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Halibut Fishing

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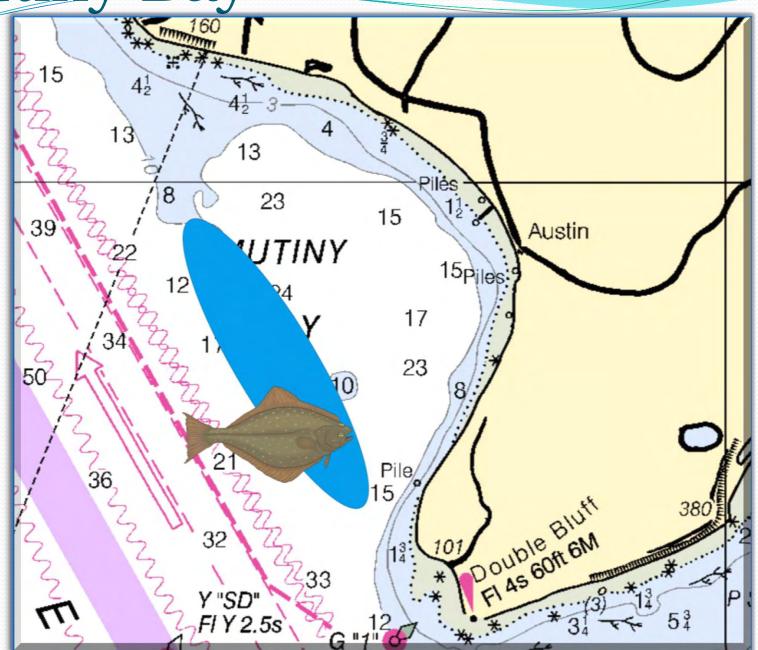
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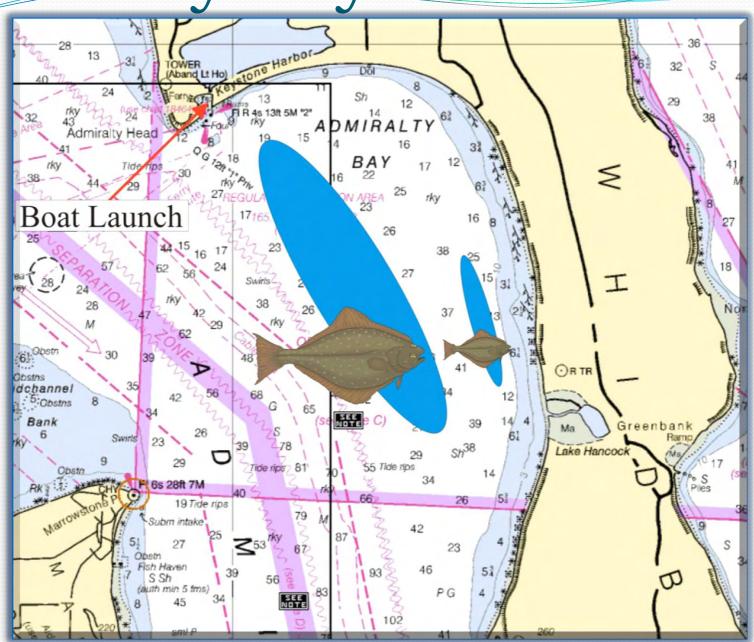
Effective Halibut Fishing

- The Tide Dictates where to Fish
- Only Fish with High Percentage Gear
- Everyday Someone will Catch Fish on something that you do not have in your tackle box....Tune It Out!
 This is usually a one time event
- Stay on the Bottom
- Keep your Rig Moving

Mutiny Bay



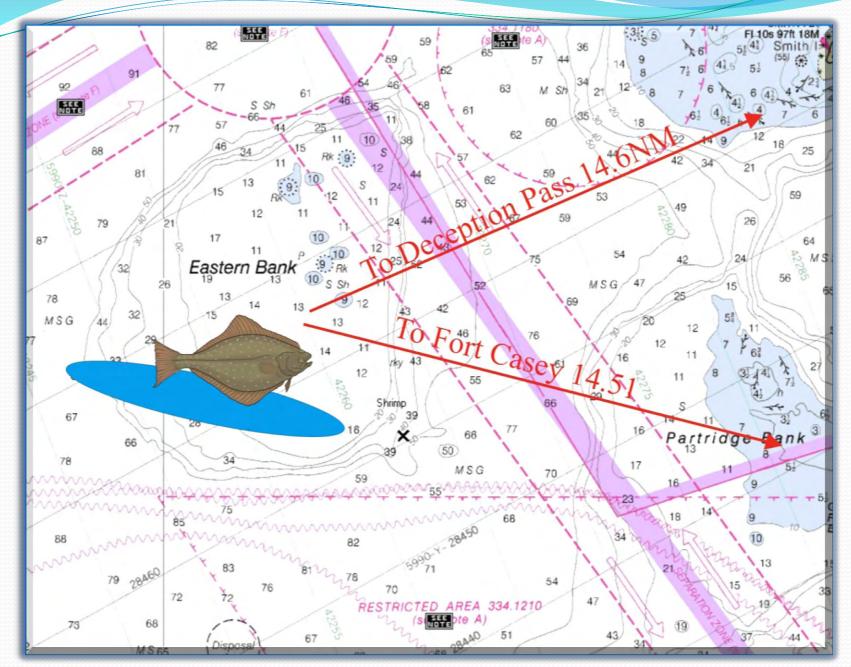
Admiralty Bay



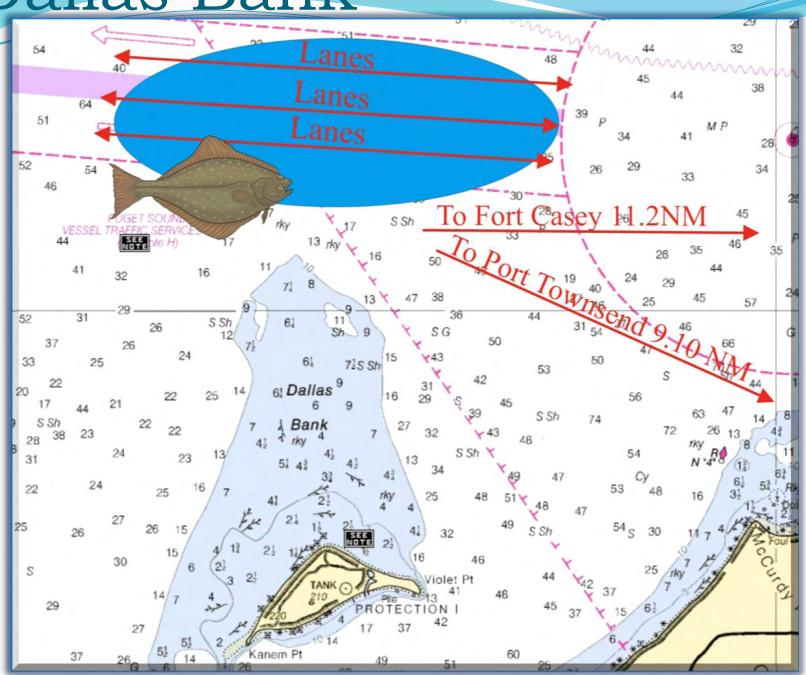
Partridge Bank



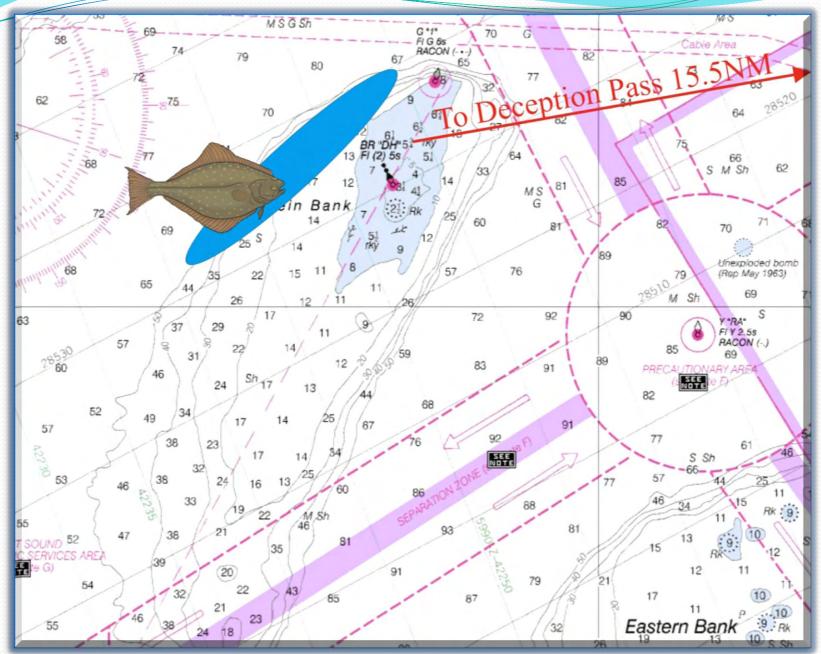
Eastern Bank



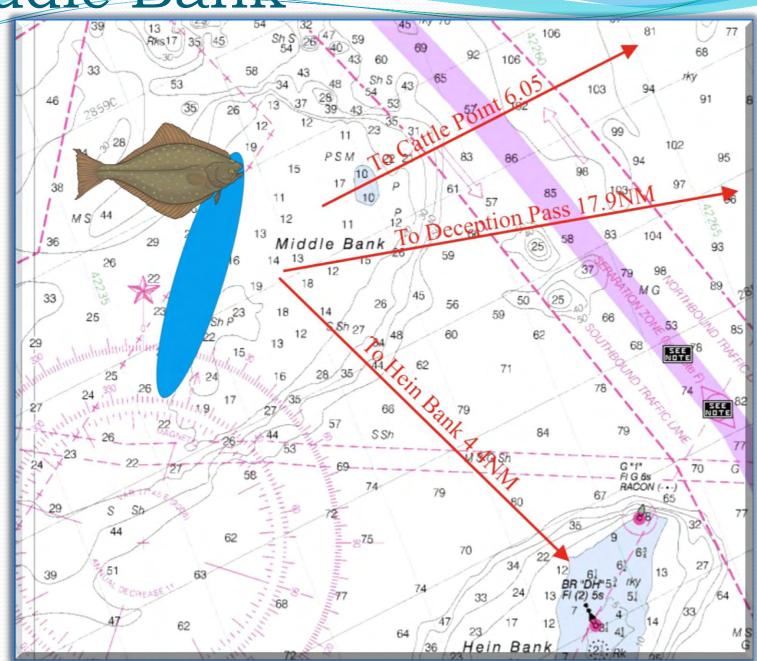
Dallas Bank



Hein Bank



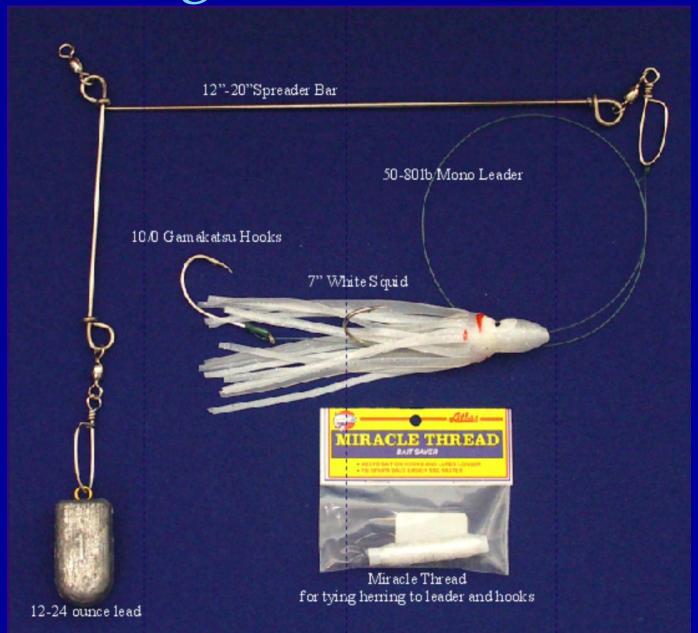
Middle Bank



Distance to Banks

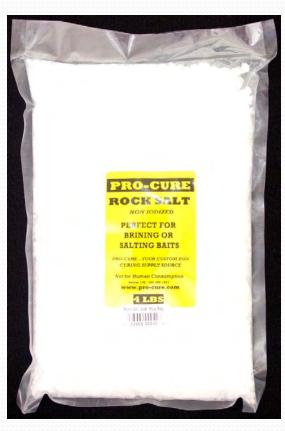


Halibut Rigs

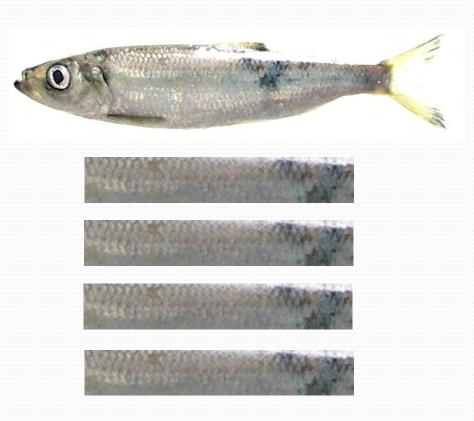


Herring

Rock Salt



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Leader/Line Strength

Leader Strength

Line Strength

50-130lb Mono

60-80lb Wire

18-24" w/spreader

65-8olb Spectra Braid

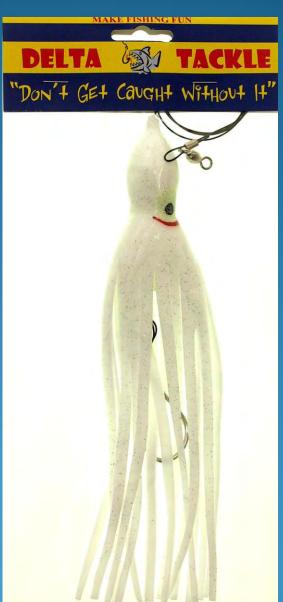
50-60lb Shock Leader



Halibut Tackle









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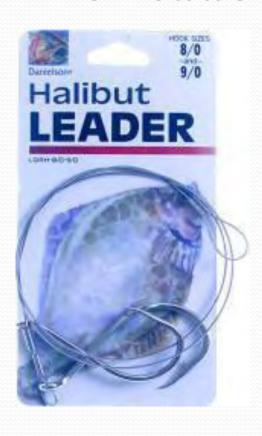




Wire vs Mono Leader

Wire Leader







Halibut Depths

- Fish 60-200 feet
- Carefully choose the drift

Fishing Methods

- Drifting
- Downrigger Trolling
- Anchoring

Halibut Reels

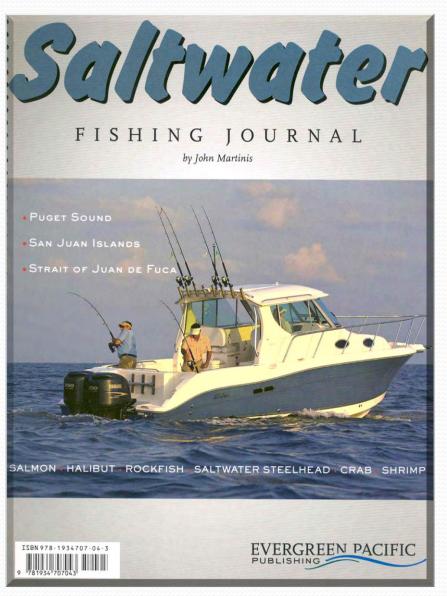




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