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Fishing Friday night was dismal. Rough conditions convinced us to fish the channel mouth for staging kings that were there in the morning. The bite died quickly as evening roled in as the water warmed up over 9 degrees. One fish on and did not make it to the boat.

Saturday morning the waves settled down enough to allow an offshore trip. We sat in 155 and trolled SW to 285 picking away at fish the whole time. Northport Nailer spoons in Bruiser, Pumkinseed, Sea Bee, Salmonhead, Lemon ice, Pink Ice, all took fish. Divers back 125 to 180, 250-350 copper and 11 colors of leadcore all fired as well as riggers. Atomic Green Glow horse fly and Snow Ghost also took fish. Finishing 13 for 16 with 5 steelhead and 8 kings made for a nice trip.

Sunday morning was more of the same. Northport Nailers in Pumkinseed, Lemon Ice, Salmonhead allI took multiple bites. Snow Ghost took the only fly bite. Most fish were 260-290 fow and a bit north of Saturday. Catching our 10 fish limit and catching 2 more while pulling rods made an exciting day. We caught 1 lake trout, 1 coho and the rest were kings.

Sunday afternoon I took out some family including my 4 and 6 year old neices for some fun. Â After making the long run back to 250 fow, we set up and pulled a nice steelhead on the SeaBee spoon. Then a bit slow until Lemon Ice took off on the 250 copper, but no one home. After turning back south, the Harvinator took a coho on the 350 copper. As we began pulling lines, high diver 270 back with blue puke nailer took off with a nice king. Shortly after that, the wire diver back 180 with lemon ice boated a real nice king. Continuing to pull rods, the outdown took a good laker on Snow Ghost 75 down. Finishing the family trip 5 for 6.