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Top Photo: October 24, 2012. Inui with a big! Bright! Skeena river Coho;) Photo by Ariel Koppers. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you are interested to book a fully guide fishing trip for Coho or Steelhead please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime. **Reg:** Coho closes October 31st. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**

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(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Meziadin North)

Last update was Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 2:34pm

Sunrise 8:35am Sunset 5:59pm

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- Skeena River [summer-run Steelhead](#) and Salmon
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- 2013 Multi Rivers for [spring Chinook](#)
- Douglas Channel ocean fishing for [Salmon and Bottom fish](#)
- Prince Rupert ocean fishing for [Salmon and Bottom fish](#)
- 2012 Schedule of [hosted trips with Jeff Bright](#) & Current Availability - see list below
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Commentary: Wind: N 36km/h a few clouds (0 degrees C) Everyone please have a safe and fun

Halloween! ALL rivers are in great shape but very low. Coho (Silver) Salmon and Steelhead are the main target fish now. Coho closes Oct 31. In addition Trout (Cutthroat and Rainbow) and Dolly Varden Char are always available in the rivers, streams and lakes. **Reg:** Coho closes Oct 31. Check out the size of the Steelhead and Salmon runs in the Skeena River [Tyee Test Fishery](#) section below. **NOTICE:** [please send me pics](#) of your catch, I would love to post them. **Update:** **NEW Product Profile: Islander Reels** www.islander.com **Update:** **For Rent** Fully furnished quaint cottage near Lakelse and Skeena Rivers, scroll to [Accommodation](#) section near end of this webpage. **Update:** **The BEST place to stay and fish in Terrace BC is [New Remo Bed & Breakfast](#) and in Smithers BC is [Santernos B&B](#)** <http://www.santernos.com> Phone 1-250-876-8951. **Update:** B&B **For Sale** in Smithers BC scroll to [Market Place](#) section near end of this webpage. **Update:** Noel Gyger [YouTube](#) videos have received over 700,000 views. **Update:** Tyee Test Fishery numbers posted daily if data is available. **Update:** **Jamie Hunt** of the [Great Pacific Salmon Lodge](#) reports for Prince Rupert ocean including a pic. **Update:** **New Product Profile Scotty** www.scotty.com **Update:** for the [Copper](#), [Kalum](#) and [Skeena](#) Rivers. **Update:** [TheCanadian.org](#) re Video: Pipelines Job Killers; in [Conservation](#) 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. **Scroll down to read ALL the Current updates in Red highlighted in Yellow**

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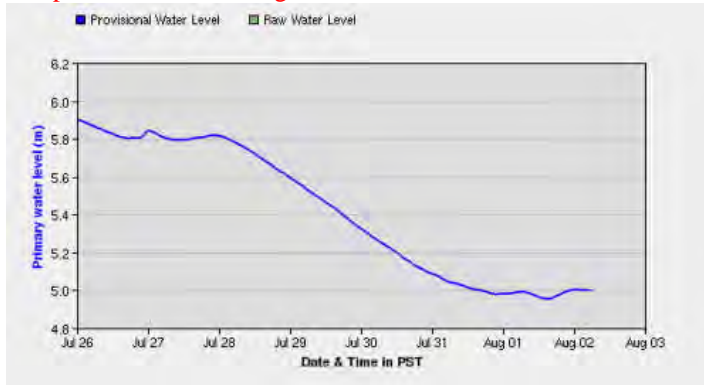
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Skeena River:

River in good shape. Most of the Steelhead have gone through but there is still a chance to catch some.

Reg: all wild Steelhead everywhere in British Columbia are catch and release. The Steelhead run is very strong. Check out the **Tyee Test Fishery** charts below. Here is a direct link to the [Steelhead chart](#). **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](#).

Sample Skeena River heights below:



Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights

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River height September 4, 2012 at 11:00am is: 3.232 metres.

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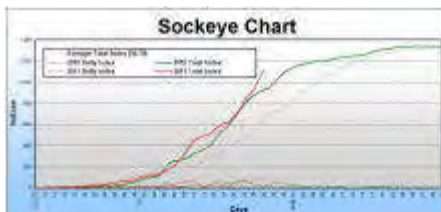
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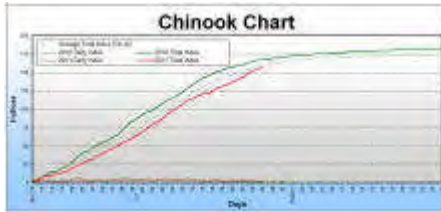
Tyee Test Fishery:



Sockeye Charts

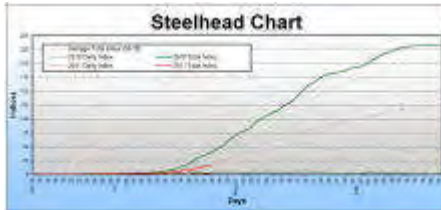
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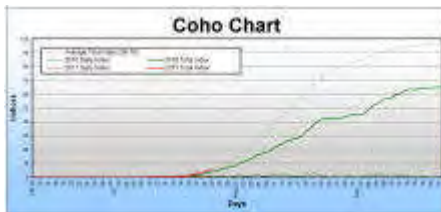
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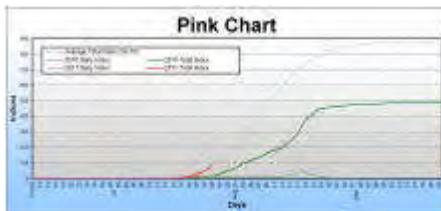
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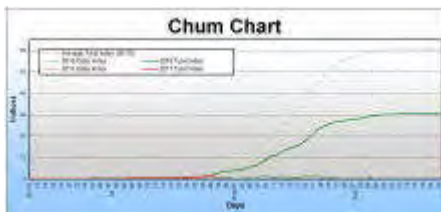
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Pink Charts



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Chum Charts



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Deschutes River Steelhead ~ Oct 22-25 ~ availability tba

John Day River Steelhead ~ dates and availability tba

If you are interested in any of the above trips please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime



Kitimat Lodge



Tue Oct 23/12 5:11am

Kitimat Lodge BC Canada Fishing Report - October 17, 2012



This time of the year the clientele are targeting Steelhead on the fly and with the rain, also comes the Steelhead and fresh Coho. Picture (top left) is of Mori from Hawaii, with a beautiful Steelhead she caught with a Spey Rod with a Black and green butt Intruder fly. Mori had a 6 fish hook up of Steelhead and as you can see she is very happy with this catch and release Steelhead.

Picture (top right) is of Ryota also from Hawaii who landed his first Steelhead in BC and I was more than willing to hold this Steelhead for the picture, this was the only picture we got as this feisty beast shot out of my grasp seconds after the snap of the camera. This couple had a great time in Skeena country and were so intrigued with the local steelhead fishing they cancelled a trip to the Orient to spent it locally touring the Steelhead rivers.



Picture (top left) is of Nabeyama who flew in from Japan and day 1 while finishing his 4th cast he hooked and landed this beautiful Skeena Steelhead.

Picture (top right) is of Mr Suzuki as he has returned again for the 5th time chasing the elusive Steelhead and guiding this gentlemen is a real treat for me. Suzuki found a pool in a long stretch of river and pulled 3 Steelhead out on the fly. We had a great week entertaining the guests from the USA and Japan. Our latest group of 7 took many nice pictures and will be posted this winter as were collecting the best of the best.



Picture (top left and right) are of yesterday's client Takahashi with a pair of Steelhead on the fly, fishing a pink and orange intruder.

With the fall season in full swing, snow capping the mountains, we have 3 groups filling our last fishing slots and the guides are gearing up for another great week, teaching, netting, hunting and enjoying the colours the rivers and trees have to offer.

While in conversation with the clients that are flying into Canada from abroad they tell me Canada is a hot destination in the fall as the change of the trees is what they feel is worth the flight. Something we as well find fascinating.

As far as the Douglas Channel fishing here in Kitimat, Halibut fishing is closed and hopefully we can come to terms over the winter with DFO, as a local food fishing resource sits in limbo.

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Oct 8/12 5:13am

Kitimat Lodge BC Canada Fishing Report - September 25, 2012



Steelhead this summer and already fall has been a constant influx of big Steelhead, as well big groups of anglers and as pic (top left) appears, these guys from Poland were all smiles. Landing Steelhead on the fly as well many Coho Salmon. (top right) are typical sea running Steelhead



(top left) are typical sea running Steelhead and the fellas from Switzerland were all smiles, me too! (top right) is a Skeena Steelhead on the fly after the first single handed cast and wham! A fish that pushes 20lbs.



Steelhead on the fly was new for some of the group and the first Steelhead you catch you will never forget, pics (top left and right) are Gregory with a chrome fish on his single hander, using a historic fly called the Popsicle. And Maciek with a pair that day, his first Steelhead on the Spey. He took a lesson in Poland, and boom babee, fish on. Both of these gentlemen will return next year for the spring run.

We spent a day on the sea for Halibut, we ventured out as two boats were turning back, the Douglas Channel was roaring. We endured heavy rain and wind, the Polish boys said, this is like Norway. That day we landed 4 nice Halibut and lost another pair, that evening at the lodge we had a fish fry that could have pulled a bear off a gut pile.

Arriving guests this week are from Japan, Switzerland, USA, and BC.

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Wed Oct 31/12 5:08am

Kalum River:

Both lower and upper sections are fishing well for Steelhead and Coho. This is prime time for Coho (Silver) Salmon fishing. This river seems to have all three runs of Steelhead, spring, summer and fall. The fall run, from my experience, is the largest. So if you are coming to the Kalum to fish for Steelhead I would suggest the fall, starting mid September to end of October. The fishing guides can guide now until November 1st. If you are interested to book a trip [contact me](#) anytime. Guides and rod-days are very limited on this river so book soon. **Warning:** Jet boater be very cautious as a few new channels on the lower end have formed and logs are nearly across the river.

How to: This is a good river to float fish a Pink Worm or Goey Bob. 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. **Fly fishing suggestion:** [Kamloops Dragon fly rod](#), [10' Kamloops fly reel](#), AFTMA #8line. Backing [Dragon Fly](#) "Bright Orange" 30lb, 150 yard spool. Fly line [SA Sharkskin](#) Steelhead WF-8-F.

Lakelse River:

Sat Oct 13/12 5:21am

I have a report from two local angler who were Trout fishing the upper end, where the river starts out of the Lake. They said the Trout was outstanding. The Steelhead will be coming in soon, first week in November is usually the time. Please don't target the Coho as they are in full spawning mode.

Mon Sep 24/12 5:19am

I have a report a few Coho were caught off the Lakelse River Bridge and at the mouth. Coho are making their way upriver, time to go find them. **Tip:** Working a marabou jig off the bridge seems to work the best. Also a **Lure Jensen Hot shot** works but the jig will get you more bites. Just plunking a spin and glow will work also. Upriver fly fishing works well. Lots of Coho moving upstream now. **Tip:** If they other rivers are dirty this is the place to come to. As long as the Lake remains clean the river will be OK. Apparently lots of Sockeye and Pinks are in the river now but most are a long way upstream and are in spawning mode now.

Zymoetz (Copper) River:

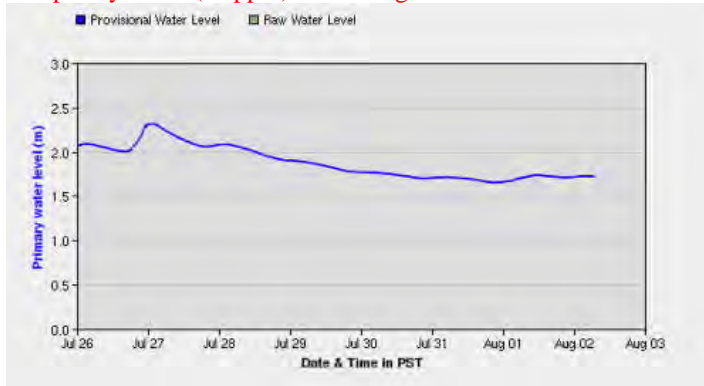
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Water is in good shape and fishing for Steelhead is very good. **Fact:** Last year we had a record run of Steelhead, lets hope we have good run this year. **Tip:** check the **Tyee Test Fishery** charts and see the numbers for Steelhead, they look real good. The fly rods work extremely well in this river. **Fly fishing suggestion:** [Kamloops Dragon fly rod](#), [10' Kamloops fly reel](#), AFTMA #8line. Backing [Dragon Fly](#) "Bright Orange" 30lb, 150 yard spool. Fly line [SA Sharkskin](#) Steelhead WF-8-F. **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. [Trophy XL](#) fly rod, [Cortland Line](#) and [Maxima Tippet](#). **Tip:** Fly fishermen please wade safely by using a wading staff. [Trophy XL](#) makes a nice one in 7 sections. Easily folds up and stores in a pouch on the waist



Copper River pic taken October 10, 2012

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



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

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Exchamsiks River:

Sat Oct 6/12 5:13am

With good weather the river has dropped and in good shape. Water is dropping so fast it is getting dangerous to run a jet boat. Coho are holding in the deep pools. Lots of fish have been seen rolling.

Sun Sep 30/12 5:10am

The heavy rain really brought up river levels. This is a good thing as it really moved in all the Coho and moved them up river quickly Good time to fish this river as getting around with jet boat is possible now. The Coho will be holding in familiar pools. Get out there and enjoy...

Kasiks River:

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Kitimat River:

Sun Oct 14/12 5:12am

With all this rain the river has really come up and got dirty. I think the river will be out for awhile now. May not clear up before Coho closes end October.

Wed Oct 10/12 5:14am

With this good weather and no rain in site for a week the river is shaping up fast and Coho fishing has resumed.

Wed Oct 3/12 5:07am

Due to heavy rain river spiked and is too dirty to fish. Weather getting good again, river dropping, should shape up soon.

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

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Bulkley River:

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Sat Sep 1/12 5:06am

Hello Noel, I'd like to introduce you to **Friends of Morice-Bulkley** (we call ourselves FOMB). Friends of Morice-Bulkley are a grass-roots community group deeply concerned about proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline.

Check out our website www.friendsofmoricebulkley.ca for our take on the pipeline and links to research on the risks the pipeline poses to the steelhead and salmon resources of the Morice and greater Skeena. You will also find FOMB's evidence to the Gateway joint review panel on the genetically unique trophy rainbow trout of Babine Lake. You can now also find us on FaceBook and Twitter.

Best, Dawn

Sun Oct 28/12 5:03am

The Bulkley is in great shape. It is cold out there however.... Weather should get warmer by next week???
Fish deeper water - use heavier sink tips and flies.

Fishing the Bulkley river has been fantastic this year. With the large number of **steelhead** in the Skeena River and tributaries, I have seen some monsters fooled by many [WEBFLYZ](#) custom tied flies! Click "[Webflyz](#)" for an enquiry of what flies you need for ANY fish, globally.



Here is a good friend and fly tyer for Webflyz, Luke Saffarek, who happens to guide Tiger fish in Botswana, with his 2nd steelhead of his life on the fly. This fish measured 39 inches x 21 inches (est. 25+lbs) and was caught on the Bulkley river on a simple leech pattern built by [Webflyz B.C.](#) I had my 9 month old son on my back and was over-excited while filming Luke land this steelhead MONSTER! Here is the noisy LINK to the YouTube video of this fish being landed, [CLICK HERE>>MONSTER STEELHEAD<<](#).

Whether you fish the Kispiox, Zymoetz, Morice or the Skeena mainstem, you are sure to see some of the Steelhead chromers that are sought after by the world of fly anglers!! The Bulkley has dropped recently, and with cold atmospheric temperatures, fishing is still better than usual for this time of year. Fish are found in all types of water and recently have been moving around with the last rain.

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Have a great day and remember that getting outside is the natural stress relief that we need and enjoy to get us through another week of LIFE!

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Sun Oct 21/12 5:07am

The Bulkley came up over the last few days. Visibility above Telkwa is still really good. Below Telkwa 2-3 feet. Fishing is still ok, a little tougher than previous weeks.

Fri Oct 12/12 5:04am

The Bulkley is back to being very low and very clear. However, fish are still being caught on both wet and dries. Temperatures and beginning to drop and a new weather system have moved in and we are expecting some precipitation which should get the fishing moving and more active.

Wed Oct 3/12 5:06am

With Sunday night's rain the Telkwa River added a significant amount of colour and water to the Bulkley bringing it up about a foot. With the current forecast it should be great fishing as it clears and drops during the week. It is still clean and clear above Telkwa and continues to fish well.

Mon Oct 1/12 5:18am

My friend reports: Fished Quick to Telkwa today. Lots of guys and slow fishing. Managed 2 steelhead between 3 of us. Telkwa is still blown.

Morice River:**Sun Oct 28/12 5:03am**

The Morice is in super nice shape. Fishing has been really good up higher. Again, it has been cold so dress appropriately.....

Sun Oct 21/12 5:07am

Water is in nice shape. Fishing is ok.

Fri Oct 12/12 5:04am

The Morice River is clear and fishing has been good for most. It's hard to say what the changing weather will do to the fishing.

Wed Oct 3/12 5:06am

The Morice River has coloured up a bit and has become very busy with the Bulkley and Kispiox rivers being out.

Thu Sep 27/12 5:05am

Just like the Bulkley and most other rivers in our area the Morice is low. Fishing has been spotty.... Be bear aware when fishing. Make lots of noise to alert bears of your presence....

Kispiox River:**Sun Oct 28/12 5:03am**

-10 degrees or so two nights in a row. Slush/ ice in the river. Fishing is still good however.

Sun Oct 21/12 5:07am

The Kispiox is high but fishable. Fishing has been good.

Fri Oct 12/12 5:03am

The Kispiox River is in excellent shape and conditions have been great, however the river could use some rain, which may come this weekend.

Wed Oct 3/12 5:06am

The Kispiox River blew on the weekend, however the high waters should the fish moving, and bringing new fish into the system. With the current forecast it should be fishing well again by Thursday.

Thu Sep 27/12 5:05am

The Kispiox came up a few inches over the last 48+ hours. More rain is needed to get the fish moving again. Fishing has been challenging due to the low / clear water.

Babine River and Lake:

Sun Oct 28/12 5:02am

Babine River: The Babine is fishing still. Cold up there as well.... Maybe some more snow this weekend???

Sun Oct 21/12 5:06am

Babine River: The Babine was high for a few days this week. It is coming down again and fishing has been good.

Fri Oct 12/12 5:03am

Babine River: The Babine continues to fish well, even with the low and clear water.

Wed Oct 3/12 5:05am

Babine River: The lower Babine blew out early this week. The river is still clear near the weir, however, the grizzlies have shown up now.

Douglas Channel:

Good luck fishing for Salmon and Bottom fishing and don't forget the Dungeness Crab

Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:

Halibut Fishery closes September 9, 2012 [Cast on this link for Official Notice](#)

Wed Oct 31/12 5:08am



How do you possibly put into words the level of Salmon action around Great Pacific Salmon Lodge these days?

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-15 Additional Yellow Eyes
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Simple report.

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History: 2009



The photo of the week shows Brandon Wakita with a huge male Coho landed from the Kalum River. The fish was released after this quick photo. This fish is a “star” in my latest video clip...see video link below

Noel Gyger - **WEEKLY FISHING REPORT** dated October 11 – October 18, 2009
(Number 145)

Dear Fishing Friends:

SUMMARY: Weather was fair all week except for a downpour on Friday. Most rivers survived except the Kalum which coloured up. I've had some reports of “excellent” Steelhead fishing in the upper Skeena River, section 4. The lower end, China Bar area, is still fishing “fair” for summer-run Steelhead and fall Coho (Silver) Salmon. Fall-run Steelhead are in the river now. Some of these fish would be heading for the Kalum River. The Skeena tribs and isolated Coastal Rivers are fishing “excellent” for Coho. The runs are peaking and some of the fish are starting to get into their spawning colours. The “northerns” are here! We've had a very good run of Coho this year. To learn more, check past fishing reports

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/past-fishing-reports.htm>. Both spin, conventional, spey fly fishing and single hand fly fishing are working well. The Kitimat Coho run is slowing down but still good catches can happen if you know where the fish are holding upriver. Cutthroat Trout fishing on the Kitimat River is really starting to pick up. For all of the fine details and photos on the Kitimat River and Douglas Channel please check out the Ron Wakita report below. The Zymoetz (Copper) River is fishing "fair" for Steelhead. The Kalum is fishing only "fair" for Steelhead but "excellent" for Coho. Check out the video clip I shot yesterday while Coho fishing with Ron Wakita and his son Brandon. I think it is a good idea to release all dark Coho and keep only the bright ones. Another good idea, for conservation, would be to keep only males. Fishing for Coho closes on October 31st.

Interested in a guided fishing trip [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime

Vintage Video Clips

Jig Fishing for Coho



[Cast here for a direct link to the video](#)

Ron Wakita, his son Brandon and I were fishing on the Kalum River for late season Coho on Saturday, October 17, 2009. We were fishing with spinning rods and marabou jigs. We were field testing a "new" braided line called **Tuf-Line DuraCast**. This line eliminates wind knots and tip wraps and makes no rod guide noise. It is revolutionary performance on spinning and casting reels. The most innovative superline ever constructed, **Tuf-Line DuraCast** is the "best" casting braid we have ever used. It's full bodied, ultra-round tri-axial construction provides explosive distance, pinpoint accuracy and effortless handling. Backed by unrelenting strength and highest abrasion resistance, **DuraCast** will revolutionize your experience!

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

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Guest Reports and Photos:

Sun Oct 14/12 5:11am



Hi Noel, back home now after a wonderful trip to your area. Once again thank you for all your assistance in making our trip a success! We had some fantastic Steelhead fishing on a number of your local steelhead streams. I have attached a few photos of myself and my two fishing partners Tobi and Phil. Thanks,



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Past Top Photos:



Posted October 15 to October 24, 2012. Mr. Aoki with a beautiful Skeena River Coho (Silver) Salmon. Spey fly fishing is “King”. Photo by Ariel Koppers. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you are interested to book a fully guide fishing trip for Coho or Steelhead please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



Posted October 8 to October 15, 2012. Mr. Nabey's first day in Canada in 2 years. 4th cast, 1st pool! Beautiful Skeena River steelhead:) Photo by Ariel Koppers. Ariel is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) If you are interested to book a fully guide fishing trip for Coho or Steelhead please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



Posted October 1 to October 8, 2012. Darren Bisson holding his guests huge Skeena River Steelhead. Darren is an AAG (Assistant Angling Guide) for Tracey Hittel of www.kitimatlodge.com If you are interested to book a fully guide fishing trip for Coho or Steelhead please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime.



Posted September 22 to October 1 2012. Hi Noel, Michele, Rachael and I drifted on the final day of the derby. We hooked fourteen Coho that morning. Here's Michele, holding the biggest, a 14-pounder. Photo courtesy Michael Herzberg. If you are interested to book a fully guide fishing trip for Coho or Steelhead please [contact Noel Gyger](#) anytime. **Cast on photo to view in larger size**



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Robin Rowland - Visual Journalism and Editorial

Robin Rowland, the editor and publisher of **Northwest Coast Energy News**, first encountered the northern British Columbia wilderness as a toddler on the shores of Ootsa Lake. After a short time in Vancouver, his family moved to Kitimat, where his father Fred, was the assistant property manager for Alcan. For the first two years, the family lived in the old Smeltersite (where from time to time his father would go fishing with others with Haisla guides on Douglas Channel and take the kid along). After that the Rowland family moved to main the Kitimat townsite. After seven years in Kitimat, the family moved to Toronto where Fred Rowland joined the development department of the booming city. Robin attended York University and then studied journalism at Carleton. He worked as a reporter photographer for the *Sudbury Star* and later was hired by CBC News, where he would work for most of his career (with gaps for travel, book writing and six years at CTV News). In 1996, he joined the new CBC news online division. In 1998, he was named web producer for The National and in 2003 became photo editor for CBC News. In 2010, Robin decided to take early retirement and return to northern British Columbia to pursue his interests in photography and writing.

Robin is co-author with James Dubro of *King of the Bootleggers*, about organized crime during the Prohibition era and a follow-up. *Undercover Cases of the RCMP's Most Secret Operative*. In 1995,

Rowland co-wrote, with Dave Kinnaman, of Washington State, the first book on how to do research on the Internet. In 2000. Robin wrote *The Creative Guide to Research*. His latest book, published in 2008 is *A River Kwai Story: The Sonkrai Tribunal*.

He founded Northwest Coast Energy News in 2011 as an independent, neutral news website covering all aspects of the environmental and energy issues facing northwest British Columbia from the perspective of the northwest.

Robin also continues to freelance for major media, including CBC News and the Canadian Press picture service. As a freelance photographer he is available for editorial, wilderness and commercial assignments throughout the northwest region. His long term aim over the next couple of years is to launch a professional photo workshop business to bring more tourists to the northwest. Contact info:

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Sat Oct 13/12 5:14am

[New US pipeline safety report find more problems with Enbridge](#), problems also found in other big pipeline companies

A new draft report for the U.S. Congress from the United States Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration takes new aim at Enbridge for failures in its pipeline leak detection and response system. Not that the PHMSA is singling out Enbridge, the report is highly critical of leak detection systems on all petroleum and natural gas pipeline companies, saying as far as the United States is concerned, the current pipeline standards are inadequate.

The release of the "Leak Detection Report" written by Kiefner & Associates, Inc (KAI) a consulting firm based in Worthington, Ohio, comes at a critical time, just as Enbridge was defending how it detects pipeline leaks before the Joint Review Panel questioning hearings in Prince George, where today Enbridge executives were under cross-examination by lawyers for the province of British Columbia on how the leak detection system works

Wed Oct 3/12 5:04am

[A lesson for BC: Michigan 911 system failed during the Kalamazoo spill, NTSB says](#)

The 911 system failed during the 2010 Marshall, Michigan, Enbridge pipeline breach, according to the full report in the incident released by the US National Transportation Safety Board.

The NTSB report says the 911 operators in Michigan dismissed eight calls reporting gas or petroleum odours over a period of 14 hours between the initial report of a bad odour and the actual discovery of diluted bitumen polluting Talmadge Creek.

The report raises questions whether British Columbia, especially the north, is properly prepared for all the energy development that is occurring. Whether or not the Enbridge Northern Gateway project proceeds, there are three active and possibly as many as three or four planned liquefied natural gas projects for the northwest, ongoing exploration and production in the northeast and the proposed Kinder Morgan expansion in the lower mainland.

Conservation

Wed Oct 31/12 5:06am

New From TheCanadian.org: Video: Pipelines Job Killers

[Video: Pipelines "Job Killers"](#) (3 min) - Energy Workers Union Leader @ Defend Our Coast - by Damien Gillis

Watch this powerhouse speech from Dave Coles, president of the Communications, Energy and Paper workers Union at the Defend Our Coast rally in Victoria explaining why his members are "diametrically opposed" to Tar Sands pipelines to BC's coast. A representative of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers echoed those concerns, citing the loss of fisheries jobs in Alaska following the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Wed Oct 24/12 5:11am

Defend our Coast at actions around Northwest B.C. next week

People are coming together like never before to protect BC's coast from tar sands pipelines and tankers. First Nations leaders have formed an "unbroken wall of opposition" to the Enbridge pipeline and tanker plan. A majority of British Columbians are opposed to tanker traffic expansion, and the Union of BC Municipalities and 20 individual local governments have called for a tanker expansion ban. Still, our federal government is trying to ram the tar sands pipelines through local opposition, and the BC government is sitting on the fence.

We need to send a powerful message now to make sure that BC's coast is protected.

On Monday, October 22nd hundreds will join together at the B.C. legislature in Victoria to protest tar sands pipelines and tankers.

Then, on Wednesday, October 24th, we'll link arms in front of MLA offices across BC to symbolize the unbroken wall of opposition across the province, and say "Defend our Coast" with banners.

Here are the details for events in Northwest BC:

Prince Rupert

October 22, 12:00 @ Prince Rupert Courthouse, 100 Market Place

[View Facebook event page](#)

Terrace

October 24, 4:30pm, at MLA Robin Austin's Office, 104 - 4710 Lazelle Avenue

[View Facebook event page](#)

Kitimat

October 24, 12:30pm at MLA Robin Austin's Office, 244A City Centre

Fort St. James

October 24, 12:00pm, Spirit Square

[View Facebook event page](#)

Smithers

October 24, 12:00 at MLA Doug Donaldson's office, 1175 Main Street

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Hazelton

October 24, 3:00 at MLA Doug Donaldson's office, 4345 Field Street

Vanderhoof

October 24, 12:00 at MLA John Rustad's office, 183 First St.

Prince George

October 24, 5:00pm at the Civic Centre

[View Facebook event page](#)

Dead pipeline walking.

Cast on link below to read story:

<http://opinion.financialpost.com/2012/10/18/dead-pipeline-walking/>

Wed Oct 24/12 5:11am

Hi all, please mark your calendars for a **Defend our Coast** local action in Smithers on Wednesday, October 24th at 12:00pm. We will be meeting outside of Doug Donaldson's office at 1175 Main Street.

More details to come soon, but for now you can learn more from the FaceBook group

<https://www.facebook.com/events/447348368650278/> and Defend our Coast website

<http://defendourcoast.ca/actions/>.

Please be in touch if you have any questions!

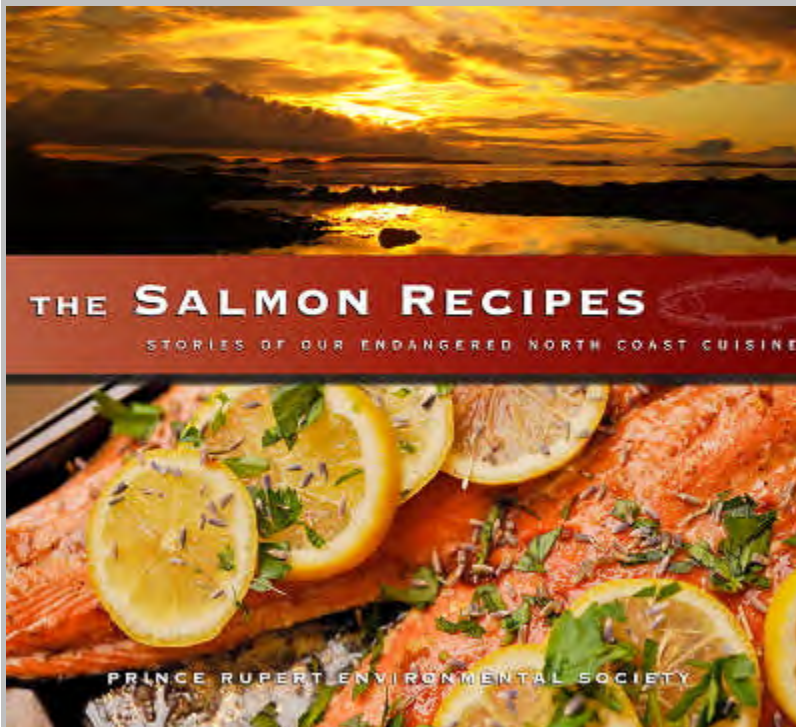
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Thu Oct 18/12 5:03am



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Sun Oct 14/12 5:10am

**Zero-risk oil pipeline not possible, Enbridge says
Company experts field detailed questions on Northern Gateway pipeline**

There will always be some risk that an earthquake or another hazard along the proposed Northern Gateway route could rupture the pipeline, the company's experts have conceded under questioning from the Haisla Nation at hearings weighing the future of the project.

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

Sat Oct 13/12 5:13am

Hi everyone, the video from the **4000 Reasons Festival** has now been posted at <https://vimeo.com/51033807>. You probably recall that the 4000 Reasons Festival was held in Smithers on June 1-2, 2012 to celebrate the beauty and wildness of the land along the route of the proposed Enbridge pipeline and to thank the 4000 people who spoke in defence of it before the Joint Review Panel.

This video will make your proud of our community. Do enjoy!

Pat Moss - Friends of Wild Salmon

Thu Oct 4/12 5:03am

News from Friends of Morice and Bulkley

Thanks to all who braved the showers to enjoy a wonderful Sunday on the rivers. Nearly forty boats floated the Bulkley from Quick to Telkwa for a Sockeye Salmon BBQ hosted By SkeenaWild Conservation Trust followed by a foot-stompin' concert by the Bob Walker band. Conversation's flowed about the importance of the river to our lifestyles and economy. A great time was had by all. **Check out photos from the event and join in the conversation on FOMB's Facebook page!**

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfMoriceBulkley>

While you're at it, drop by our recently updated website to check out some timely **new facts, figures and resources for steelhead fishermen:** <http://www.friendsofmoricebulkley.ca/>

...and keep on enjoying these beautiful autumn days on the water!

Emily McGiffin

Social Media Coordinator

Wed Oct 3/12 5:03am

Municipal politicians have approved a resolution that rejects the expansion of oil tanker traffic through British Columbia coastal waters, but only by the narrowest of margins.

Delegates attending the annual Union of B.C. Municipalities convention voted 51 per cent in favour of a resolution to oppose projects leading to expanded oil tanker traffic.

The resolution also calls on Premier Christy Clark and Opposition New Democrat Leader Adrian Dix to use legislative powers to prevent oil tanker expansion.

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Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler

I am honoured to have Rob contributing to my **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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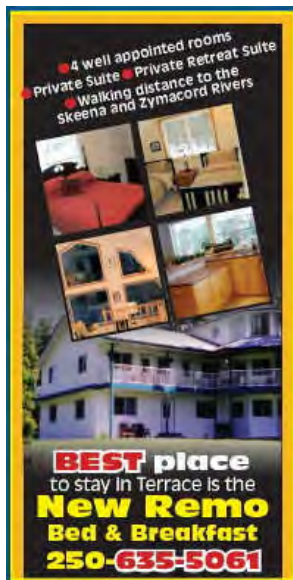
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