HOOD CANAL CHUM

First Trip Checklist

- [ ] 1. Choose one named fishing place and one public approach.
- [ ] 2. Read the current marine or river entry and emergency changes.
- [ ] 3. Identify the mouth, hatchery boundary or BPA section limit before casting.
- [ ] 4. Review your fishing license and salmon catch record card.
- [ ] 5. Match the parking pass and launch payment to the facility.
- [ ] 6. Check posted access notices and winter dock availability.
- [ ] 7. Read the tide for the whole outing, including the return.
- [ ] 8. Open the relevant gauge and check its observation time.
- [ ] 9. Check wind and weather before loading the boat or wading.
- [ ] 10. Pack a slow float or fly presentation and a second controlled method.
- [ ] 11. Fit life jackets and agree on a return plan.
- [ ] 12. Leave room for other anglers and keep private and Tribal Nation tidelands outside the plan.

Run these twelve checks before you leave the house.