

## BEACH FISHING 101

Fish	Gear/Equipment	Flies	Season	Casts
<b>PINKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rod: 7 or 8-wgt, Switch or Single Handed</li> <li>• Line: Floating – wgf (single handed sink tips)</li> <li>• Leader: 12-15 lbs, flouorocarbon</li> <li>• Hook size: 6-8 long shank</li> </ul>	Handle Bar Pink Fuzzy Harvey's Happy Hooker Ugly Bugger Bead head Muddler (diff. colours) Shrimp patterns	July 20 to Labour Day Weekend (Varies from north to south on island)	30' – 100'
<b>COHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rod: Single – 8-wgt., Spey or Switch Rod</li> <li>• Equipment: Same as Pinks with 10-12 lb. Leaders, (intermediate)</li> <li>• Hook size: 4-8</li> </ul>	Ugly Bugger Deceiver patterns Small Polar minnows Large Polar minnows Coho Bugger – AKA Neil (Vary weight in ocean)	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> to Second week of November	60' – 100'
<b>CHINOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rod: 8 or 9-wgt., Switch or Spey; can also use Single Handed Rod</li> <li>• Leader: 9-12' (15-20 lb.)</li> <li>• Line: sink tip, intermediate or slow sink tip</li> <li>• Hook size: 4-6</li> </ul>	Large Minnow patterns Large 2" Coho buggers Large Shrimp clousers	Late July to First week September	60' – 100'
<b>CHUM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rods: Same as above for Chinook</li> <li>• Same as above, but sinking lines/leaders</li> <li>• Hook sizes: 4-6</li> </ul>	Coho buggers (Chartreuse heads) Large Shrimp Chartreuse & white 3" minnows Comet clousers	1 Oct. to Late November	60' – 110'
<b>SOCKEYE</b>	Same as Coho	Snowmass/Stamp are only rivers you can fish for them-not on beaches.	Last week in June to middle of July	30'-40'
<b>CUTTHROAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rods: 4-6 weight, 9-10' Single handed or Small Switch rods are ideal</li> <li>• Line: Floating – wgf</li> <li>• Leader: 3-6 lb.</li> <li>• Hook size: 6-10 long shank</li> </ul>	Large dry Flies Rolled Muddler Small polar bear Gugglers Minnows Large dry flies	On the beaches all year around	10' – 70'