

GETAWAY OUTDOORS

LOCAL FISHING REPORT



METRO REGION - 11th April 2017

SHORE BASED

Salmon, Salmon, Salmon

The Salmon have raided the metro area in force around the Fremantle area. One angler posted video footage on facebook seeing them busting up the surface as far up as the Traffic Bridges in Fremantle with many anglers hooking up on various lures showing good signs of a bumper season ahead. The Moles too have seen a lot more action this past week.

Herring, Gardies and Tarwhine have also been a huge focus from shore based anglers with plenty in abundance just about everywhere. Again the rock walls are the best places to be and you may come across a few decent Skippy as well. Speaking of rock walls, there has been an increase in surprise catches of Snapper of decent sizes reported from the North Mole, Hillarys and Mindarie with some reaching in excess of 80cm. Fresh oily baits on a snelled rig do the trick and lots of patience is needed but rewards are there for those who make the effort.

Whiting reports in both size and numbers have improved the past week with the Cottesloe to Floreat stretch being the pick of the spots, This stretch of beaches will also be good for the Salmon waves as they come through in the coming weeks. Tailor reports have dropped of significantly but to the north past Yanchep has seen some action of decent sizes around the 2kg mark.

OFFSHORE

Joondalup customer Sue Martin came into the store beaming after the advice given. Venturing not too far off shore from Mindarie and catching some very nice Snapper after burleying up in fairly shallow water. Well done Sue!! It sure is great to get positive feedback and makes the guys instore feel good to see satisfied customers.

There has been a lot of good Demersal action in close of late. Joondalup staff member Mick ventured out from Ocean Reef with Jock Dunkley for an hour and managed to spot a large school of Salmon feeding on the surface. They had a quick drop in the area around the 3 mile reef with Mick hooking up to a nice Dhufish and Jock also landing a couple of nice Breaksea Cod. No Crays from Jock's pots on this occasion but there were plenty around earlier in the week. It's no surprise then that there are nice captures of Demersals in close with the Crays about.

Snapper captures have dominated most of the inshore activity with anchoring and burleying producing the best results.

Hale Road Reef has seen some good sized Skippy caught amongst some solid Whiting with burley again doing the trick.

Salmon again have raided the usual spots with Rotto, Coventry Reef and the Mewstones producing good numbers on a regular basis. One angler posted video on Facebook catching a Salmon using a Nokia phone as a lure which goes to show they will hit just about anything that moves when in a feeding frenzy. Having said that most anglers are reporting the use of School Bully lures being the preferred option when chasing them whether it be from a boat or casting off the rocks or beach.

RIVER

Bream captures in both size and numbers in both rivers with caught as far up as Guildford and Bassendean in the Swan. The larger ones however are further down river around Matilda Bay and through Claremont.

Most of the better reports coming from the river lately have come from the lower reaches with good numbers of Tarwhine amongst catches of Flathead, Whiting, Herring, the odd Tailor and Skippy. There are still reports of Mulloway coming from the entrance to the river around the E Shed and the Moles.

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