of weekend warriors all began gathering at the Hammond Marina beginning last week for the start of the Buoy 10 salmon season. The boats typically take to the water before the sun comes up. After a few skillful cuts with a sharp knife at a cleaning station, a long line of happy clients hauled the bright red salmon fillets back to their vehicles, destined for the freezer back home.



Kelly Short prepares bait for clients trying to catch salmon.



Erik Bailey processes a freshly caught salmon on a cleaning station at the Hammond Marina.



Fishing guide Kelly Short, center, prepares a boatload of clients to catch salmon.