



2011 Season Wrap

What a "great season in Sitka", with good weather and great clients. There were new faces as well as those that have fished with us in the past. We enjoy both, as we like to get caught up with those that have been coming back for years and we really enjoy getting to know the new guests, which we hopefully get to know better in the future.

Fishing was good in Sitka, with plenty of Kings for everyone. The King sizes averaged in the mid 20lb range, with a few big ones to keep you interested.

Our biggest King Salmon was caught by Sharyn Abb of Washington State (pictured right) who fished at Kain's with her husband; hers weighed in at a whopping 45lbs! Good Job Sharyn!

We also had another good size King Salmon brought in by Greg Combs of Las Vegas, NV (pictured right) which weighed in at 41lbs. It was his first time fishing with Kain's and we are hoping to see him again at our Lodge next year.



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Thank you for fishing with us in 2011. If you fished with us in 2011 or if you did not have an opportunity to fish with us in Sitka now is the time to book for the 2012 Season as dates are going fast!

2012 Season Check out our 20% off May and September 2012 Specials*

*applies to certain dates and a party of four

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So now that the season is over and families, friends and co-workers of those that fished with us have heard how wonderful their time spent at Kain's Fishing Adventures was, we would like to invite you, our readers, to forward this newsletter to those that you know would like to have this experience for themselves in the future.

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How was the fishing...

King Salmon Fishing:

We started out catching Kings right away in May. The weather was gorgeous for the month of May and we took every opportunity to be out on the water. Kings were averaging 22 to 24lbs during that time. June rolled around and it was even better king fishing, wow, and we still had some great weather. Clients were happy with the size and availability and it didn't hurt that you were allowed to keep 4 Kings a year as a non resident, made that 4th day of fishing a real treat.

July and August continued to provide ample opportunity to catch Kings. The abundance was favorable for the fishermen. We enjoyed catching them right up until the first week of September, which made for a great season of "King Salmon Fishing!"

Silver Salmon Fishing:

The Silver Salmon were a bit elusive this season; they were out there, just had to get through all the King Salmon to catch them. We had very favorable days for the Silvers and clients were able to bring them to the boat to take home with them. As always they are fun to catch as they twist and jump while on the end of the line, bringing them to the boat is a welcome challenge by all.

Halibut Fishing:

Our Halibut Fishing was successful, despite the size restriction* that was imposed just prior to the start of our season. Our Captains searched the best areas for the right size halibut and were successful in doing just that. Of course some fishermen did get a few large ones on the end of their line and reeled them up to the boat to snap a picture of the big one prior to releasing. We encourage everyone by giving out "Big Halibut Catch and Release" pens with an award for being such a great sport despite the restrictions.

Lingcod/Rock Fish Fishing:

The Lingcod fishing was great this year and you had extra opportunity to catch one in August as extra days were add to the season. Plenty of the Lingcod fit the slot size and were in the clients boxes heading home with them. The fishing for the other rock fish was good, plenty for all the fishermen to reel in, they are mighty tasty too.

*As you may or may not know Sport fishing Charters in SE Alaska have been up against the Halibut allocation for some time now. The National Marine Fisheries Service put into effect some very stiff Halibut fishing regulations: In Sitka, Area 2C, the 1 halibut per day that the Non Resident Sport fishermen is allowed to keep has a size restriction of 37" or less. This came at the Charter Industry fast and furiously, and it definitely was not what we had hoped for our clients. We are working adamantly on getting this restriction replaced with a more Sport fishing friendly regulation for the future.