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

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Commentary: Wind: S 9km/h Overcast (+9 degrees C) Most rivers in fair shape. Mainstem Skeena River is too dirty. Ocean fishing is excellent! Steelhead and Chinook are the target fish now on a couple of rivers, namely the Kalum and Kitimat. Trout (Cutthroat and Rainbow) and Dolly Varden Char are always available in the rivers, streams and lakes. **NOTICE:** [please send me pics](#) of your catch, I would love to post them. **Note: For Rent** Fully furnished quaint cottage near Lakelse and Skeena Rivers, scroll to [Accommodation](#) section near end of this webpage. **Note:** We would like to **WELCOME Avid Sportfishing** on board, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands](#) section. **Note:** Jamie Hunt of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) reports for Prince Rupert **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:** 2013 trip discounts offered from [Grizzly King Fishing](#), see [Skeena & Northwest Rivers](#) 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:** Product Profile posted is [Islander Reels](#). **Note:** Rob Vodola lands huge Kalum River Steelhead April 2007, see [Vintage Video Clips](#) section. **Note:** Past fishing report April 28, 1996 posted in the [History](#) section. **Note:** We are pleased to welcome [Skeena Meadows](#) onboard, see [Skeena River \(section 4\)](#) 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:** Noel Gyger YouTube videos received 749,461 views as of May 1st. **Note:** **NEW** Salt water regs just published, see [Douglas Channel](#) section for a link.

Update: popular local fishing spot, see **NEW** [Lakelse River Bridge](#) section. **Update:** [Avid Sportfishing](#) sent pic and report, see [Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands section](#). **Update:** Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent pic and reports for Halibut plus Kitimat River Chinook, see [Douglas Channel](#) section. **Update:** Bitumen Doesn't Float, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** for [Skeena](#), [Kitimat](#), [Kalum](#), [Lakelse River Bridge](#). **Update:** Jamie Hunt of [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) in Prince Rupert sent pic of 40-pound plus Chinook, see [Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing](#) section. **Update:** Rob Brown latest story titled "A Call to Arms", see [Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler](#) section. More updates will come in as the day moves on. Cast on link 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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Skeena River (Section 1-2-3):

Water is too dirty to fish. The high water should bring in the fresh Chinook (King) Salmon run. **Tip:** fish the clean water where trib rivers dump into the Skeena, sometime fishing for Chinook in these spots can be fantastic. Exstew, Exchamsiks and Kasiks rivers for example. **Reg:** all wild Steelhead everywhere in British Columbia are catch and release. The spring Steelhead run was strong.

Tip: I suggest the fishing rod be a Gloomis STR 1265c/10'6" MED-HEAVY Moderate Action (GL 2 8-17lb – 3/8 to 1 oz.). Reel Shimano Calcutta (400B) filled with 20lb test Maxima mono. **Gibbs** makes some great floats. Be sure to use a Gamakatsu hook. The Coho (Silver) Salmon run is below average. Here is a direct link to the [Coho chart](#). Many anglers are catching both Steelhead and Coho in the same day. The weather forecast is very good over the next few days, so get out there and catch some fish. If you need a fishing guide just [contact me anytime](#).

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Preliminary Salmon Outlook for 2013:

http://www.sportfishing.bc.ca/docs/preliminary_2013_salmon_outlook.pdf

Sample Skeena River heights below:



Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights

http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF001

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Kitimat Lodge





Tracey Hittel, owner [Kitimat Lodge](#) WELCOMES ALL to the 2013 season. The fishing guides and staff look forward to seeing you soon and getting you into the BIG ones...

Sun May 26/13 5:01am

Kitimat Lodge Steelhead fishing report - May 16, 2013

Another week passes and the Steelhead season is still going on, high water has pushed not only the fish into the upper reaches of the systems as well is scaring off the fishermen as brown coloured water with limited visibility has us Saltwater fishing. Some of the rivers are on the drop though and the Chinook fishing will start to produce in big numbers. As for big fish attached is a whale of a fresh Chinook caught by Kaz from Japan, his guide gordo had to row down a mile of water to land this monster, all of 40lbs and as chrome as you will ever see. Also attached is another great fish caught by Kaz, this one a Steelhead of 40 inches. Kaz has been fly fishing with a double hander with us now for many years and this year was one of the most productive, he had a day this spring where he hooked into 14 Steelhead, another client landing 5 for 12 Steelhead the same day. As well I had to attach first time angler Hasegawa, with a lunker 40 inch Steelhead he caught with pro guide Ariel fishing the black mambo.



If you remember from this winter Don Stewart arrived and hammered some nice steelies on the fly, he was back again for the spring run with his buddy Alex from Venture Jetboats out of the Frazer Valley, and attached is another huge Steelhead Alex is holding, just one of the three he fooled on the Spey that day. Attached in the next pic is Don himself with the Bass Pro hat, Don has been a great customer to the Spey fishing world as he has the latest in rods, reels, and lines, and I mean lines, every colour and weight line you can imagine, we tried them all. Did I mention Don just started spey fishing this February! Joining the fellas for the week was Dons son, Matt, first time on the spey and broke his cherry on the trip, nice one Matt.



Last but not at all least is Suzuki who had a great trip and I attached a single pic of his nice male Steelhead and the Grrrrr! on his face says it all.

Another spring season of the Steelhead is passing us and the Halibut trips are producing already. We look forward to the summer and if the Salmon run is this good already I think we shall have a very big push of Chinook this June.

This week arriving guests are from Red Deer and Medicine Hat Alberta.

**Sat May 11/13 5:01am
Kitimat Lodge Steelhead fishing report - April 28, 2013**



Steelhead fishing is peak this time of year on the Kitimat and Skeena systems. Manchester England Spey caster, Tony Clements has repeatedly sought after the elusive Steelhead trout on the fly.

Today is Tony's birthday, not only landing two steelhead as well enduring the morning with numb fingers as it snowed. He said take a pic as this is crazy. We decided to head back to the lodge, warm up with a turbo charged coffee and fish the Kitimat's high tide.

The rivers on the drop from last night's rain and snow, I tell Tony it's gonna warm this afternoon.

We waded into the run and literally 10 minutes in, Tony is into a chrome hen fish. We don't have a net so it's a quick pic and off she goes.

Local angler Rick Wakita walks into the run with a drift rod, his pink worm as a attraction draws me out of the water. I start making conversation and we talk at length, as Tony swings his fly, called the Al CaPrawn, another one of Ariel's homemade concoctions, it fishes as well if not better than the worm. Rick watches as Tony casts into the cream of the pool, this is Rick's first day of steelheading and he thankfully waits for his turn at the run he's fished for decades. It's high tide at 3 he says, I'll cast the pink worm or roe in this pool for hours, get my fish and head home to the smokehouse.

After years of gently releasing steelhead the image of a food fishery reflecting the god of all trout is ... What it is.

The Kitimat is fortunate to produce massive runs of steelhead with the opportunity to retain a fin clipped gem.

I watched today as a seal peaked his head above the pool we were fishing, then disappeared, when I thought, it was not five minutes later a huge Steelhead jumped out of the water, its signature red stripe helplessly grappled in the mouth of the tusks of the hungry seal.

Tony landed his second Steelhead of the day, a beautiful hen fish, scarred by the aggressive bite of the seal. Ohh the seal, shoot the F@#%, says Tony, I agree silently. Remembering back to my Haisla friend saying, why stop the cull, the livers are better than beef.

Attached are a few photos of Tony's trip and its only a small piece that I can explain without experiencing it in real life. Tony goes home with a lifetime of memories here in Kitimat, and as he sits on his front garden in France overlooking his retirement vineyard, scratching his cheek. The cheek that was penetrated by a razor sharp steelhead fly in a crazy wind, he will not only ponder his trip, but return again next year. This is the Kitimat Steelhead experience.

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Fri May 31/13 5:01am

Kalum River:

Water high but good shape. Good chance now to catch both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day. I had a report of some good Chinook fishing. **Theory:** When the water is rising it picks up debris from the shore line; the fish think your fly is part of the suspended debris. With water like this the fish are on the defensive.

Chinook (King) Salmon are coming into the river now. They travel quickly in low water. Good chance to hook both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day. We used to catch them in good numbers beginning

around April 25th. They usually hold in the big deep pools for a time before moving upriver. If they are in you will see them rolling. If you see them rolling, they will bite **Reg:** Fishing for Chinook closes May 24th on the upper end. **Note:** I wrote an article titled "**May 2nd of the Kalum**" in 1985. It is about catching both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day. The article is 28 years old but still very relevant today, I think. [Cast on this link](#) to read the article. "**New this year**" **Reg:** The fishing guides can guide from April 1 to November 1. **How to:** Spey rods work well on this big river, the fishing guides know all the good spots. If you are interested to book a guided trip please [contact me](#) anytime. Guides and rod-days are very limited on this river so book soon. **How to:** This is also a good river to float fish a Pink Worm or Goopy Bob. **Fact:** This river usually does not freeze over in the winter. It will freeze if conditions are right and that would be if it is very cold and snowing. Slush forms and starts to back up the water when it hits the rocks. This slows the river to such an extent it freezes over.



Hi Noel, the Spring Steelhead fishing this year has been very good. Our guest's have had some great action. We are also starting to get some nice Chinooks making for some exciting fishing . Here is a photo of Alexander with a fresh fly caught Kalum River Steelhead.

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Lakelse River and Lake:

Mon May 13/13 5:01am

The water is high but in good shape. Trout fishing in the upper end is good. The Steelhead, especially in the upper end, are in full spawning mode and should not be targeted. These are true summer-run wild fish and all must be released. Most of these fish came into the river last summer and fall. **Regs:** Cutthroat Trout release above CNR bridge, Mar 1 – May 31. **Reg:** Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR bridge Mar 1 – May 31. **Reg:** Bait ban; no powered boats. Class II water all year.

Lakelse River Bridge:

Fri May 31/13 5:01am

This one of the most popular fishing spots in the Terrace area. There used to be a sign on the bridge that read **NO FISHING FROM BRIDGE** but nobody paid any attention to it. I have a pic of over 30 people fishing off the bridge. This is a great time of year to start fishing off the bridge for Chinook. **Tip:** best tackle is a marabou jig or hot shot. There is a small unattended campsite by the bridge that fills up quickly with campers. Lots of good memories for me and my family from this bridge.

Exstew River:

Sun May 26/13 5:01am

When the main stem Skeena River is too dirty to fish, try fishing the mouth of this river. It is usually clear and from time to time the Chinook come out of the Skeena into the cleaner water. Nobody is sure if they go up river or go back into the Skeena but have heard of some good catches here. Caught quite a few myself when I was guiding. **Reg:** river closed to Chinook fishing above the highway 16 bridge.

Exchamsiks River:

Sun May 26/13 5:01am

Open to fish for Chinook below the highway 16 bridge only. The rest of the river is closed for Chinook.

Kasiks River:

Sun May 26/13 5:01am

If the water is clear try fishing for Chinook below the highway 16 bridge. The rest of the river is closed for Chinook.

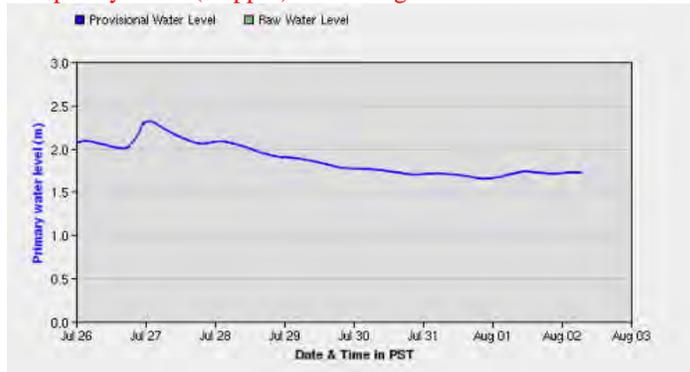
Zymoetz (Copper) River:

Mon May 27/13 5:01am

Water blown out again. Fresh Chinook should be coming in and maybe even a Steelhead. Go get em...

Reminder: No fishing above the sign at the transmission line crossing (below) Zymoetz Canyon Jan 1 – June 15. You can still fish below the sign all winter. **Fact:** Last year we had a record run of Steelhead, lets hope we have good run this year. **Tip:** check the **Tyee Test Fishery** charts and see the numbers for Steelhead, they look real good. The fly rods work extremely well in this river. **Where:** Sockeye fishermen are working the bars across from the Copper River. Fly fishing is the choice of many anglers on this river. Wading with quality Simms waders and accessories is the way to go. A friend of mine is very happy with his new **Islander** fly reel. **Tip:** Fly fishermen please wade safely by using a wading staff.

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



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

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Kitimat River:

Fri May 31/13 5:01am

I have a report of some good Chinook fishing. Steelhead fishing is over. Water is up and down but good conditions are holding for now.

Water dropping, may be fishable today. One has a chance to catch both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day.

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:



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Douglas Channel:

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Ocean:

Douglas Channel fishing report - May 26, 2013

This week guests came from Red Deer Alberta and with Halibut size reduced to 60lbs the fellas were tipping the scales as boy oh boy we hammered some nice ones. With Halibut prices ranging from 20-30\$ a pound jigging one up fresh from the sea is well worth the effort for fresh fish.

I've attached some very nice Halibut pictures ([see below](#)) from the Douglas Channel as well a picture of the historic fish cannery in Butedale. This facility opened in 1908 and was home to many immigrant fishermen. The day would start with a mother ship taking small non motorized boats to points of interest, then in the evening the mothership would tow the boats and the catch back to the factory in Butedale. We stayed overnite in one of the many buildings that housed the workers for many years. We even had power for the nite as the facility is self sufficient with hydro electricity.



On this overnite trip we limited out on our Halibut and enjoyed a morning at the Bishop Bay Hotspings for a warm bathe in the natural pools, before heading back to Kitimat. To finish this report I've attached a pic of today's Chinook fishing on the Kitimat River as pro guide Ariel put his client into a fresh, sea liced, and a fight like non other, for his client. The June season is creeping upon us and we estimate a good run of Salmon into the Douglas.

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Halibut photo courtesy Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Fishing for Halibut has been pretty good. Fishing for other bottom is good. Salmon fishing is very good. Crab and Prawn trapping is very good also. If you are interested to book a Douglas Channel salt water trip please [contact me](#) anytime.

Fri May 10/13 5:01am

Isolated coastal streams: I heard Steelhead fishing is very good. Got to know the spots though. The fishing guides really know the spots...and they know the best techniques for both spin and fly fishing. Some of the best pools are only accessible by helicopter. If you are interested in a guided heli trip [contact me](#) anytime.

Bulkley River area:

Mon May 27/13 5:01am

Lake fishing has been rather tough for most people this past long weekend. A few char have been caught in some of the bigger lakes. Trout fishing should improve once we get some warmer temperatures again.... Rainbow Alley has been fishing ok for some people but it has not been great.... yet. Again, once we get a few days of nicer / warmer weather fishing should improve.

Fri May 10/13 5:01am

Lakes: Most lakes at lower elevations are ice free. Fishing can be very productive just after ice off. Dennis Lake, Babine Lake are still frozen - partially frozen. With high temperatures forecasted for the rest of the week we should see these lake open up very soon.

Sun Apr 28/13 5:01am

Lakes: Seeley Lake, Ross Lake and Lake Kathleen are all ice free! Tyhee and Round Lake should be ice free in the next day or so. Fishing any of these lake right at ice off can be very productive! Troll a leach pattern, try your luck chromomid fishing or use some spinners, wedding bands... Fish tend to be fairly close to the surface the first little bit!

Fishing Reports from [Oscar's Source for Sports](#) in Smithers, BC

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!

From Last Week:

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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Jamie Hunt just sent this pic of a nice 40-pounds plus Chinook. This is the first fish over 40 this year. The big boys are rounding the corner book your charter now, don't miss it...

Sun May 26/13 5:01am

I met Jamie Hunt for a coffee in Terrace on May 18th. Jamie and his wife Heidi were on there way to Prince Rupert to work on getting their lodge and boats shaped up for the season opener. One of his ocean captains joined us. After some work in Rupert they plan to go test fishing, I meant to say fishing. Reports are fishing around the Rupert area is fabulous. Wishing Jamie and his crew the very, very best this season, stay tuned for reports and pics. Best regards, Noel Gyger.

Tue Apr 30/13 5:01am



This huge Chinook was landed last season at the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#). Give the owner Jamie Hunt a call 403-813-2704 and book your charter now. They now do both lodge and day bookings.



Ocean fresh Chinook Salmon landed in Prince Rupert yesterday, March 24th. Photo courtesy of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#). They are taking bookings now so cast on their website to make the arrangements.

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No big Chinook's to brag about yet but a lot of good fish starting to show on the West Coast of Haida Gwaii. With the big schools of Herring that are hanging around its only a matter of time before the big migratory Chinook start putting our clients to the test. The season is upon us so if you haven't done so already, get booked with [Avid](http://www.avidportfishing.ca) for 2013!



Haida Gwaii Fishing Report April 2013

So far so good in 2013! Latest Avid fishing report:

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What a fantastic day! Sunshine, Salmon, BBQ's, Killer Whales and Great company!....that pretty much says it all <(((((>{ We are taking booking everyday. Please contact us [Avid Sport Fishing](#) anytime to make the arrangements. See you soon...

Just to let you know we have partnered with **Delta Hotels** in Vancouver and worked out a deal for our guests who are arriving in Vancouver the day before the flight to Haida Gwaii. Most of our trips require our guests to catch the early morning flight to Sandspit. We recommend guests arrive in Vancouver the day before in preparation for this early departure. We've decided to include hotel rooms and breakfast in our trips to make it easier for everyone. We are currently advertising this as our "2013 *Trade Show Special*" but it will be included in our packages from now on along with the round trip airfare (Vancouver -Sandspit). Just thought you should know if you have any inquiries, Thanks. Neil Goodwin Guide/Owner [Avid Sportfishing](#).

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David Wulms.



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Best regards, David Wulms.

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Fishing Report For April 21 to April 28, 1996



The photo attachment this week, shows Randy Marshall about to release a beautiful 17-pound Doe Steelhead that he hooked on the Kalum river in the "Marshall pool" on March 28/96... which BTW was his eighth "wild" Steelhead landed that day. On the same day his fishing partner, Greg McInroy landed five, for a total of 13. That's the best Steelheading I've ever seen, but that's not the end of the story...the next day Randy and Greg landed 14. It just does not get any better:-)

Dear Fishing Friends:

I'm sending the fishing report one day early (normally I send them on Sunday) because tomorrow, I'm off to the Kasiks river (the most beautiful river in the world) for a camping (fishing) trip for one or two nights. We hope to catch Steelhead plus resident Trout and Dolly's.

Weather... The air temperature has been cooler than normal. Lows of 2 degrees C. to highs of 10 - 12 degrees C. Lots of low cloud and fog in the early morning with scattered rain showers and the odd sunny period. This type of weather keeps most of our rivers in shape.

In general the Kalum river is consistent with the Steelhead bite. The water is high but clean. If you can cover a lot of water, you will be successful and hook fish. There is a lot of Steelhead in the Kalum river. There is no sign of Chinook Salmon yet but we are expecting them any day. Last year, we hooked the first one on April 25. The earliest we have ever hooked one was April 5. To protect this "special" run of early Chinook salmon it is catch and release only up until July 1. The river record for Chinook salmon is 85-pounds.

Kalum River...April 21/96. Angling Guide Clint Derlago's two guests today on the Kalum river drift hooked three Steelhead and landed two, one buck and one doe. Both fish were bright, maybe a spring run

fish. My boat hooked the same number but then... we got lucky and landed another "BIG BUCKY". This Steelhead measured 38 inches in length and had a 20 inch girth... and by our catch and release formula it weighed 20.2-pounds. The fish was hooked at the "Joint Hole" and was so strong that it pulled us out of that pool and into the next and we ended up landing it at "Glacier Creek pool", right next to the Moose Kill (by wolves last winter). The other Steelhead we landed was a very bright doe estimated to weigh 6 to 8-pounds. Cosmo took guests, Gunnar and Saito with the jet boat on the lower Kalum river and they also hooked 3 Steelhead plus some big Dolly's and Cutthroat's. The two Kitimat river drift boats got skunked and the guides were disappointed because conditions were excellent and other boats were catching fish. But that's fishing. You have to take your "lumps" sometimes.

Kalum River...April 23/96. Angling guide Clint Derlago was on the Kalum drift with two guests Ted and Curtis from the U.S.A and they hooked a total of two Steelhead. Both were landed. As we say...they were two for two. My drift boat and my guests Randy S. and Sam P. from the U.S.A hooked a total of five Steelhead and landed three. The largest one was estimated to weigh 20-pounds or more. We never actually got to measure the fish because the hook pulled only a foot or so from shore and Randy was disappointed that he could not get a photo. I shot some video. NOTE: The water is in perfect shape, but the river is two feet higher than normal. The theory is....that this "scatters" the fish and they could be anywhere, making it hard to corner them and we can't get "BLOW OUT" Steelheading;- (But ...on the bright side, the fish are happy:-) Actually everyone is happy because...that's why it's called fishing and not catching. Cosmo took Gunnar Larson from Denmark to the upper Kalum river (locals call it the Beaver river) with the jet boat and Gunnar landed one very nice Steelhead in a pool that we named after him. Tony, Cosmo's son, went along to ride "shotgun" for Gunnar. The next day they went to Prince Rupert, with the jet boat to fish for Dungeness Crab and Smelts.

Kalum River...April 24/96. Angling Guide Clint Derlago was on the Kalum drift with two guests Ted and Curtis from the U.S.A and they hooked a total of two Steelhead. Both were landed. One was a buck and was estimated to weigh around 24-pounds. They did very well.. considering the weather had turned bad, with rain and wind so they decided to quit early. My drift boat with my guests Randy S. and Sam P. from the U.S.A hooked a total of four Steelhead and landed three. Sam had the "natural hat trick" and landed three in a row, equaling Gunnar Larsen's record. We also landed two Dolly Varden Char. Gunnar Larsen, Cosmo and his son Tony went to Prince Rupert for a "Crab run" and came back with their limit of six Crabs each, plus about a half five gallon pail of Smelts. There was a "CRAB PIG OUT" at the lodge :-)

Kitimat River...Good fishing reports are coming in from this river. Good numbers of Steelhead are being hooked. The water is in good shape but once again...a bit high. It is catch and release for the wild Steelhead but you may retain hatchery Steelhead. The hatchery Steelhead can be identified by the clipped adipose fin.

Lakelse River...Good reports of Steelhead being hooked on the flyrod in the upper river where there is a restriction for flyfishing only. Cutthroat and Dolly Varden fishing remains only fair because the air temperature has been, on average, cool.

Copper (Zymoetz) River...Still dirty.

Yours sincerely, Noel F. Gyger

For ALL PAST reports cast here: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/past-fishing-reports.htm>

Vintage Video Clips

Spring Steelhead - 2007



Rob Vodola lands this huge Kalum River Steelhead while spin fishing spring 2007. This is a short, small screen wmv video that runs for about 1 minute. Thankfully, we are getting the same action this 2013 season.

Cast on this link [Video Clip 0024](#) (Nice big buck) to watch it.

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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:



May 13 to May 22, 2013. Report and pic from [Avid Sportfishing](#) in Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands. Owner Neil Goodwin says, "How many of you would like to catch a 50 pound Chinook salmon? Well we got one last night in our home water right in front of town. We barely got our lines in the water when Mike Petersen hooked into the elusive early season hog. After a dramatic 40 minute battle Mike landed a 51 pounder! What a way to start the season!" Info to book guided fishing trips please [contact me](#) anytime.

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May 1 to May 13, 2013. Hi Noel, my name is Dawna Johnson and my boyfriend is Mike Doknick and we just got home to Quesnel BC after a awesome fishing trip to Terrace BC with our long time friend Darren Bisson. We had awesome weather and great fishing :) We read your fishing report every day and we have a couple photos that we think you will enjoy and might even get to make the report. We had the time of our lives and landed a lot of steelhead, we will be returning to Terrace soon as we love to come visit and fish. P.S. hope the pics work.

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April 18 to May 1, 2013. Ariel Koppers with a beautiful spring Steelhead landed with spey fly rod. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you need info to book a pro fishing guide [contact me](#) anytime.

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Conservation

Fri May 31/13 5:01am

Bitumen Doesn't Float

Study debunks Enbridge claims that oil sands crude spill is standard clean-up.

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

Tue May 28/13 5:01am

Enbridge underestimates oil spill risk: report

Consultants for Enbridge Northern Gateway recently criticized a report we prepared identifying deficiencies in their oil spill risk assessment. They made a number of assertions about our report that are incorrect. [Cast here to read the full story](#)

Thu May 23/13 5:01am

Stop infected farm salmon

Hello, On May 7, 2013, Ecojustice filed a lawsuit on my behalf against the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Harvest for the transfer of juvenile Atlantic salmon infected with the piscine reovirus (PRV) from their hatchery in Sayward into net pens on the Fraser sockeye migration route across from Port Hardy. Now we need your help.

Scientists are making unusually strong and consistent warnings about this virus and the disease it is associated with. I think they should be heeded if we want wild salmon.

Will you consider helping Ecojustice with their legal bills to argue this case. If we win, the salmon farming industry could no longer use EU virus-infected fish, this would be extremely significant to the wild salmon of the eastern Pacific. Most farm salmon are now infected with this virus. Reoviruses do infect humans, though it is unknown if piscine reovirus is capable of this.

If we don't act we can expect to be eating this virus in wild and farm salmon and we will learn first hand whether it stops wild Pacific salmon from reaching their rivers.

You can donate to Ecojustice: <http://www.ecojustice.ca/support> please identify that your donation is for this lawsuit.

Or you can donate directly to me, and again identify that you want the funds to go to this.

<http://www.gofundme.com/FishFeedlotsOut>

I met and was inspired by many of you on the Salmon Confidential tour.

We can do this. In closing, this quote is from a scientific paper on HSMI in farm salmon:

“At a time when humans are being encouraged to eat fish to help combat ... coronary disease, it seems somewhat ironic the heart disease seems to be such a problem in the fish themselves.”(Ferguson et al 2005)

Alexandra Morton

Tue May 21/13 5:01am

Pipeline report fails real-world test

Opinion: Risk assessment report on the likelihood of future marine spills full of numerous errors that threatens credibility

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Northern Gateway foes hijack Enbridge meeting

B.C. opponents of the Northern Gateway pipeline took over question period at Enbridge Inc.'s annual meeting Wednesday as hangover costs of a 2010 oil spill in Michigan continued to cloud its financial reports.

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Mon May 13/13 5:01am

From [TheCanadian.org](#): Video: Truth About Libs' Enbridge Position / Video: Morton's Virus Lawsuit

Video: The Truth About Christy Clark's Position on Pipelines, Tankers - by Kevin Logan

From *Common Sense Canadian* contributor Kevin Logan comes this multimedia examination of Premier Christy Clark and the BC Liberal Party's real stand on proposed oil pipelines and tankers in BC. "What they have neglected to tell British Columbians is that their government has entered into binding agreements that ensure the success of pipelines from Alberta to the BC Coast... The June 2010 'Equivalency Agreement', done in secret by the BC Liberals with the Harper Conservative Government, forfeits BC's ability to review, assess and decide on these pipeline proposals which threaten to transform the province as we know it."

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Piscine Reovirus Pt.1: New Salmon Disease Sweeping the Coast? - by Ray Grigg with video by Twyla Roscovich

Piscine reovirus (PRV), known to cause heart and skeletal muscle inflammation (HSMI), is a disease that so weakens wild salmon that they may be unable swim the oceans or migrate to their spawning grounds. The presence of PRV-HSMI in BC's wild salmon was not revealed by the provincial government or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), the two agencies that are supposed to be monitoring the condition of marine health. Once again disclosure of PRV-HSMI came from independent biologist Alexandra Morton. The credibility of her April, 2012, findings were supported by Professor Rick Routledge, a Simon Fraser University fish population statistician, whose research team found the piscine reovirus in 13 of 15 Cultus Lake cutthroat trout, a salmonid species.

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Sun May 12/13 5:01am

Taking Minister of Fisheries and Marine Harvest to court

Hello, yesterday, I filed a Notice of Application to take the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Marine Harvest to Federal Court to stop them from putting diseased farm salmon into the Fraser sockeye migration route.

<http://alexandramorton.typepad.com>

Alexandra Morton

Thu May 9/13 5:01am

Enbridge breaks safety rules at pump stations across Canada

The biggest oil and gas pipeline company in Canada is breaking National Energy Board safety rules at 117 of its 125 pump stations across the country, but Enbridge says it's not to blame.

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Thu May 9/13 5:01am

SalmonConfidential.ca

Turning the Tide for Wild Salmon this Election?

Voting for Wild Salmon - what you need to know

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Fri May 3/13 5:01am

Enbridge spill risk more than 90%, SFU report says

A new report from Simon Fraser University claims there is at least a 90 percent probability of an oil tanker spill if the Enbridge plan for the Northern Gateway pipeline goes ahead.

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

Fri May 3/13 5:01am

Wild Salmon Any Practical Steps?

Hello, I have spent the past month touring the film Salmon Confidential throughout BC to packed rooms. People are deeply angered by what they hear from the bureaucrats and they want to know what they can do.

As all British Columbians know we are mid-election campaign and thus we have an opportunity to restore democracy, small-town economies and wild salmon. I know many of you dislike politics, but whoever wins will be the driver of the bus you are sitting in and I suspect none of us want to drive over the cliff of wild salmon extinction.

MLA candidates are attending every showing and I hear far more concern from the NDP candidates than the NDP Party. The NDP who are favoured to form the next government of BC came out with a policy statement recently that badly needed a reality check. What does it actually mean and fit with previous statements.

I have provided analysis on my blog, because it is my observation that wild salmon are dying of politics. I don't think we have to lose them, but it is very very clear that if you want wild salmon you need to speak up *RIGHT* now, before you vote. The current NDP position reads very differently than what they said as recently as March 23, 2013.

http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra_morton

The tour of Salmon Confidential has been very informative I have spoken with hundreds of people and learned so much. Over 130,000 people have viewed the film, over 30,000 have signed the petition. I am not sure what it takes for the people of BC to get wild salmon protected, but we are not there yet.

Alexandra Morton

Fri May 3/13 5:01am

From TheCanadian.org: How BCNDP Could Remove Salmon Farms

How Cohen Recommendations, Termination Clause and BCNDP Can End Risk to Wild Salmon Economy - by Kevin Logan

Let's turn to the notion that BC has no jurisdiction over salmon farms as a result of a recent lawsuit which saw the Federal Government assume much of the oversight of the industry. While this is essentially true, there is in fact a little known clause that exists in the agreements the Province holds with each and every fish farm. It is an exit clause in their tenures which can be exercised within 60 days - with no compensation - that revokes the license for them to operate, if it is in the public interest.

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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

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May 29, 2013

A Call to Arms

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April 24, 2013

Tommy's leg

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Sun Mar 10/13 5:06am

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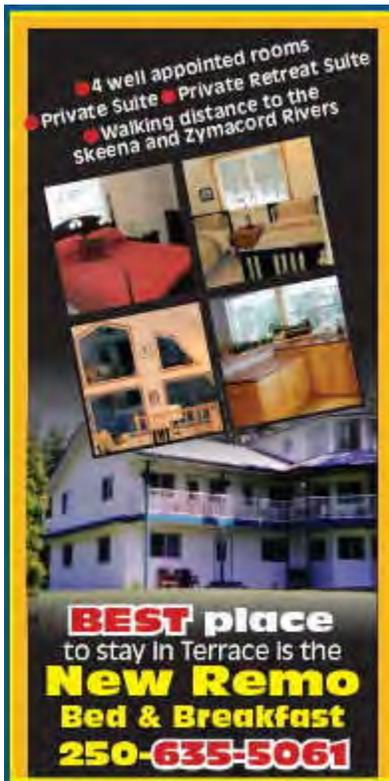
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2013-2015 **BC tidal waters and fresh-water** (Federal) Salmon fishing information (including recent updates):

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

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