

Just Keep Fishing

Thursday July 20th — After 5 days of traveling we are staying put in Prideaux Haven today. The last 5 days of travel have been nice and sunny but this morning we woke up to the sound of rain pounding on the deck. It was kind of relaxing while we laid in bed until Julie got up and realized one of our deck hatches was open allowing mother nature to try and fill our boat with water.

The rain wasn't letting up so we decided to just do all the things we normally would. Julie, Skylar and I jumped in the soaked dinghy for a run outside of the park to try our luck at some bottom fishing. At first the rain wasn't bad, but then we all started getting wetter and wetter, the rain soaking in everywhere it could find the path of least resistance. Skylar caught 2 nice Yellow Eye Rock Fish while Julie and I kept fishing determined to catch our limit of 1 more.

We were cold, soaking wet and Julie had to pee so what else would we do, we kept fishing! We toughed it out as long as we could but had to hang it up when our toes got numb.

After getting warmed up the rain let up for the rest of the day. So we set our shrimp pots and went back out for some more rockfish in a new location. With the weather much more

enjoyable this trip we caught 3 more nice Yellow Eye Rockfish.

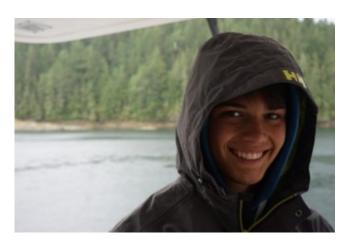
We had fun hanging out with friends, all 3 boats rafted together, (our boat, our friends Todd & Tami's boat & Todd's parents Bruce & Gloria's boat) and a total of 14 people, we had a huge dinner all together that night.



Pouring rain in Prideaux Haven

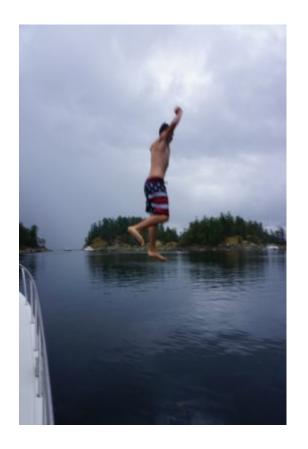


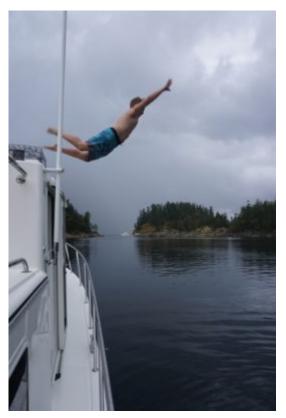
Bruce caught some delicious clams





Skylar and Zach taking a swim in the rain

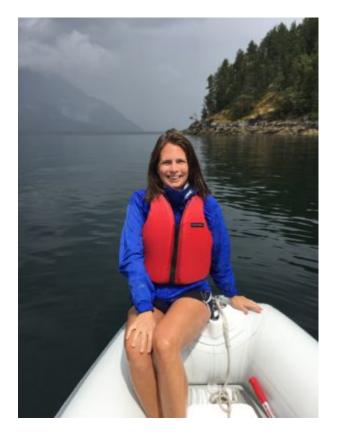


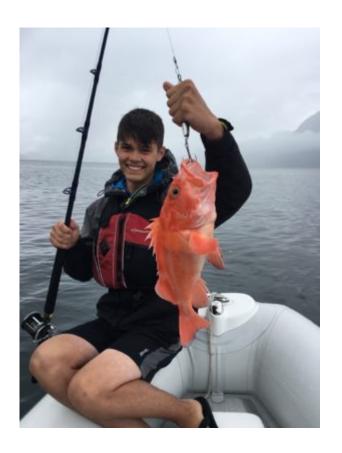


Thats gonna hurt



All three boats rafted together







After fishing in the rain for hours





Julie snagged a Sea Cucumber

