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Top Photo: **September 22, 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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River, Ocean and Lake Reports

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

Last update was Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 2:15pm Sunrise 7:35am Sunset 7:19pm

BOOKING NOW for:

- Skeena River summer-run Steelhead and Salmon
- Kitimat River for Coho (Silver) Salmon
- 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
- Need info to book "any" guided fishing trip contact me anytime

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Commentary: Wind: NE 1km/h rain showers (+10 degrees C) Coho (Silver) Salmon and Steelhead are the main target fish now. In addition Trout (Cutthroat and Rainbow) and Dolly Varden Char are always available in the rivers, streams and lakes. Check out the size of the Steelhead and Salmon runs in the Skeena River Tvee 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: for Skeena, Copper and Kalum Rivers. Update: Noel Gyger YouTube videos have received over 686,000 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: Boaters Beware another log jam has formed on the Kitimat River, this one below the "Sawmill run", see pic of it in the Kitimat River section. Update: Tracey Hittel of www.kitimatlodge.com reports with caption and pic on the Skeena and other northwest rivers and also Douglas Channel. Update: Rob Brown "The Skeena Angler" latest story titled "Limits". Update: for the Kasiks and Exchamsiks Rivers. Update: for Kitimat, Kalum, Copper and Skeena Rivers. Update: for the Bulkley River. 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**

The most up-to-date reports are DATE STAMPED (Example: Tue July 11/11) So when you scroll through the report look for these markers.

Sun Sep 30/12 5:12am

Skeena River:

We've had lots of rain, this has caused the river to spike. Water around Terrace is too dirty to fish right now. Lots of dirt coming in from the Copper River. This high water will cause Steelhead, Coho and the last of the Salmon runs to move up river quickly. I have had "fantastic" reports from happy anglers catching lots of Steelhead and Coho. 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.



This is our good friend Ray Barker coming in from a day's fishing on his new **Thunder Jet** jet boat. He purchased his new boat from **Ken's Marine** in Terrace BC. Thank you to Randy Murray, owner of **Northcoast Anglers** (Tackle and Hunting Shop) for going out with Ray on his maiden voyage. Fishing was slow for these fly fishermen. They talked with a local guide who said they landed only two Coho and no Steelhead.

Mon Sep 10/12 5:40am



Hi Noel, this was Thomas B's 4th year with **Kalum River Lodge** and it turned out to be his best trip ever for the number of Steelhead caught. He also landed many Coho, Sockeye, Chum and Pinks. This is just one of the superb Steelhead that Thomas brought to the bank. Thanks.

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Wed Sep 5/12 5:12am



Skeena River pic taken September 4th

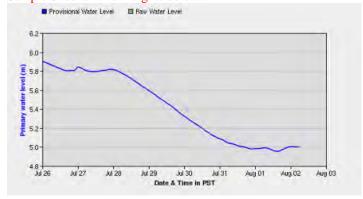
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The Skeena river has been fishing exceptionally well. **Kalum River Lodge's** guests have been catching large numbers of Steelhead most days. Here is a photo of Fred Richardson with a huge Skeena Steelhead caught today (29th August), just one of four he landed. Thanks Andrew

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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

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

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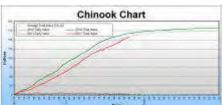
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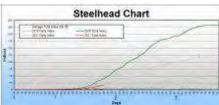
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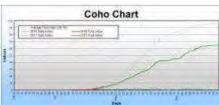
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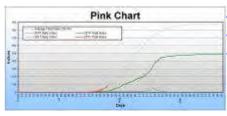
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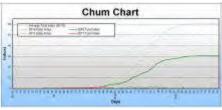
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Pink Charts



- Current, Average and Previous Year
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Chum Charts



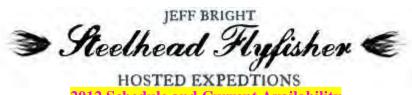
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2012 Schedule and Current Availability

Kamchatka Steelhead Project ~ Sep 19-30 ~ please inquire Skeena Fall Steelhead ~ Sep 23-29 ~ full 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





Sun Sep 30/12 5:12am

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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Kitimat Lodge BC Canada Fishing Report - September 6, 2012

Another week, I mean two, goes by and Coho and Steelhead runs are good, waves of fish in smaller groups are entering the Skeena and Douglas Channel areas. I have posted only a few great shots of the many clients from all corners of the planet, and all walks of life.



Not to mention a class act film crew from Toronto and Vancouver, shooting video in paradise, visiting small remote inlets along the Douglas as well the Hartley Bay Village. That starts Top left pic in this report. As you can see a majestic place to shoot. As well Horse flies the size of ping pong balls! Top right is a sweet Steelhead of Katia from Düsseldorf Germany, fishing the epicentre of Steelhead on the Skeena River.



Top left is another fresh Steelhead landed by Mr. Yamada on the Skeena.

Top right is a group of adventurers that hired us to take them 1 hour down the channel where they will begin a 10 day sea Kayak tour of the Gardner Canal which includes hot springs and many sights the ocean has to offer.

With summer steelhead runs very good and northern Coho arriving in the rivers the next few weeks should prove to be a sweet one.

I would also like to thank the large group of Bass Pro Shop team members as well owner Johnny Mo for coordinating 24 anglers with us and he could not say more about our team of pro guides! Arriving groups from Switzerland, Poland, Vancouver and Germany.

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Sun Sep 30/12 5:11am

Kalum River:

Both the lower and upper sections are still in fair shape despite the rain. Upper end would be the best place to fish now. This higher water is moving in fall Steelhead and northern Coho. 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 Gooey Bob. I suggest the fishing rod be a

<u>GLoomis</u> STR 1265c/10'6" MED-HEAVY Moderate Action (GL 2 8-17lb – 3/8 to 1 oz.). Reel <u>Shimano</u> Calcutta (400B) filled with 20lb test <u>Maxima</u> mono. <u>Gibbs</u> makes some great floats. Be sure to use a <u>Gamakatsu</u> hook. <u>Fly fishing suggestion: <u>Kamloops Dragon fly rod</u>, <u>10' Kamloops fly reel</u>, AFTMA #8line. Backing <u>Dragon Fly</u> "Bright Orange" 30lb, 150 yard spool. Fly line <u>SA Sharkskin</u> Steelhead WF-8-F.</u>

Lakelse River:

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:

Sun Sep 30/12 5:11am

Heavy rain has caused the river to spike. Water too dirty to fish. River is dropping now but more rain is forecasted. Summer-run Steelhead are in. I have reports of some pretty good catches, especially on a skating dry fly. There is a big run of Steelhead in the Skeena now and maybe quite a few of them are heading for the Copper. Facts: 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 is clean and dropping. Several Steelhead caught. Sun, sun and more sun. Fabulous fishing weather on all local rivers. This fish was landed by Dennis Therrien yesterday September 15th



Zymoetz (Copper) River pic taken September 4th Wed Sep 5/12 5:08am



Estimated 20-pound wild summer-run Steelhead landed on the Zymoetz (Copper) River by Dennis Therrien yesterday, September 4th.

Sun Sep 2/12 5:05am



Hi Folks, this beautiful wild Summer-run Steelhead pic was sent to me by **Dimitri Gammer** of **Fly Fishing Media, Freelance EVE operator and Video Production Services** http://www.barblessfly.ca He landed this one yesterday Sept. 1st skating a dry fly on the Zymoetz (Copper) River. Conditions on the river are near perfect and there seems to be a good run of Steelhead this season.

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



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

 $\underline{http://www.wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/graph/graph_e.html?stn=08EF005}$

River height September 4, 2012 at 10:41am is: 1.322 metres.

Exchamsiks River:

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...

Mon Sep 24/14 5:18am

The Coho are coming in now but the water is very low. This rain will help. Let us hope the Coho are in good numbers. **Tip:** Fish for them around the high canyon walls in the lower end. Watch for rolling fish. **Tip:** This is key, if you don't see any fish rolling they probably are not there, at this time. **Tackle Tip:** marabou jigs work well. An un-spooked Coho, sometimes, will take the jig on the first cast. The fly will work better up river in a few days. As long as river heights remain low the fish will stay in lower end. Weather forecast is good for the next bunch of days, so odds are the water will remain extremely low. Need a fishing guide, contact me anytime. Thanks Noel

Sun Aug 5/12 7:51am

Coho coming soon starting in the lower end. The Coho will be holding up against the rocky walls in the deepest pools waiting for high water to shoot up. They will also be holding around trees and stumps. Tip: Try casting jigs to these spots.

Kasiks River:

Sun Sep 30/12 5:10am

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Mon Sep 24/12 5:17am

The Coho are coming in now and slowly working their way upstream. but water is very low. Try and fish for them in the deeper pools. Tip: if you don't see them rolling they are probably not there. Also fish under logs and around large boulders. In low water conditions, such as now, they are trying to hide.

Sun Aug 5/12 7:50am

Coho coming soon starting in the lower end. The Coho will be holding up against the rocky walls in the deepest pools waiting for high water to shoot up.

Kitimat River:

Sun Sep 30/12 5:10am

Due to heavy rain river spiked and is too dirty to fish. The storm is over so river should start to drop and hopefully clean out quickly. This should bring in the last of the Coho run.

Sun Sep 23/12 5:06am

Fishing for Coho is reported to be slow. Water is just to low. The trick is to find the spots where they are holding. Weather is good, so get out there and catch them.

Tue Sep 11/12 5:13am

Many anglers fished the Kitimat River this Labour Weekend with the hopes of catching the \$1000.00 Coho. It was a fun derby with 500 participants this year. A huge Thank You to Trish Parsons and Rosemary Brady from the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce for organizing one of the the best Derbies in the history of the this event. Our Tackle business and I have been involved in this Derby since 1986. The Derby had been organised by a committee in the past but this year, Trish and Rosemary took on the challenge themselves. Due to Trish and Rosemary's exceptional organising skills and dedication to this event, this year's Derby was a huge success. Well done Trish and Rosemary! Congratulations to you and the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce for an awesome event. Thank you. Ron Wakita

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Sat Sep 8/12 5:20am

Water is remaining low and Coho are spooked. They are holding in the deeper pools and run. We are always hoping for low water but there is a time when low is too low. Plus need a bump of high water to move in more fish. If you would like to book a guided drift boat fishing trip just contact Noel Gyger anytime. The guides will do a first class job for you. And it is very affordable as 1/2 day trips are available now.



Aug 21 Taylor Holland and I had the pleasure of guiding a group of friends and relatives of **Cast Away Bed and Breakfast**. The group consisted of Steven and Angelena Carlstrom, Norm, Ted and Laury Parent and Fiona Wolff. We caught a bunch of Chum, Pinks and Coho and had a lot of fun in the process. Congratulations to everyone on their catch. **Thank You** for using our services.

Summary: Coho stocks that are already in the Kitimat River have already exceeded normal returns and it appears that Coho fishing will continue to get even better. Many anglers are having a lot of fun with fishing for Coho this year as the weather has been excellent and river conditions have been outstanding. This is excellent news for the **Kitimat Chamber of Commerce** who are hosting a **Derby on the Labour Day** weekend. Anyone wishing to participate, please contact the Kitimat Chamber. 250 632 6294. Please see details below and cast on link for full size PDF poster:

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DANGER !!! - Another extreme warning to be very cautious when drifting the Kitimat River. This log jam just formed and is located below "Sawmill" run. Thank you Ariel Kuppers for sending the pic

Sun Aug 26/12 5:04am

River in excellent shape. I have reports the Coho fishing is excellent! The bigger Coho are starting to show up. We call the big ones "northerns". Weather is good so get out there and catch some Coho (Silver) Salmon.



WELCOME to the 25th Annual Kitimat Fish Derby on the Labour Day Weekend, September 1st and 2nd, 2012. Largest Coho \$1000.00 Largest Halibut \$1000.00 plus many more prizes. Entry Fee \$20 adults, \$10 kids. Tickets available at City Centre Hardware, Bradley's Bait and Tackle and Kitimat Chamber of Commerce. People from out-of-town can purchase tickets by credit card from **Kitimat Chamber of Commerce 1-800-664-6554**. Good luck!

Sun Sep 9/12 5:00am

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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 Sep 30/12 5:09am

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.

Sat Sep 29/12 5:11am

Got an e-mail from a friend in Smithers and he says the Telkwa river is blown out and silty. Making the Bulkley too dirty to fish below it.

Fri Sep 28/12 5:07am

Al Santerno who owns the beautiful **Santerno B&B** http://www.santernos.com in Smithers/Telkwa area sent this brief Bulkley River report, "Hookin steelies big time today (Sep 26) in the bulkley". If you need a place to stay please keep this in mind, as you can fish very, very close to the B&B.

Wed Sep 26/12 5:04am

The Bulkley River is still low and fairly clear. We have had some rain in the last 48 hours but not enough to get things moving again.... Fishing for steelhead has been tough the last few days.

Fri Sep 21/12 5:15am

Never thought we would write this season.... The Bulkley is super, super low and clear.... Wow. What a change from one month ago.... Steelhead fishing is good - spotty. Coho fishing has not picked up in the Smithers area. Still better lower down

Sun Sep 16/12 5:09am

Coho fishing in the Bulkley is still a bit of a struggle. Better closer to the Skeena. Steelhead fishing is really good. Now is the time to dust off your dry flies! Fish the run through with a dry fly first!!!

Thu Sep 13/12 9:14am

Water conditions are ideal at the present time. Coho fishing has been fairly slow in the Smithers area. Better luck around Hazelton! Steelhead fishing is good throughout. Now is the time to try to catch one on a dry...

Fri Sep 7/12 5:19am

The Bulkley River is in awesome shape! Coho are being caught at Trout Creek, Moricetown & Anderson Flats areas.... Coho fishing seems to be best early morning! Steelheading has been awesome for most people this past week.

Morice River:

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....

Fri Sep 21/12 5:15am

The Morice is low and super clear. Fish are being caught but it is spotty.... We need some rain to shake it all up....

Sun Sep 16/12 5:08am

The Morice is in great shape. Coho fishing has not been that great this past week. Steelhead fishing has been really good.

Thu Sep 13/12 9:14am

The Morice is in excellent shape. Steelhead fishing is good. Coho fishing is slow.

Fri Sep 7/12 5:19am

River is in great shape. Steelhead have been caught this past week in the Morice.

Kispiox River:

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.

Fri Sep 21/12 5:15am

The Kispiox is dropping with great visibility. Some new fish must have entered the Kispiox with the rain of last week.... Fishing should be awesome for steelhead...

Sun Sep 16/12 5:08am

The Kispiox has come up 2 feet + on Thursday. It is still fishing although the visibility is only two feet or so. The higher water will bring in some more fish from the Skeena!

Thu Sep 13/12 9:13am

Coho fishing is ok higher up in the Kispiox. Steelhead fishing has been tough - low water. Forecasted rain may bring some fresh fish in????

Fri Sep 7/12 5:19am

The Kispiox is very low and clear, very clear... What a change from just a few weeks ago.... Fishing for steelhead was ok at the beginning of last week. Not so good over the weekend. We need some rain to bring some fresh fish in??? Coho fishing is still ok higher up...

Babine River/Lake Fishing:

Thu Sep 27/12 5:05am

Babine River: Steelhead fishing on the Babine has been great again this past week. Lots of fish are still being caught on dry flies.

Fri Sep 21/12 5:15am

Babine River/Lake:

Babine is fishing really good for steelhead. Dry fly fishing has been spectacular....

Sun Sep 16/12 5:08am

Babine River: Babine is low, fishing for steelhead is fantastic. Some old springs and sockeye are being caught by the bridge....

Thu Sep 13/12 9:13am

Babine River: Steelhead fishing has been very good in the Babine thus far. Sockeye and springs are being caught in the upper parts of the Babine (below bridge). The fish are very, very red. No retention of sockeye in Babine River.

Fri Sep 7/12 5:19am

Sockeye retention on Babine River is now over. Steelhead are on their way.... Water conditions are ideal at this time. Sockeye retention on the lake goes until September 15.

Reminder: Steelhead and classified tags are mandatory as of September 1 if fishing rivers in the Skeena region! Please check regs before heading out!

Fishery Notice: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Subject: FN0705-RECREATIONAL - Salmon - Region 6 - Babine Lake Sockeye Opportunities

Effective August 10 until September 15 the daily limit for sockeye salmon has been increased to 4/day from 2/day in the following waters

Douglas Channel:



Sept 1 I had the pleasure of fishing with my daughters, Julie and Michelle and my son, Corey in the Douglas Channel.. This was day one of the **Kitimat Chamber of Commerce Fish Derby**. This weekend is an annual event for my family and is always very special to me no matter what ends up in the cooler. We were going to fish for Coho in the Kitimat Harbour but current info revealed that fishing in the harbour would not be productive. We decided at the last minute to go crabbing, jig for Halibut and then troll in the harbour on the way in. We caught a pile of Crab and Corey caught a 20lb Halibut. This Halibut was not the Derby winner but was big enough to make Corey very happy especially since his sisters didn't boat one.. **Summary:** The Kitimat Harbour fishery never really evolved this season as it has in previous years. The strong showing of early Coho in the Kitimat River verifies that most of the early Coho did not hold in the Kitimat Harbour as they normally do and migrated into the river.

Many of the Coho Hot spots are now showing very sporadic catch rates as most of the Coho are heading to their spawning rivers. Boaters who are finding any Coho schooled up are advised to stay on them because they are on the move.

Halibut continues to be the shining light in the Douglas Channel fishery. The Fish Gods have been very generous with Halibut and has created some wonderful smiles and memorable moments for many Saltwater anglers. Anglers are reminded that Halibut closes on Sept 9th midnight. Anyone wishing to catch a Halibut before the closure, please contact Ron wakita@telus.net Another week to catch Fish and Chips for the winter.



Worthy of note is the 66lb Halibut caught by Sam Avila which won him \$1000.00 cash prize in the **Kitimat Chamber of Commerce Derby**. This was not the biggest Halibut caught by Sam this year as he boated a 120lb Halibut earlier in the season. The most notable footnote to this Halibut was that it was caught because Sam listened to the advise of his wife, Maria who wanted to stay a little longer. The morale of this story is that "good things can happen if you listen to your wife".:)

For a complete list and photos of ALL of the winners just cast on this link:

http://kitimatchamber.ca/content/25th-annual-kitimat-fish-derby above link leads to more pics and comments on **FaceBook**

Report by Ron Wakita of Reliable Guide and Charters

Sat Sep 8/12 5:14am

I have a reliable report that the fishing "out front" is excellent. Lots of Salmon being caught especially Coho. Bottom fishing and Crabbing is excellent also. Weather has been great. If you would like to book an ocean charter please contact me anytime. Good luck...



Tracey Hittel of <u>Kitimat Lodge</u> sent this pic of their <u>New Lodge</u> Record Halibut. It was landed yesterday, September 4th by Ken from Barhead, Alberta. Ken fought this beast to the surface as well two other tangled lines before being netted along side the boat. We landed 3 for 4 halibut that day.

Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:

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The photo of the week shows Jason Hartwick with a beautiful wild Steelhead caught while Spey fly fishing. The fish was estimated to weigh around 18-pounds. Photo courtesy of **Nicholas Dean Lodge**

Noel Gyger - WEEKLY FISHING REPORT dated September 23 – September 30, 2007 (Number 38)

Dear Fishing Friends:

We have survived the mid week heavy rain. Water conditions are good. Zymoetz (Copper) River and the Kalum are both clean as of Saturday, September 29th. Even though it is still raining off and on and heavy at times, most of the rain is staying in the mountains as snow. All the local mountains have received a fresh dusting of snow. Good numbers of Steelhead are still coming up the Skeena and the Coho run is peaking. It's hard to find the Coho in the lower Skeena tribs as the water is high and the fish just keep on moving. You need an experienced guide and good jet boat to find them.

I've had many questions as to the size of this years wild Steelhead run on the Skeena River. Yesterday I spoke with a friend of mine who has been an angling guide for many years on the lower Skeena River and in his opinion the run is average. He also comments the Coho run seems to be average also. Depending on the water and weather conditions he had some great days with lots of action and then some days with very little action. He says this is normal. I really hope that our friends in the upper tributaries are getting enough fish now. Apparently that was not the case early on.

Interested in a guided fishing trip contact Noel Gyger anytime

Vintage Video Clips

Elaine's Kitimat River Coho



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Commentary by **Ron Wakita** of **Reliable Guide and Charters**. Sept 8, 2010. I had the pleasure of fishing with my very good friends Noel Gyger and Syd and Elaine Pallister. Syd is one of the owners of **Gibbs/Delta Tackle** http://gibbsfishing.com. We hooked 4 Coho during our morning drift but Elaine managed to land the only one. Hurray for Elaine! We had a great day on the Kitimat River. We hooked our Coho on **Luhr Jensen**'s Hot Shots http://www.gibbsfishing.com. We watched a local angler, Randy Dean land 2 Coho with Koho lures. Randy had an interesting comment that the **Gibbs** lures http://www.gibbsfishing.com worked the best at day break. The weather turned out to be outstanding and we had a great morning of fishing on the Kitimat River. Thank You to Syd, Elaine and Noel for your wonderful company.

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- 8. Terrace BC Fishing Guides

Guest Reports and Photos:

Wed Sep 5/12 5:03am



Hi Folks, this beautiful Steelhead pic was sent to me by Dimitri Gammer of Fly Fishing Media, Freelance EVE operator and Video Production services http://www.barblessfly.ca He landed this one yesterday Sept. 1st skating a dry fly on the Zymoetz (Copper) River. Conditions on the river are near perfect and there seems to be a good run of Steelhead this season.

Sun Sep 2/12 5:02am



Hi Noel, my 3 year old Lucy with her first salmon, caught on her kid rod 6 lb test with a jig, read your reports daily love the site thanks a bunch Noel! Jay

Past Top Photos:



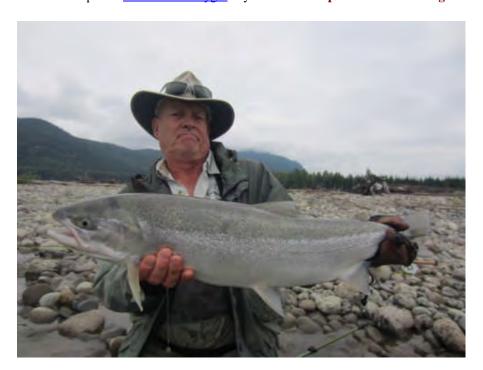
Posted September 12 to September 22, 2012. Zymoetz (Copper) River wild Steelhead landed by Carla Paderni this fall. Carla is with the **European Union of Fly Fishers**. I would like to thank Carla for sending this pic. She also sent one last year around the same time. You can look for it in the **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. 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 September 5 to September 12, 2012. The Coho run in northwest BC rivers is strong this season. Photo by Darren Bisson. Darren 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 September 1 to September 5, 2012. Hi Noel, the young lady's name is Melissa. We hooked 21 ocean-bright Coho that day. There's a strong, early run of Coho in the Kitimat. Early mornings have been best. Photo and caption by Mike 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**



Posted August 25 to September 1, 2012. Hi Noel, this week's guests at Kalum River Lodge have been catching some super Steelhead. Ray McClenathan from Oregon landed this beauty on the fly from the Skeena yesterday (21st August). We have also been catching good numbers of Sockeye and Coho. Photo by Andrew Rushton Kalum River Lodge Andrew is offering a discounted special price for fall Steelhead and Coho lodge fishing trip. The Steelhead "numbers" look pretty good this year. Cast on this link to see for yourself. Cast on photo to view in larger size



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Fight for Halibut - Take Action Now! http://fightforhalibut.wordpress.com

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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Fri Sep 7/12 5:17am

What is it about Douglas Channel islands? Now a US agency has added a "Douglas Island"

The United States government Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a map that shows Liquefied Natural Gas import and export terminals across North America, a map that adds an island to the Douglas Channel—"Douglas Island."

News round up:

How "On the Waterfront" could decide the fate of Enbridge's Kitimat terminal

There's one question about the Enbridge Northern Gateway project that many people ask and few can answer: Who is responsible for the port of Kitimat? Who would be liable should there be a disaster in the port? Nobody really knows.

Water, not oil, is the hot issue this summer in Kitimat

The hottest issue in Kitimat this summer is water, not oil. For us, this summer can be summed up by saying: "Water, water everywhere, but you can't get there from here."

Douglas Channel in Black and White Photo gallery

<u>US</u> calls for study that could relax double-hulled oil tanker regulations, citing costs to build, energy consumption

The United States Department of Transportation Maritime Administration has issued a call for a study that is calling into question the future of double-hulled oil tankers.

Conservation

Fri Sep 28/12 5:03am

BC Salmon Advocate side steps "Mr. DFO"

Alexandra Morton to create a private sector 'Department of Wild Salmon'

One of B.C.'s most vocal advocates for the preservation of wild salmon says she's not waiting to find out from a government inquiry why the Fraser River sockeye run crashed in 2009. <u>Cast here</u> to read the full story

Fri Sep 28/12 5:03am

Gateway pipeline faces endangered species legal action

Several environmental groups are heading to federal court in an attempt to use the Species At Risk Act to block the construction of the Northern Gateway Pipeline. <u>Cast here</u> to read the full story

Sat Sep 22/12 5:04am

The benefits to the oil industry of Enbridge Inc.'s proposed Northern Gateway pipeline may be exaggerated, hearings into the project heard Tuesday. <u>Cast here</u> to read the full CBC story.

Mon Sep 10/12 5:33am

Tensions simmer among B.C. Halibut fishermen

Tensions are simmering between commercial and recreational fishermen over Pacific halibut.

The recreational halibut fishing season closes Sunday and the sector — which represents anglers, resorts and lodges — wants more time and a greater share of the fishery, arguing it's too valuable to small coastal communities.

Cast here to read the full **Canadian Press** article

Wed Sep 5/12 5:01am

Scientists say TOO Risking for Pipeline and Oil Tankers...

Hi All, For several months I have been working with a group of Professional engineers to evaluate the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline project. Our findings are in our attached Letter of Comment (L of C) to the National Energy Board Joint Review Panel.

I hope the L of C is of interest to you and you will take whatever action you deem fit as the project, as it is presently planned will, in my opinion, be quite detrimental to Nature Based Tourism and indeed to all Tourism in BC

Below please find a quick summary the findings of our L of C.

Yours truly, Brian Gunn

Independent analysis of Northern Gateway finds problems

A study conducted by a group of independent professional engineers found Enbridge's proposal to ship oil sands bitumen from Kitimat to Asia too risky to accept. Using the company's figures and their own research and calculations the group found the chances of a spill in the 50 year life of the project inconsistent with other major infrastructure and the unrefined bitumen too toxic and hard to clean up to be acceptable for a pristine coastline.

"We have a passion for the environment, a desire to do the right thing for our children and grandchildren, and are ethically driven to do the right thing from an engineering point of view," says Brian Gunn, the author of the report with Ricardo Foschi and Robert G. Sexsmith.

The study did not consider the risks involved in the proposed pipeline itself, although several recent ruptures reported in the press also point to the environmental risk of transporting bitumen and the great difficulties involved in a clean-up.

The group's findings are summarized in the following main points:

The risks are too high

The group essentially agreed with Enbridge's estimate that a spill of a volume greater than 5000 m³ will occur, on average, every 200 years. This does not mean that there will be a spill every 200 years, only that the average time between spills will be 200 years. This is called a "return period". In fact, consistent with a 200 year return period, there is a probability of 22% that there will be at least one spill during the 50 year operational lifetime for the project. That's much higher than standards normally accepted in the design of civil infrastructure with high consequences in the case of failure (earthquake design, important bridges, etc.). When the group added the liquefied natural gas tanker traffic projects already under construction, approved or awaiting approval for the port of Kitimat (432 tankers per year), the return period of an incident (tanker collisions or groundings) decreased to 38 years, or a 73% chance of at least one such an incident during a 50-year operational lifetime. This is clearly an unacceptable risk.

Enbridge plans to ship a dangerous product

Enbridge is planning to ship diluted bitumen using a pipeline to Kitimat, from there down a sequence of narrow fjords and then across the Pacific for refining in Asia. Known as Dilbit, diluted bitumen is a mix of heavy crude oil and a condensate that allows it to flow through a pipe. When Dilbit spills occur, the condensate separates from the bitumen and forms a toxic cloud, poisonous to all life around the spill. Further, while lighter oil floats on the surface of water where it is easier to clean up, bitumen sinks to the bottom in fresh water and to a level below the surface in saline water. In both cases it is almost impossible to clean up and tides and currents can spread it over vast areas, with severe and catastrophic consequences for fisheries, marine life and human safety.

"We want everyone in B.C. to be educated about the risks associated with the Northern Gateway project and the proposed oil tanker traffic," says the group. "The more people know the more informed decision we can make as a Province."

For a full copy of our report to the Joint Review Panel go to:

https://www.neb-one.gc.ca/ll-eng/livelink.exe?func=ll&objId=847750&objAction=browse"

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Mon Sep 3/12 5:08am

Hello, below is a link to my blog on the last 1000km tracking the European salmon viruses. Our effort to sample wild salmon the length of the BC coast, deep into the Fraser watershed and many other places has given us the opportunity to look closely at hundreds of salmon. Each one has a story etched into it from it life's journey. These fish are supreme athletes. I have posted some of the things we are seeing.

I have met so many wonderful people who have enormous understanding about the salmon near them and I am deeply grateful for their time and expertise. Each community tells us about another place we should visit and so we set a course and go wherever possible. Others are doing the sampling themselves.

http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra_morton/2012/08/reading-the-fish.html

If you want to get involved please contact me at this address if you are seeing die-offs, yellow salmon, or anything else that concerns you. I can't promise that we can visit your area, but we will do what we can.

You can also donate seriously needed funds as we try to keep cars running, keeping ourselves going and paying the labs http://www.gofundme.com/SalmonDiseaseTestingFund If you need a tax receipt please contact me.

Overall, there is a lot of concern this year about salmon that are not showing up as expected. There is prespawn mortality that people have been told is normal, but I am not sure we know what "normal" is

anymore. When I look at a beautiful salmon lying dead full of eggs I just want to know why. We are still not allowed to work with the Genomic profiling lab at DFO, which is a real shame because the testimony by Dr. Miller at the Cohen Commission was astonishing. Genomic profiling is like being able to speak to a fish and ask - *So tell me what you are up against*.

I feel we need a private lab that we can all use, end the era of secrecy around diseases in wild salmon and connect everyone working with wild salmon so we understand what the fish are experiencing as they make their epic journey.

Onward, alex

Sat Sep 1/12 5:05am

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

Friends of Morice-Bulkley

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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Sun Sep 30/12 5:06am September 26, 2012

Limits

http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-26 2012.pdf

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http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-12 2012.pdf

September 5, 2012 Car Wrecks

http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/rob-brown-sep-5 2012.pdf

News updates:

Cast on this link to see the latest flood watch update

Wed May 2/12 5:00pm <u>Tyee Test Fishery for 2011</u> 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

Fri June 8/12 5:00pm

Noel Gyger has 96 fishing video clips on YouTube:

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

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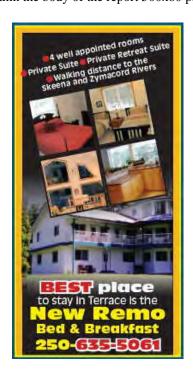
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Fishing Regulations:

2011-2013 BC tidal waters and fresh-water (**Federal**) Salmon fishing information (including recent updates):

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

Effective April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2013 (Note: regs good for two years)

Shellfish Contamination Closures:

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

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2011-2013 Freshwater (**Provincial**) Fishing Regulations Synopsis:

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

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For Sale 3200 sq ft log home on 20 acres. 10 minutes to great fishing on the Bulkley River. Heated shop with suite. Small cabin on property also.

House has all the amenities. Call 1-250-876-8951 for more info or email <u>alsanterno@gmail.com</u> \$750,000

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For Sale Telkwa BC Handcrafted log home on 1.41 acres Bulkley River frontage





Beautiful handcrafted log home on 1.41 acres Bulkley River frontage on the edge of Telkwa BC. 2/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, chefs kitchen, custom carpentry throughout, landscaped. Too much to list. Excellent fishing for salmon and steelhead out the back door.

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