

WITH SUBSTANTIAL QUAOTA STILL AVAILABLE, ODFW ALLOWS ANGLERS TWO-HALIBUT LIMIT

NEWPORT — Beginning yesterday, Aug. 23, anglers can keep two Pacific halibut each day in the sport halibut fisheries in the Central Oregon Coast and Southern Oregon Subareas (subareas south of Cape Falcon to the OR/CA Border).

Because a substantial amount of the annual quota remains available in these areas, fisheries managers determined that the daily bag limit can be increased to two fish per day.

“We had some challenging weather and conditions this year that kept anglers in port during most of the all-depth weekends,” said Lynn Mattes, sport halibut project leader for ODFW.

The Central Oregon Coast Subarea summer all-

depth halibut fishery is open every Friday and Saturday until the summer season all-depth quota of 57,941 pounds is taken or Oct. 27, whichever comes first.

The Central Oregon Coast Subarea nearshore

fishery and the Southern Oregon Subarea fishery remain open with 23,588 pounds and 8,955 pounds remaining respectively.

Additionally, there are approximately 82,000 pounds remaining from the Central Oregon Coast

spring all-depth fishery.

For more information, visit the Sport Halibut webpage at www.myodfw.com/pacific-halibut-sport-regulations.

Little from 1B

gets little time off the entire calendar year.

My son, Brandon, was a three-sport athlete. The summer of his senior season started before the end of his junior school year.

Seven-on-seven football began in early June. Summer baseball also started in June. Around the third week in June, summer basketball also expected him to practice and play. Seven-on-seven ended in mid June and the four-day basketball tournament was in early July.

By this time, Brandon was working at Sea Lion Caves and only through the generosity of the boss was he able to juggle his varied athletic commitments. When basketball and baseball wound down in late July, football camp was just days away.

When school started, Brandon and the football team had already been practicing.

The season ended in a heartbreaking loss to Marist, yet basketball was

already underway; change shoes and coaches, and down the hardwood floor he ran. He had practices during Thanksgiving and a tournament during Christmas vacation — and still, no break. He helped re-sod the new baseball diamond on a weekend in February.

The basketball team also went to state and baseball was underway, so no time off yet.

Meanwhile, there were practices and games during spring vacation for baseball. When the baseball season ended, I think I heard a collective sign from my son.

Then he was selected to play in the North/South All-Star Game. They only had one practice, which was fine with all of us. He did hit a grand slam home run to help his team win a game.

I played three sports in high school. We never made the playoffs, so there was time between seasons to rest. Back in those days, few schools had organized team activities in the summer — which was the time to work and save money

for future expenses (Even if was just to buy a car.) Maybe other schools had summer programs, but since I had eight different coaches in three sports there was no coordination for summer sports programs.

Despite this grueling schedule, I hope incoming athletes consider playing three sports. What else is worth doing from 3:30 to 6 p.m. each afternoon? You get to relieve stress from a long day sitting and learning; you get to be with friends; you can contribute to your own health and well-being by being physically active.

And parents, you may be fortunate to have just a three-sport athlete. Our middle daughter, Miranda, joined the bowling team her freshman year, picking up her fourth sport — which meant we lucky parents now used Sunday for traveling to bowling alleys.

We drove up and down I-5 and highway 101 to support the future back-to-back state champion bowling teams.

Bears from 1B

“We are asking residents for their help,” continued Kirchner. “We can’t relocate these bears as they only return and keep causing problems, or continue the same behavior elsewhere.”

Please take the following steps to protect people and bears:

- Remove all food attractants. Don’t leave food unattended. Bears are creatures of habit and will return to spots where they have previously found food.
- Do not feed the birds and take down all feeders, including hummingbird feeders, and sweep up any seed on the ground. In areas where bears are a problem, we recommend not feeding birds altogether. There is plenty of nat-

ural food for birds at this time of year.

- Do not burn garbage as this is a strong attractant to bears.
- Keep all doors and windows closed and locked where food is stored in permanent structures.
- Keep all garbage inside your house or closed garage, and only place it outside just before garbage pick-up.
- Use bear-resistant garbage cans. Call your garbage provider which may be able to provide one.
- If bears have previously ransacked garbage cans, clean cans with hot water and bleach or ammonia to remove odors.
- Double bag all garbage. Use of ammonia-soaked rags in and around the cans may repel bears.
- Do not feed your pets outside. Keep all pet food

and livestock feed inside the house or garage.

- Clean up barbecue grills and store them inside.
- Use three strands of low-cost electric fencing as an easy way to deter bears from chicken coops, fruit trees, compost piles, beehives and garbage cans.

If you know someone causing unsafe conditions by feeding bears, please contact Newport ODFW or OSP Dispatch. Intentional feeding of bears may result in a criminal citation (Class A misdemeanor).

Fishing from 1B

Warmwater fishing has been good on Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes as well as many other lakes in the Florence area. Water temperatures are warm and fish can be found throughout the lake in a variety of habitats. Warmwater fishing will continue to be good through the summer and into the fall.

Siltcoos also gets stocked rainbow trout, check the stocking schedule for numbers and dates

of stockings.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Cutthroat trout

Open to trout fishing. Check the regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

WILSON RIVER:
Steelhead, cutthroat trout

Summer steelhead are available throughout the system, but reports are that fishing has been slow and it appears to be a below average run. These fish can be challenging to catch, but are great fighters and good table fair for those who are successful.

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You will also receive two official Community Wide Garage Sale signs as well as a tip sheet on how to have a great sale. Maps will be available in the Siuslaw News, online and at the Florence Visitors Center.

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