Fishing Maps

Maps For The Serious Angler

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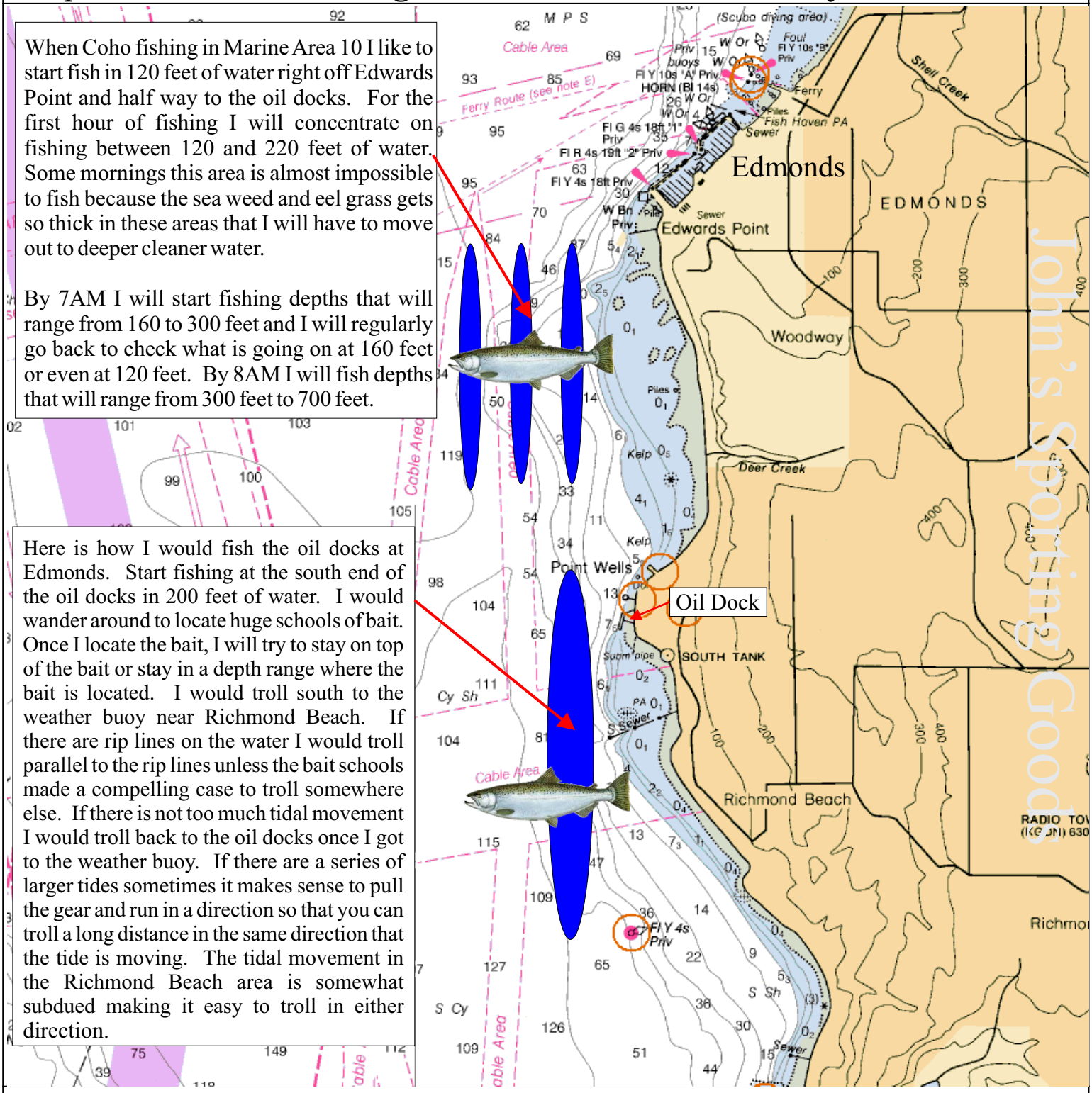

When Coho fishing in Marine Area 10 I like to start fish in 120 feet of water right off Edwards Point and half way to the oil docks. For the first hour of fishing I will concentrate on fishing between 120 and 220 feet of water. Some mornings this area is almost impossible to fish because the sea weed and eel grass gets so thick in these areas that I will have to move out to deeper cleaner water.

By 7AM I will start fishing depths that will range from 160 to 300 feet and I will regularly go back to check what is going on at 160 feet or even at 120 feet. By 8AM I will fish depths that will range from 300 feet to 700 feet.

Here is how I would fish the oil docks at Edmonds. Start fishing at the south end of the oil docks in 200 feet of water. I would wander around to locate huge schools of bait. Once I locate the bait, I will try to stay on top of the bait or stay in a depth range where the bait is located. I would troll south to the weather buoy near Richmond Beach. If there are rip lines on the water I would troll parallel to the rip lines unless the bait schools made a compelling case to troll somewhere else. If there is not too much tidal movement I would troll back to the oil docks once I got to the weather buoy. If there are a series of larger tides sometimes it makes sense to pull the gear and run in a direction so that you can troll a long distance in the same direction that the tide is moving. The tidal movement in the Richmond Beach area is somewhat subdued making it easy to troll in either direction.

Edmonds/Area 10 Coho

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