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Top Photo: Posted December 29, 2013. Rob Vodola about to release a beautiful Kalum River Steelhead. This one landed while "float-fishing". Rob also gets em "fly-fishing". Kalum opens to guiding April 1, 2014. If you are interested to be guided on this river or any of our other rivers next spring or anytime for that matter, please [contact me](#) anytime. We have ocean fishing for Salmon, Bottom Fish and Dungeness Crab right now. **Pass the garlic butter please! Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands)

Last update was Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 11:08am

Sunrise 8:56am Sunset 4:19am

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- 2014 Multi Rivers for [spring Steelhead](#)
- 2014 Multi Rivers for [spring Chinook](#)

- 2014 [Kwinamass River](#) for Steelhead (April & May) only
- 2014 [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#) class 1 and 2 sections
- 2014 [Nass and Coastal Rivers](#)
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Commentary: Wind: S 14km/h Rain showers (+5 degrees C) **Happy New Year** everyone!
 Steelhead and Trout are the target fish now...BUT I must say **WELCOME** to the finest winter Steelheading in the world! **Note:** **Jamie Hunt** of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) reports for Prince Rupert, see **Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing** section. **Note:** [Avid Sportfishing](#) ...sign up to receive their E-newsletters and email notifications on last minute deals, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Note:** **FOR SALE** 10.55 acres Skeena River frontage, see **Market Place** section. **Note:** **FOR SALE** stunning walk-on waterfront acreage with custom log home, see **Market Place** section. **Note:** We are pleased to **WELCOME** [Catchercraft Boats](#) on board, see more info below [Skeena River](#). **Note:** **NEW** section added called **Recommended Fly Fishing Gear**. **Note:** **FOR SALE** **ECO Tour Tenure license**, see **Market Place** section. **Note:** We welcome [Hawkair](#) onboard as a sponsor. **Note:** **FOR SALE** West Coast floating Fishing Lodge entertaining over 1000 guests per year, see **Market Place** section or [contact Noel Gyger](#) for more info.

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Latest updates below:

Update: [Hawkair](#) has special fares available to fishermen, PLUS sign-up for their e-mail NEWSLETTER, see their Ad below. **Update:** Video clip from 2009, see **Vintage Video Clips** section.
Update: Past fishing reports, this one from first week November 1996, see **History** section. **Update:** **2013 Skeena Tyee Test Fishery** data and **2013 Salmon forecast** moved to: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>. **Update:** [Gibbs-Delta](#) has several 10' Trade Show Display Booths for sale, see **Market Place** section. **Update:** [Avid Sportfishing](#) sent pic and reminder to book early for next season, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section; they are already 50% booked. **Update:** **NEW Top Photo** posted December 1st. **Update:** Full month of **November 2013** is posted. **Update:** **NEW** Product Profile [Gibbs/Delta](#), see **Product Profile** section. **Update:** **Rogers Fishing Lodge** **FOR SALE** see **Market Place** section. **Update:** from [Hawkair](#); Have a connecting flight? **RECEIVE \$50 OFF!**, see their Ad below.
Update: **NEW Top Photo** posted Dec 15th. **Update:** Land-based fish farms getting into the swim of things in BC, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** [Hawkair](#) - [Boxing Week Blow Out](#), see their Ad below.
Update: for [Skeena River](#), [Kalum River](#) and [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#). **Update:** **NEW** website stats for noelgyger.ca posted Dec 26th, see above. **Update:** **NEW Top Photo** just posted. **Update:** [Zymoetz \(Copper\) River](#). Zone Fishing closure effective today. **Reg:** **No Fishing** above the sign at the transmission line crossing (below Zymoetz Canyon), Jan 1 - June 15. More updates will come in as the day moves on. Cast on links to send me your [fishing report](#) or [feedback](#). Or phone **250-635-2568**, if I am not available leave your report on my answering machine.



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Tue Dec 31/13 6:43am

Skeena River

Water is low and in good shape. **Caution:** there is ice along edges so please be careful walking on it. Most all of the summer run Steelhead have gone through the Terrace area and are way up in their trib rivers by now. Trout fishing is the only option now.

Skeena Water heights below:



Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights
http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF001

2013 Salmon Fishing Outlook:

Can be seen here:
<http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>

Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery for:

2011, 2012 and **2013** can be seen here:
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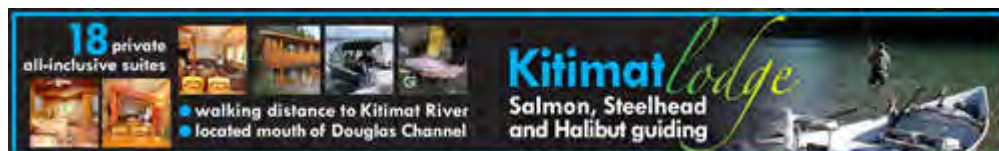
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Kalum River:

is in fair good shape, both upper and lower. Steelhead fishing is fantastic. [Gibbs](#) #45 Lure works pretty good to catch Steelhead. Water is dropping so be careful if you take your jet boat. Might be time for the raft or drift-boat. Check out this article I wrote; a few years ago but still relevant today:

Drifting in Paradise - The upper Kalum River - by Noel Gyger

http://www.sportfishingbc.com/articles/freshwater_fishing/kalum.htm

Lakelse River:

The fishing at Herman's is slow because the water is low. The upper river is full of spawning Coho. Anglers now are fishing for Steelhead, resident Cutthroat and Dolly's. When the water is high, the fishing is best.

Tip: Fly-fishing egg pattern flies work the best, also, the brighter the egg fly the better. **Tip:** Float fishing corkies (painted cork balls in various sizes) and a little bit of white wool works well. The bright red or orange ones are favored.

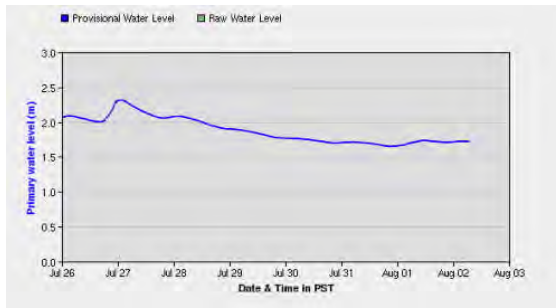
Zymoetz (Copper) River:

Note: Zone Fishing closure. **Reg: No Fishing** above the sign at the transmission line crossing (below Zymoetz Canyon), Jan 1 - June 15.

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The water is in fair shape, even with the rain. The Steelhead have a chance to react when a fly comes drifting by. Dry fly works pretty good too. **Tip:** Float fishing the Pink Worm works very well in this river. This is the time of year...before it gets too cold. Need a guide for this just [contact me](#) anytime...we still have a few rod-days available.

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



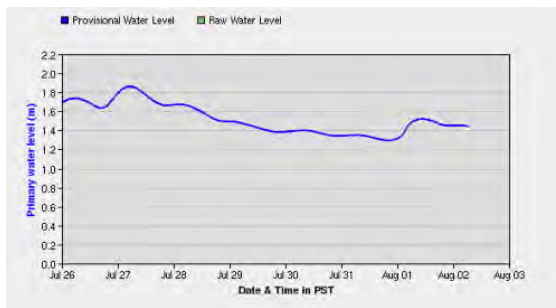
Cast on link for current Zymoetz (Copper) River water heights:

http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF005

Kitimat River:

Trout fishing is very good right now. **Reg:** Coho closed on Oct 31st.

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:



Cast on link for current Kitimat River water heights:

http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08FF001

Douglas Channel:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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Was a GREAT DAY ocean fishing for my guests from Grande prairie and Medicine Hat and Calgary. Rivers going out can always count on some ocean for backup. Keep fishing I always say...See you soon...

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Recommended Fly Fishing Gear:

Courtesy Chad Black [Nicholas Dean Outdoors](#)

In the low water conditions of early April, we generally used light sink tips to cover the shallow riffles and tailouts where Steelhead were holding. Type 3 and Type 6 tips were generally all that was needed for most conditions. With the higher flows of late Spring, and in particular on the tributary rivers, we've also been using Rio's MOW tips in a variety of weights and lengths to get the fly down to the fish. The Heavy MOW tips, made of T-14 material, have been particularly useful, in lengths of 5, 7.5, 10 and 12.5 ft.

As with March, best colours have been pink, black, blue and orange. When fishing the Skeena and its tribs, larger flies from 2.5" to 4" in length have been most productive. Smaller flies in a variety of weights in the 1" to 2.5" range have worked the best on coastal rivers.

When targeting Steelhead, we've been using rods in the 12.5' to 13.5' ft range, for a 7 or 8 weight line on the larger rivers. Our personal favourites for this fishing include the 7126 **Sage TCX** and the 8139 **Loomis Dredger**. When targeting Chinook specifically, we've been using heavier 9 and 10 weight rods in the 13' to 15' range. Single hand rods and switch rods have gotten the nod on the coastal rivers. In particular, I had a chance to fish a 8116 **Sage One** rod and can confirm that it's a very good rod that's ideally suited to the coast!

Rods, Reels, Lines: For Steelhead - Spey rods in the 12' to 14' range, with a **Skagit** head to match. A 7126 TCX paired with a 500 grain **Skagit Flight** and **Loomis 8139 Dredger** with a 525 grain **Skagit** are excellent choices. A good quality disc or cork drag reel (e.g. **Islander** and **Ross**) with a minimum of 150 yards of 30 lb backing. For Spring Chinook Salmon, same as above, except with heavier gear - 9 weight minimum, 10 weight better.

Sink Tips and Tippet: A 15' Type III and 15' Type VI for most shallow water applications, and a variety of MOW tips - medium (T-11) and heavy (T-14) for deeper and/or heavier water. Always 15 lb **Maxima Ultragreen** for Steelhead. Increase tippet to 20 lb **Maxima Ultragreen** if targeting Spring Chinook.

Flies: **Idylwilde** String Leech, Bunny Tube, Marabou Tube and Popsickle, in shrimp pink, cerise, black, blue and orange.

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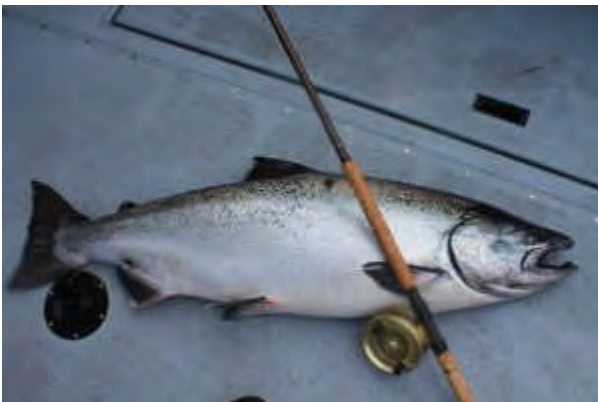
The 2014 fishing season is coming fast! We are already over 50% booked and prime dates are going quickly. If you're thinking about taking the family on a great fishing adventure or looking for a hard core fishing trip with the boys next summer, Avid Sportfishing's all inclusive trips have all bases covered. Round trip airfare from Vancouver, exclusive beachfront lodging and amazing meals combined with BC's best Chinook salmon fishing and experienced guides make for a "Top Notch" fishing trip that is second to none. Some exciting news for groups that require 2 boats (6 to 8 guests) is the addition of another 30 foot Kingfisher guide boat. This allows us to offer a truly unique experience with 2 of the nicest, most comfortable, most seaworthy and just plain "fishy" boats in all of Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands. Predictions for 2014 Chinook (King) salmon runs look very good with more 4 and 5 year old fish returning meaning bigger average size than in 2013.

Please contact us to discuss dates and join Avid Sportfishing for another season of great fishing, and good times on the West Coast of Haida Gwaii in 2014!

1-877-770-AVID(2843) or fill out our [Booking Inquiry Form](#)



They say the early bird catches the worm or in this case the most fish! Prime dates are booking up fast so be sure to reserve your spot today and don't miss out on another great season of fishing the west coast of Haida Gwaii.



2013 was a season of plenty, hard to go wrong when your fishing the best spot on the planet!



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Update:



Hi Noel, last day for the three guys from Italy. The biggest Steelhead of the day caught by Enrico, with a 8wt Meiser spey rod, well done Enrico.

SPECIAL for 2014:

- Day trip bookings.
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Best regards,

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Guest Reports and Photos:



Hi Noel, this is Sherry Lynn and I had the pleasure to introduce her to coho river fishing. We were fishing early October. You can see from her smile that she loves it. Cheers, Joe Vidal

History:

1996 November 10

NORTHWEST B.C. WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS

Fishing Report For November 3 - 10, 1996



The photo of the week shows my fishing buddy, Bruce Knudson, with the biggest Steelhead that he has ever landed. He estimated this big buck to weigh around 24-pounds! I agreed with him! This fish was landed with a size two Gamakatsu barbless hook and 14-pound test leader.

Dear Fishing Friends:

I'm gathering information on the Heinz Wichmann world record 92.5-pound Chinook Salmon that he landed on the Skeena river, way back when. As soon as I get it together I'll send it off to you.

Type of fish caught: Steelhead

Fishing this week: POOR _____ FAIR _____ GOOD _____ EXCELLENT __*__

Largest caught this week: 24-pound Steelhead Where: Kalum river

Name of Angler: Bruce Knudson

Weather...has been excellent all week with lots of sun, a few clouds and just the odd rain shower except near the end of the week it started to rain and snow. Air temperatures have been normal. (Low +1 High +7 degrees Celsius)

Water conditions...on all rivers is excellent. With normal temperatures, most of the rain stays in the mountains as snow.

Kitimat River...Not much activity in this river anymore, just spawning Coho

Kalum River...Nov. 3/96 My two friends and I fished the upper Kalum river today with a drift boat. The fishing for Steelhead was fantastic! We hooked at least 12 Steelhead and landed nine. Actually we landed eight, the ninth fish was a smolt about 12 inches in length. We also landed one Coho (fairly bright), two Dolly's, two Cutthroat's and one Whitefish. We landed one double header Steelhead in the upper 16K pool. We were float fishing very small egg bags on size two barbless Gamagatsu hooks with 12-pound test Fenwick Riverline leaders. The largest fish was an incredible 24-pound "bright" buck. See... the photo of the week!

...Nov. 7/96 My son-in-law, Dennis, and I drifted the upper Kalum and had a great day fishing! We hooked 15 fish (13 Steelhead and two Coho)! All fish were released. The drift is five miles long and we were

hooking them from the first pool to the last. By the way, there are 27 pools to fish in one day, unfortunately, with the shorter days we can only fish 18 to 20 pools. The weather turned bad around noon when it started to rain mixed with snow. I've talked to my jet-boat buddies who fished the lower river and I get the same report, LOTS OF STEELHEAD AROUND!

Lakelse River...The upper river is full of spawning Coho. Anglers now are fishing for Steelhead, resident Cutthroat and Dolly's. When the water is high, the fishing is best. Fly-fishing egg pattern flies work the best, also, the brighter the egg fly the better. Float fishing corkies (painted cork balls in various sizes) and a little bit of white wool works well. The bright red or orange ones are favored.

Copper (Zymoetz) River...Nov. 4/96 A good run of Steelhead is in the river and the water is in excellent shape. This is the river for the fly-rod. The water is clean and the Steelhead have a chance to react when a fly comes drifting by. Float fishing the Pink Worm works very well in this river.

Tips...For true "catch and release" one should use small barbless hooks. Big hooks with barbs can do a lot of damage.

River Records... For Chinook Salmon: Skeena River, 92.5-pounds; Kalum River, 85-pounds; Kitimat River, 74-pounds; Steelhead: Skeena River, 45-pounds; Coho Salmon: Skeena River, 27-pounds

Catch & Release formula...Chinook: girth squared x length x 1.54 divided by 1000. Steelhead: girth squared x length x 1.33 divided by 1000 (inches)

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Yours sincerely, Noel Gyger

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Vintage Video Clips:

Kalum River Steelhead - 2009



Uploaded on May 6, 2009 - Andrea's First Steelhead

Andrea Charlton, April Vokey and Rob Vodola invited me to go fishing with them on the Kalum River on May 4, 2009. We hooked steelhead in just about every pool we stopped to fish but we lost them all...until Andrea landed this fish. This was her first Steelhead landed ever! The video clip tells a story, I think.

Andrea's friend April Vokey is a fishing guide based out of Chilliwack, BC. In addition to fish guiding, April specializes in fly-casting instructionals, workshops, wilderness camps and ladies clothing. Her company is **Flygal Ventures** www.flygal.ca

I just about titled this video clip "Screaming Fly Gals" but I could not do it out of respect for the gals. I think the girls were a little embarrassed with ALL their screaming...but I understand, it is a gal thing...anyway, LANDING a Steelhead should have ALL of us (male or female) screaming! Congrats

Andrea on landing your first Steelhead!

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkmi-m8UVEU>

It runs for 2 minutes 28 seconds.

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Hope to hear from you soon. Take care. Best regards, Noel Gyger

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Guest Reports and Photos - 2012 Season Review:

Guest reports and photos are posted here:

http://www.noelgyger.ca/archived-fishing-reports/february-1-28_2013.pdf

Past Top Photos:



December 15 to December 29, 2013. My nephew Justin Gyger about to release another nice Zymoetz (Copper) River Steelhead landed a few years ago. Our good friend Rob Vodola in the back ground. Guiding is still available on the Zymoetz (Copper) River. We still have a few rod days available so if you are interested please [contact me](#) anytime. We have ocean fishing for Salmon, Bottom Fish and Dungeness Crab available too. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



December 1 to December 15, 2013. Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) about to release a beautiful, bright Kalum River Steelhead landed November 29th. **Note:** Kalum River is now closed to guiding until April 1, 2014 **BUT** guiding is still available on the Zymoetz (Copper) River. We still have a few rod days available so if you are interested please [contact me](#) anytime. We have ocean fishing for Salmon, Bottom Fish and Dungeness Crab available too. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



November 23 to December 1, 2013. Dennis Therrien about to release a beautiful, bright Kalum River Steelhead landed this month. **Note:** the use of the cradle net. Kalum River is now closed to guiding until April 1, 2014 **BUT** guiding is still available on the Zymoetz (Copper) River. We still have a few rod days available so if you are interested please [contact me](#) anytime. We have ocean fishing for Salmon, Bottom Fish and Dungeness Crab available too. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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Weather Reports telephone numbers: Terrace: 250-635-4192 **Kitimat:** 250-632-7864 **Prince Rupert:** 250-627-1155 **Smithers:** 250-847-1958.

Tide Charts – for BC Coast: <http://www.waterlevels.gc.ca/eng/find/region/1>

Fight for Halibut – **Take Action Now!** <http://fightforhalibut.wordpress.com>

Conservation

Tue Dec 31/13 6:40am



Land-based fish farms getting into the swim of things in B.C.

[Cast here](#) to read the full story

Mon Dec 23/13 6:23am

CFIA finally answers - 2013 in review

Hello, In the final weeks of 2013, I finally heard back from the CFIA. They never did retest my samples. The ramifications of this have not been fully assessed.

Whole Foods sells Norwegian farmed salmon, using guidelines that exceed WHO levels for some toxins

In a short video I recap an incredible year and give you an idea of where I am headed.

http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra_morton

Thank you for your encouragement, ideas and support. Please let me know if you want me to continue

It has been an incredible year,

Alexandra Morton

Wed Dec 11/13 6:20am

Looking more than a little dodgy

A message for the government agencies dealing with salmon farms:

As we enter the turbulent times that are upon us, it is going to be increasingly important that we can trust our governments. We need to be able to believe you.

With this short video I try to explain to government agencies in Canada, Europe and Norway who are running interference for the salmon farming industry - it is getting really hard to take you seriously. You are paying a huge cost, you are losing credibility and this is not good for anyone. Not for you, not for us, not for the shareholders hoping to make some money off this scheme.

It is easy to go off course a tiny bit at a time, easy not to notice immediately where you have ended up. But there is no excuse to perpetuate the things I mention in this video. You need to know the whole thing is looking more than a little dodgy.

When it comes to babies, these levels of toxins, and the first GMO food animal - we move past effect on "The Environment," we have threatened our own health. This is a 9 minute video - think about it.

You can join nearly 5,000 people on FaceBook page Salmon Are Sacred where this discussion is underway, or you can view the short film on my blog site.

www.AlexandraMorton.typepad.com

Don't buy farmed salmon, check your sushi,

Alexandra Morton

[Salmon farming - looking dodgy on many fronts](#) from [Alexandra Morton](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler:

We are honoured to have Rob contributing to the **Fishing Report**. Rob also contributes a weekly column to our local **Terrace Standard Newspaper**: http://www.bclocalnews.com/bc_north/terracestandard

Rob Brown blog: http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena_Angler/Blog/Blog.html

Rob Brown Welcome: http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena_Angler/Welcome.html

Cast on PDF link to read article:

Sun Dec 29/13 6:22am

December 15, 2013

Winter fish

http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-dec-25_2013.pdf

Sun Dec 22/13 6:22am

December 18, 2013

Shooting bears

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December 11, 2013

Poor bears

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A Grizzly Enterprise

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Mon Dec 2/13 6:22am

November 27, 2013

Grizzly tales

http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-nov-27_2013.pdf

(SSBC) The Steelhead Society of BC:



<http://www.steelheadsociety.org>

Here is the last **News Letter** that was sent out to paid up **SSBC** members via E-mail and is a brief synopsis of what **SSBC** has been up to since the last newsletter in January:

http://www.steelheadsociety.org/sites/default/files/June_2013.pdf

News updates:

Sun Sep 8/13 5:01am

Package Your Fish Properly for Transport

British Columbia Tidal Waters Sport Fish Packaging Guidelines:

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/publications/pdfs/package-emballez-eng.pdf>

Sun Aug 25/13 5:01am

Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Sportfishing for Sockeye on the entire Skeena Rivers system remains closed until further notice.

Wed Jul 17/13 5:01am

Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Subject: FN0578-RECREATIONAL- Salmon- Region 6- Corrections to the 2013-2015 BC Freshwater Salmon Supplement

Please note the following corrections to the 2013-2015 BC Freshwater Salmon Supplement.

Region 6

Bulkley River – Date change

Effective immediately until December 31, 2013, there is no fishing for Chinook salmon in all tributaries to the Bulkley River other than the Suskwa River.

Kasiks River – Change to waters described in the Coho closure

There is no fishing for coho in that portion of the Kasiks River upstream of boundary signs located below the upper pool.

Variation Order No: VO 2013–319

Sun Mar 10/13 5:06am

Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Subject: FN0103-RECREATIONAL - Eulachon - All Freshwater in BC - Gear restriction

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Wed May 2/12 5:00pm

[Tyee Test Fishery for 2011](#)

Sun April 8/12 5:00pm

[Northwest BC man pleads guilty to illegal guiding](#)

Sun April 8/12 5:00pm

[Safety and survival on water](#)

Noel Gyger has 96 fishing video clips on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=noelgyger>

Total Uploaded Views as of December 2, 2013 were: **790,897**

PLUS Noel has another 50 or so posted on his webpage:

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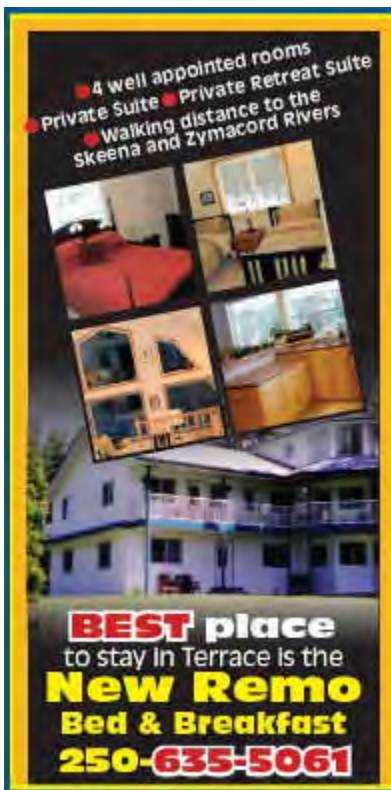
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Highway webcam:

<http://images.drivebc.ca/bchighwaycam/pub/html/www/111.html> to view road conditions. This one is near Terrace BC and is located at the junction of Highway 16 and Highway 37, looking east on Highway 16. The image will update every 15 to 30 minutes

Fishing Regulations:

2013-2015 **BC tidal waters and fresh-water** (Federal) Salmon fishing information (including recent updates):

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.htm>

Effective April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015

Shellfish Contamination Closures:

www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/PSP

On-line tidal waters fishing licenses:

www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish

2013-2015 **Freshwater** (Provincial) Fishing Regulations Synopsis:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/#Synopsis>

Effective April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015

Check for In-season Regulations Changes at:

www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/#Inseason

Buy your fishing license online at:

www.fishing.gov.bc.ca

Market Place:

For Sale

West Coast of Vancouver Islands, BC **Rogers Fishing Lodge**





Rodgers Fishing Lodge is located on the west coast of Vancouver Island about 90 miles due west of Campbell River in Esperanza Inlet. Rodgers is one of the busiest fishing lodges on the B.C. coast, entertaining over 1000 guests a year. They also enjoy one of the longest seasons on the coast, operating 19 weeks in 2013.

This will be their 31st year in the Sport Fishing business and their 20th year in Esperanza Inlet. Rodgers has shown a remarkable rate of growth over the past 3 years due mainly to an aggressive, innovative and successful marketing programme. Their gross revenue has more than doubled since 2010 and 2014 looks to be another banner year with over 550 guests already booked.

The Lodge has a location second to none as it is ideally situated to take advantage of some of the most outstanding fishing opportunities on the BC coast for Salmon, Halibut, Bottom Fish and Tuna. The addition of Tuna fishing this year will add a new dimension to the business and will add increased revenue to the months of August and September. The Tuna fishery is going to be a huge breakthrough in the future for West Coast fishing lodges. Rodgers Lodge is perfectly positioned to take advantage of it. Historically, the Tuna in their migration pattern will follow the warm water temperatures that occur along the Continental Shelf. In Rodgers Lodge's location the Continental Shelf is just 12 to 15 miles offshore as opposed to 50 miles offshore for places like Tofino and Bamfield.

Black Bear and Bald Eagles are regularly seen by the lodge. They have the largest colonies of Sea Otters on the coast and the Gray, Orca and Humpback Whales pass by on their way to and from the Bering Sea.

The owners love the business and wish that they were 30 years younger. However, they feel that it is now time to turn the reins over to someone who shares the same passion for the outdoors and who is looking for a wonderful rewarding lifestyle.

Asking price \$1,199,000
Please [contact Noel Gyger](#) if you are interested.

For Sale

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All come with cases, some have lights.

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Thanks...**Rob Alcock 604-940-3474**
[Gibbs-Delta](#)

For Sale

ECO Tour Tenure license for sale: It ranges from the Bulkley bridge just above the Suskwa down stream to Hazelton. Then down stream through Terrace to the salt water. Takes in the Bulkley down stream to Hazelton, Skeena, Zymoetz, Kalum, Lakelse, Kasiks, Exstew, Khyex. The Seven sisters hiking trails, Pretty much everything downstream of Hazelton. Great rafting, jet boat rivers, Bird and wildlife viewing, scenery. [Contact Noel Gyger](#) if you are interested.

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