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Posted: Apr 7, 2012 - Brown trout are hitting and are very active for early April. Water temp. is 48 degrees. The fish are hitting in the Oswego Harbor around the break walls and shoreline.

Application used: planer boards with Smithwicks and AC Shiners with 1/4 ounce weight. Down riggers with small spoons, teaspoons and Michigan stingers, black and silver in color. The fish are feeding on small herring and gobi's.

Posted: Apr 12, 2012 - We are experiencing the best spring fishing in 20 years! Brown trout, king salmon and rainbow trout are close to the port. All applications are working.

Posted Apr 16, 2012 - Weekend fishing in Oswego remained hot for early spring. Brown trout are being taken in good numbers with down riggers and dipseys over 20 to 30 feet. They are hitting small spoons. Some salmon are being taken and are also hitting on small spoons. Surface applications should be weighted as the fish want everything down. Try to stay away from boats as the fish are spooky. Stick baits are slow but that will change. Fish are feeding on small emeral shiners and gobi's.

Posted: April 22, 2012 - The fish are still cooperating in Oswego. Salmon and brown trout are being taken in 40-70 feet of water in front of the Port of Oswego. Spoons, dreamweavers and sting ray stingers-glow green are producing. Browns hitting closer on down riggers. Stick baits are still slow.

Posted: April 30, 2012 - After a five day blow last week, the wind quieted and we were able to get back on the water over the weekend. A few browns were found around the harbor breakwalls. The hot action for browns was in 25-30 feet of water using stickbaits on the surface and spoons on down riggers 11-16 feet

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down. Some salmon were taken in 40-60 feet of water and straight out of the Port of Oswego, 20-30 feet down on riggers using sting ray stingers and divers.

Posted: May 2, 2012 - The fishing is still hot in Oswego! There have been good catches of King Salmon close to the Port in 60-90 feet of water down 30 -65 feet. They are hitting glow dreamweavers, warrior stingers and nk spoons. Brown trout are being taken in 10-30 feet of water on stickbaits and spoons on boards and down riggers.

Posted: May 4, 2012 - King Salmon are very active and continue to be caught in 60-90 feet of water near the harbor. They are hitting on riggers and divers. The best spoons are stingray stingers in a variety of colors.

Posted: May 9, 2012 - Salmon are still active in Oswego and are in 60-160 feet of water. They are still hitting spoons off of riggers and are beginning to hit dodgers and flies. Brown trout are being taken in 10-30 feet of water at points and the mouth of creeks. It has been a steady bite early and late. The middle of the day has been slow.

Posted: May 19, 2012 - South winds have made fishing a bit more challenging. Browns are being taken in 30-70 feet of water, suspended off riggers and dippy divers. Lake Trout are near the bottom in 120-150 feet of water in good numbers. Rainbow Trout are being taken off trash lines on red spoons and some King Salmon are being taken in 50 degree water near the bottom.

Posted May 23, 2012 - Calm water and bright skies have made it an early morning fishery all week. Some nice Browns have been taken with down riggers 20-50 feet down. When you can find bait fish, there a plenty of lake trout on the bottom in 125-135 feet of

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water. They're hitting on cow bells. A few Kings have been taken 70-100 feet down over 250 feet of water.

Posted May, 29, 2012 - Brown Trout fishing has slowed down. Some are still being taken on riggers in 30-60 feet of water, down 20-50 feet. Lake Trout are still being taken in 125 feet of water on the bottom, east of the harbor. The thermocline has not yet set up. When it does, it should bring the King Salmon back. Stay tuned!

Posted June 11, 2012 - Good numbers of King Salmon and Rainbow trout showed up in Oswego this past weekend! Rainbows were being taken on 3 to 5 colors of leadcore with bright color stingers, pro kings and evil eyes. Riggers and dipsy divers working 30-70 feet down. In 90-150 feet of water a variety of spoons and flashers are working. No thermocline set up yet.

Posted June 18, 2012 - Good action on mature King Salmons in 120 to 250 feet of water in the three mile cone off of Oswego. The thermocline is starting to set up. Kings are hitting on down riggers down 70-120 feet. They're hitting on several different spoons and divers. In 250-300 feet of water they're hitting on flashers. Flies are working too!

Posted June 25, 2012 - Tremendous fishing in Oswego! In 150-400 feet of water, Kings and Rainbows are hitting on spoons and flashers. They're hitting on flies on down riggers and copper from 70-120 feet down. The water fleas are heavy so periodically check your lines to clear them.

Posted July 1, 2012 - Hot fishing for Kings in Oswego continues! They are 100-140 feet down in 250-400 foot of water. Spin doctors and A-Tom-Mik flies are working well. Some spoons are still working. Water fleas are very heavy. The Proteus has good openings still available. Book now, the fishing action is great!

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Posted July 15, 2012 - Hard south winds have changed the fishery by scattering fish and bait and pushing cold water as high as 30 feet. Long runs to 600 feet of water have produced some fair catches of Kings and Rainbows down 70-100 feet using spoons off riggers and 400 feet of copper. Brown trout are biting on ob stingers on leadcore and riggers.

Posted July 22, 2012 - Fishing was challenging over the weekend but has improved. Kings are still scattered from 150-450 feet of water and are coming high into depths of 45-60 feet. Magnum spoons off riggers and echips off dipsys are producing some Kings. Brown trout are being taken in 40 feet of water, 25-30 feet down on magnum stingers and pro kings, four colors leadcore and divers set number 3 using 40 feet of line. North winds are predicted for this week and should help re-establish the thermocline.

Posted July 25, 2012 - Northwest winds have brought some Kings back to Oswego. Nice Kings are being taken 60-80 feet down over 250-500 feet of water east and west of the Port of Oswego. Magnum spoons and cutbait rigs off of riggers. Divers and 300-400 copper is working. Browns are being taken over 70 feet of water near the bottom on flutter spoons.

Posted July 30, 2012 - Kings are starting to show up again off of Oswego. The best fishing is off of riggers 60-120 feet down over 150-250 feet of water. Cutbait has started to heat up with slasher

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rigs back twenty over 90-120 feet of water. Dipsy's #2 setting with 240-280 feet out, over 130-250 feet of water. This application is good for magnum spoons, echips with cutbait. 400-500 feet of copper with bechfoltz and meat are also working good.

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Posted Aug 5, 2012 - Salmon are starting to show up in good numbers within a 5 mile radius of Oswego. Fish are being taken from 150-550 feet of water on various applications. One of two riggers down 55-85 feet on magnum spoons, spin doctors with a-tom-mik flies and cutbait and slashers are all working. Wire dipseys, set number 2, 240-300 foot of line working well. The Kings are already smelling the river and coming out of temp. Fish the fish. Tackle off riggers should be heavy enough for these monsters! Have fun!

Posted Aug 13, 2012 - It was a challanging weekend of fishing (Aug 11 & 12) which was all weather related. Browns are in 80-100 feet of water east and west of the harbor. They're taking sting ray glow stingers off of riggers and dipsys; as well as 400 copper. Kings are coming down 80-115 feet off riggers with slashers and cutbait and 300 feet of wire, number 2 setting. 500 copper with Spin Doctors and echips are good too. Good numbers of Kings showed after a westerly blow during the Saturday overnight. Prime time coming up folks!

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Posted Aug 20, 2012 - King Salmon are arriving in good numbers off Oswego. This past weekend they were in their pre-stage stubborn mood! Many anglers were left frustrated rather than successful. Fish are coming deep in 120-130 feet of water with slashermeat rigs and dodger fly combinations working. Riggers set 120-140 and dipsy rigs 340-350 with Pig pen ehips and white, green dot spin doctors. 500 copper is working too.

Posted Aug 23, 2012 - King Salmon are staging up from the college to the nuclear plant. Fish are being found in 100-200 feet of water, down 80-115 feet. All applications are working; dipsys, riggers and copper. Glow flashers and flies early, along with cutbait riggs and chrome ehips in the sun. The upcoming weekend should be outstanding!

Posted Aug 27, 2012 - King Salmon have staged off of Oswego in 80-100 feet of water. At this time, the river is too warm for the run. Kings are taking echip-fly combos, as well as slashers and cutbait of off riggers and dipsys. 400 copper with mag spoons and Spin Doctors and smartfish are also working. The Kings are very "speed selective."

Posted Aug 31, 2012 - King Salmon continue to stage off of Oswego Harbor. They are being taken in 90-140 feet of water, down 80-95 feet. Riggers with ehips and flies, cutbait rigs, dipsy's set at 3-240-260 feet and copper 450 are all working. High winds out of the W-SW forced us off the water early.

Posted Sept 2, 2012 - Strong fishing and record numbers of Kings are showing up off of Oswego in 100-140 feet of water on riggers, down 90-115 feet and dipsy's out 280-300 feet on wire, number 3 setting. Ehips, flies and cutbaits are working. Slow speeds are better.

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Posted Sept 4, 2012 - Some mean and nasty Kings are roaming the shoreline in front of Oswego! There is no run yet as the river is still to warm. Kings are being found in 100-120 feet of water, 80-100 feet down. Riggers and dipsys with echips and flys are still working best. Several bite offs and broken tackle awaits you! Stock up and join in the fun!

Posted Sept 8, 2012 - King Salmon are being caught right in front of Oswego Harbor as well as Bayshore, west of the nuclear plant. Fish are coming 50-60 feet down in 70 feet of water. Dipsys, #3 setting with 120 feet of wire, using glow green echips with A Tom Mik flys glow green are working with cutbait rigs off riggers. 200 copper is also working. Watch the weekend weather alerts.

Posted Sept 10, 2012 - Rough seas over the last three days made for tougher fishing. A few salmon are in the Oswego River as of this morning. They are holding east of the harbor in 80-120 feet of water. Echips, Spin Doctors and cutbait rigs off riggers and dipsys working, as well as 400 copper. No cold water in the river yet so the lake is still open for business!

Posted Sept 23, 2012 - The Kings have run the Oswego River. The thermocline in the lake is gone and the water temp. is the same from the surface to 150 feet down. Magnum glow spoons and J plugs, as well as, J13 Rapalas are working. We're taking a few in the harbor. The Proteus will still be going for a couple of more weeks.