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**February 15, 2019** This lady is from Italy and caught a nice Chinook (King) Salmon. Goes to show the ladies can catch em too, maybe more? Reason being “they” listen to the guide ☺ !! We would like to thank **Gord McKean** for this beautiful pic. We got it ALL here, not only ocean but many, many rivers inland and coastal, year round. Oh, Gord is an **AAG (Assistant Angling Guide)** for **Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge**. Hope you all enjoy the pic. Well done Gord...carry on... Gord is looking forward to start guiding this spring on April 1. If interested and need more info please [contact me](#) **Noel Gyger** anytime. Oh, here is a short list of what we offer; Full service private suites, All inclusive meal plan, Cabins with full kitchen, fridge and stoves, Laundromat, Secluded location, Picnic tables BBQ and Fire pits, Wireless internet, Open year round, Steelhead & Salmon fly fishing, Conventional and spin fishing Saltwater fishing Salmon

Halibut and Crab (Dungeness and Alaska King), Jet boat tours Skeena Kalum, Kitimat River Drift Boat fishing full and half days, Coastal Rivers, Nass River and tribs. Transport Canada approved vessels, Helicopter fishing, Hot spring Tours. WOW that is all I can say...[lets talk](#). ♥♥♥

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## River, Ocean and Lake Reports

(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat and Prince Rupert)

*Last update was Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 6:46am*

**Sunrise 7:23am Sunset 6:10pm**

**Weather Reports via [website](#) for Terrace BC**

**Wind: N 0km A few clouds (-7 degrees C )**

**Weather Reports via telephone:**

**Terrace: 250-635-4192 Kitimat: 250-632-7864 Prince Rupert: 250-627-1155**

**Smithers: 250-847-1958**

Today 6am – 6pm **1°C**



Partly sunny in the morning with a few flurries developing in the afternoon. POP 40%. Snow: <1 cm.

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The list below should assist visitors find titles on this lengthy webpage, **from Top to Bottom:**

Top Photo **New!** Feb 15/19

Booking Now for

Commentary

Releasing Fish [see webpage](#) **New!** Feb 2/19 (2 articles)

Recent updates

**This month most current updates (updates shown here as soon as they happen)**

Current highway conditions

**Skeena River**

**Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery for 2018**

**FISHING VIDEO from our area**

News Bulletin **New!** Feb 20/19

Guest Photo and Captions

Skeena River stories

Skeena River videos

**Eco Tours**

**Kitimat Lodge** - Tracey John Hittel, owner

**Kitimat Lodge** - Fish Guiding Videos **New!** Jan 24/19

**Kalum River**

Kalum River stories

Kalum River videos

Kalum River Podcasts

**Zymoetz (Copper) River**

Copper River stories

Copper River videos

**Kitimat Ocean Fishing (Douglas Channel)**

**Kitimat River**

**Kitimat River** - **Kitimat Lodge** guiding guest **Testimonials**

Kitimat River stories

Kitimat River videos

Recommended Fly Fishing Gear

**Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing**

All Northwest BC river height info

Fishery Notices

Recent Top Photos

List of Noel Gyger FaceBook pages

**Oscar's Fly & Tackle Shop** – Fishing Reports – Smithers BC

Conservation **New!** Feb 27/19

Rob Brown – The Skeena Angler **New!** Feb 28/19

(SSBC) The Steelhead Society of BC

Noel Gyger YouTube Videos **New!** Feb 25/19

Advertise

Highway webcam

Fishing Regulations

My History - by Noel Fredric Gyger **New!** Feb 15/19

Market Place

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## **BOOKING NOW for:**

- 2019 Skeena River [summer-run Steelhead](#)

- 2019 Kitimat River for [Coho \(Silver\) Salmon](#)

- 2019 Multi Rivers for [spring Steelhead](#)

- 2019 Multi Rivers for [spring Chinook](#)

- 2019 [Kwinamass River](#) for Steelhead (April & May) only

- 2019 [Nass and Coastal Rivers](#)

- **2019** for [Zymoetz \(Copper\) & Skeena River](#) **New!**

- **2019** Douglas Channel ocean fishing for [Salmon and Bottom fish](#) **New!**

Need info to book "any" guided fishing trip for 2018-19 [contact me anytime](#)

Cast on any link above to e-mail Noel Gyger to receive all the details for a trip of a lifetime! Noel will put you in "direct" contact with the fishing guide to work out all the fine details.

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My GOAL is to increase TOURISM and  
PROMOTE your product and business

You do not have to be a fishing guide to benefit from advertising on this website. All tourism businesses, tackle businesses and others will benefit.

**STATS:** As of Sunday, March 18, 2018 noelgyger.ca website received an average of 1,698 Visitors per day, 3,330 Page Views per day and 8,298 Unique IPs (over last 2 week period)!

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To read **June 2018 Fishing Reports** cast on this link:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/noel-full-month-jun-2018.PDF>

To read **ALL past Fishing Reports** cast on this link:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/past-fishing-reports.htm>

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## Commentary:

**Note:** To review **ALL PAST** Tyee Test Fishery data and charts cast here:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm> **Note:** **NEW** section added called **Recommended Fly Fishing Gear.** **Note:** **FOR SALE** Saltwater Lodge ~ info updated August 24, 2018 and the **price lowered from \$999,000 to \$650,000**; certainly a real positive for any potential [Buyer to have a turn-key business](#) see **Market Place** section.

**Observe, Record, Report** fisheries and wildlife violations 1-800-465-4336

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## Recent and This months most current updates below:

### Recent updates:

**Update:** **NEW** to the report, links to **Kalum River stories** and **Kalum River videos**, see **Kalum River** section. **Update:** Tracey Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent an eight minute Video collage created with some amazing fishing picture, see **Kitimat Lodge** section for the link. **Update:** To watch a short **YouTube Video "Releasing Salmon in a river"** see **How to Release Fish webpage:** <http://www.noelgyger.ca/how-to-release-fish.htm> **Update:** Little bit of history; I did a TV Fishing Show in 1991 with **Larry Schoenborn FISHING THE WEST**, see the **YouTube** link in the **Kalum River** section. **Update:** Call **Jim Teeny** 1-



800-501-6602 and order his book, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update:** the [2018 Tyee Test Fishery Charts](#) have moved to [News Bulletin](#) webpage; all past years can be read here also. **Update:** as of January 8, 2018 [noelgyger.ca](#) fishing video clips on [YouTube](#) have received 910,639 views, see [Noel Gyger has 96 fishing video clips on YouTube](#) section. **Update:** We have a **NEW** sponsor for this fishing report and it's [Teen Fly Lines](#).

### **This month most current updates:**

**Update:** Noel Gyger posted; out of 10 recommended videos from [YouTube](#) he has 5 out of 10 spots, see [Noel Gyger YouTube Video](#) section, near the bottom of this report. **Update:** We would like to **Welcome** [Eco Tours](#) of Terrace BC as **NEW** sponsor, see [Eco Tours](#) section. **Update:** The [Nature Conservancy of Canada \(NCC\)](#) protects areas of natural diversity for their intrinsic value and for the benefit of our children and grandchildren, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** **FOR SALE** 22 acres **house and property** with Skeena River Frontage; opposite the Copper river junction in the non classified section meaning foreigners can fish every day unguided, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update:** [Alexandra Morton](#) posted an update on Salmon Farming, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** [Jim Teeny](#) is selling his hand tied Teeny Flies in multi colours and sizes and he will autograph the back of the card, see [Market Place](#) section. **Update:** **FOR SALE** [Saltwater Lodge](#) ~[info updated August 24, 2018](#) and the **price lowered from \$999,000 to \$650,000**; certainly a real positive for any potential [Buyer to have a turn-key business](#) see [Market Place](#) section. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#) sent pics and reports for river and Douglas Channel saltwater fishing, see [Kitimat Lodge](#) section. **Update:** [Al Erricson](#) types out a glowing review of the [Kitimat Lodge](#), see [Kitimat Lodge](#) section. **Update:** So... you need a little "hint" how the Coho fishing should be like in the Douglas Channel this time of year? May [Ron Wakita](#) and I highly recommend you watch this video, I won't say anymore the video speaks for itself. Warning it plays fish, just about non stop and folks eating, having fun....I will stop now... please enjoy the 12 minutes. Here is a direct link to the video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9jljMwgi\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9jljMwgi_k). **Update:** [Alexandra Morton](#) posts [Why I am in Court with the Minister again...](#), see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** guest comment for slow Coho fishing, see [Kitimat River](#) section. **Update:** [Hideyuki Den-Den Saito](#) sent pic of his Steelhead he landed while out here on a guided fishing trip last week, see [Guest Photo and Captions](#) section. **Update:** just posted a full size pic and text how to release fish properly, see [Releasing Fish](#) webpage. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#), sent **Testimonial** from a happy guest, includes pic, see [Kitimat River](#) section. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#) reporting guests sent pics of their recent Steelhead and Coho guided fishing trip with Tracey see [Kalum River](#) section. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#), invites you to be guided for the **SEASON OPENER on April 1, 2019**, see [Skeena River](#) section. **Update:** Just posted a **NEW** section titled [Kitimat Lodge](#) fish guiding videos. **Update:** Just posted a **NEW** section titled [My History](#) - by Noel Fredric Gyger includes article and pics ["How I met Jim Teeny"](#) see [My History](#) section. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#), sent pic and invite for you to catch Halibut and Winter Springs which have arrived; want to get out this month call [Kitimat Lodge](#), see [Kitimat Ocean \(Douglas Channel\)](#) section. **Update:** Would you like to read ["many"](#) more **Testimonials** by guests, from ALL around the world, who experienced the **BEST** guided fishing they have ever had while staying at [Kitimat Lodge](#), then see [Kitimat River](#) section. **Update:** **Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](#) re Steelhead fishing; it plays for 4:01 minutes. **FISHING at its VERY BEST** ♥ ♥ ♥ see [Kitimat River](#) section. **Update:** Historic Salmon Farming Agreement: Broughton Archipelago, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** [Noel Gyger](#) posted **FULL month of December 2018** fishing reports, see [Past Fishing Reports](#) webpage. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#), sent a **FISHING REPORT** inviting you ALL to be part of the **SEASON OPENER** on April 1st, see [Kalum River](#) section. **Update:** [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#), sent a **FISHING REPORT** inviting all to watch a video produced by [FISHING BC](#) which shows all the fishing opportunities in northwest BC including Douglas Channel and all the many, many river, see [Kitimat Lodge Videos](#) section. **Update:** [Noel Gyger](#) posted an explanation how website statistics work, see [News Bulletin](#) section. **Update:** ALL of [Tracey John Hittel FISHING REPORTS](#) for January 2019 are now posted, see [Past Fishing Reports](#) webpage. **Update:** [Noel Gyger](#) posted **FULL month of January 2019**, see [Past Fishing Reports](#) webpage. **Update:** [Keeping Fish Out of Water - the STUDY](#), see [Releasing Fish](#) webpage. **Update:** [Some Fresh Air on Fish Air Exposure from Keep-em-Wet](#), see [Releasing Fish](#) webpage. **Update:** [Alexandra Morton](#) wins case against DFO on fish farms, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** Just posted a **NEW** section titled [My History](#) - by Noel Fredric Gyger includes text, short video



and pics "[Working with April Vokey](#)" see [My History](#) section. **Update:** Noel Gyger posted info re **April Vokey** next podcast about the "famous" **Roy Henry Vickers**, see [News Bulletin](#) section. **Update:** Noel Gyger posted a new video on his **YouTube Channel**; the video is titled "[Dungeness Crab Feast](#)", see [Noel Gyger YouTube Video](#) section. **Update:** Watershed WATCH Salmon Society news up to February 27th, see [Conservation](#) section. **Update:** to receive the March 7th 2019 e-mail NEWSLETTER [subscribe](#) here. **Update:** **Rob Brown** latest article titled "[Part Three: Fishing the Tropics](#)" see [Rob Brown - Skeena Angler](#) section. More updates will come in as the day moves on. Cast on links to send me your [fishing report](#) or [feedback](#). Or phone 250-635-2568, if I am not available leave your report on my answering machine. Thank you and best regards, Noel Fredric Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca)

## **Skeena River:**

### **Skeena River is divided into four sections:**

**Skeena 1** (non-classified) Exchamsiks River downstream to the ocean.

**Skeena 2** (class 2 water) Exchamsiks River upstream to 1.5 km above Kalum River.

**Skeena 3** (non-classified) 1.5 km above the Kalum River upstream to 1.5 km above Zymoetz River.

**Skeena 4** (class 2 water) 1.5 km above Zymoetz River upstream to the head-waters.

**Fri March 1/19 6:13am**

River is very low and very clean...but lots of ice! A record number of summer-run Steelhead have moved up the river according to the **Tyee Test Fishery**; see charts below. Both fly and spin are working well. All Salmon fishing closed October 31st. Stay tuned...lots of options of where you can fish, guided or not. You are **ALL WELCOME** 😊 We are so blessed to have so many rivers, creeks and lakes to fish, oh did I say ocean out of Kitimat or Prince Rupert? WOW the variety...

**REPORT - Jan 15, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Looking forward to a fabulous fish guiding season**



During the spring season the Skeena River is quite low. The opportunity to hook numerous Steelhead is a great option as it's world famous and home to the record size Steelhead you see in many photographs.

Skeena tours are by Jetboat where we fish long runs which hold many Steelhead enroute to their tributaries of birth.

The mountains are painted with snow and the scenery and crisp mornings are a must.

Anglers can make their longest cast with a [Scandinavian line](#) with a light tip.

Again these Steelhead are fresh and hot and expect your reel to scream once you hookup.

March to May is your best chance and expect the start of the Chinook Salmon that come in May, these brutes top 20-40 pounds of pure silver so your gear has to be in top notch shape.

**[BOOK your preferred dates NOW](#) don't miss out!**

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**Featured Article:** The mist rises from the Skeena - **by Tracey John Hittel**

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/The\\_mist\\_rises\\_from\\_the\\_Skeena.PDF](http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/The_mist_rises_from_the_Skeena.PDF)

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**REPORT - Nov 8, 2018** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#), Well the November snow has finally hit the mountains and making its way closer to the majestic Skeena and Kitimat valleys. This fall the Steelhead and Coho fishing was off the charts and pictured above are a few of the snaps we took of our clients from England, USA and Japan. All the Steelhead and Coho were in great shape and hot, making for epic fights on the [Sage](#) Spey rods. April will be your next opportunity for Steelhead, so please book your group early as space is already limited for this short season. Thanks again to all our guides and lodge staff and our new and repeat clients. Have a good winter ♥ I suggest you lock in some dates soon by contacting me **Tracey John Hittel** anytime via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or give me a call on my cell phone 250-639-4277.



**REPORT - Nov 5, 2018** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#), **SEASON OPENER on April 1, 2019**. The above 4 pics were from season opener in 2014 and from all the experience we have we can expect the same in 2019. Steelhead on as many as five rivers, inland and coastal we do em all. We are licensed with rod-days to guide on section 2 of the Skeena and the whole Kalum River. We are already taking bookings and dates are filling in...so...if you and or group are interested I would suggest you lock in some dates soon by contacting me **Tracey John Hittel** anytime via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or give me a call on my cell phone 250-639-4277. Oh...and while you are here you should enjoy a feed of fresh Dungeness Crab from the Douglas Channel.

**PS:** We highly recommend the **BEST** fishing attire by [Simms](#).

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## Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery

### Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery for 2018:

Has been moved to News Bulletin webpage: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>

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## FISHING VIDEO from our area:

**Fri March 1/19 6:12am**

Hi Noel, This is the video **Italo** of **Canadian Sportfishing** shot of my reel when we were in BC last fall. Feel free to share this link: <http://berfloatreels.com/river-passion-jordan-feliz/> or **Italo Labignan** **YouTube** channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItaloLabignan> there are more viewing options using Italo's channel :-). The title is "**The River - The Passion - YouTube 4K**" Enjoy !!



Sincerely,

**Ben Reubeni**

**BER Float Reels**

905.660.4144

Please take a minute to view our new web site [www.berfloatreels.com](http://www.berfloatreels.com)

Hi Ben, I am honoured to share this beautiful 3 min Steelhead and Coho fishing clip of your fabulous fishing reels. I see **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#) doing an excellent job with the net:-). Oh did I say the music is outstanding? Well done my friend!

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## News Bulletin:

**Fri March 1/19 6:10am**

**April Vokey** next podcast about the "famous" **Roy Henry Vickers**



The latest episode of Anchored is live and featuring [Roy Henry Vickers Gallery!](#)

Roy is a Grammy Award-nominated, Canadian First Nations artist. He is one of Canada's most revered artists and his work can be found in the Vancouver Airport and galleries around the world. I've been a fan of Roy since I was a teenager, so I was excited to have the opportunity to sit down with him at his home on the Skeena River.

In this episode of Anchored, Roy and I discuss culture and history, and the story of how he got to where he is today. We take a deeper look at our connection with nature, reflect on a dark part of Canada's history, and explore the desire to be our best selves.

Find the episode on iTunes, Stitcher and <http://www.themeateater.com/.../ep-111-roy-henry-vickers-on-a...>

Thanks for listening!

**Fri March 1/19 6:07am**

## **Understanding website statistics**

### **Page Views**

The “**page views**” statistics give a clear indication of site traffic. “**Page view**” measures the entire page, and tells you how many times people have visited that particular page. By understanding “**page views**” and knowing which pages are being looked at, you can determine the overall popularity of a site, and which pages within it are being viewed most often.

### **Visits**

“**Visits**” are one of the more useful measurements of web statistics. A visit includes all of the pages viewed by a visitor to your site. The measurement of “**Visits**” begins when a person enters your site and ends when the same visitor leaves the site or remains idle for a period of time (usually 30 minutes). Usually, one person visiting your site 15 times is counted the same as 15 people visiting one time each, so you can see, that while useful, the measurement is not perfect.

### **Unique Visitors**

This a more precise way to measure visitors to your site, as each person is counted only once, regardless of how many times they visit during a fixed time frame, typically 30 days. They are measured according to their unique IP address which is a number allocated by an ISP (Interpret Service Provider).

Please feel free to contact me [Noel Gyger](#) anytime and I will be happy to send you the latest statistics for our website via e-mail PDF attachment. Thank you for your interest.

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## **Guest Photo and Captions:**

**Tue November 13/18 3:21am**





**Hideyuki Den-Den Saito** sent this beautiful pic of a Steelhead he landed while out here on a guided fishing trip. He says the fishing was fabulous ☺! If you need a fishing guide [contact me](#) anytime, I will set you up with the **BEST**. Love the "*keep-em-wet*" ♥♥♥

Send your photos to: Noel Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca)

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## **Skeena River stories:**

Skeena River - Four Seasons of Angling Paradise - by Noel Gyger

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/skeena-river-four-seasons-of-angling-paradise.doc>

Golden Opportunities From Skeena Country - by John Beath

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/skeena-country.doc>

[Cast here](#) to read more stories on more rivers

## **Skeena River videos:**

Skeena River Sockeye Fly Fishing-1

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Skeena River Sockeye Fly Fishing-2

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[Cast here](#) to watch more videos of local rivers and oceans - Salmon and Steelhead

Skeena Water heights below:



Cast on link for current Skeena River water heights

[https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real\\_time\\_e.html?stn=08EF001](https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real_time_e.html?stn=08EF001)

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## **Eco Tours:**



To **VIEW** webpage please click on pic

**We can custom design Eco Tours to suite your interests**

**Skeena Wilderness Safaris**

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*Terrace, B.C. Canada V8G 4W9*

*Residence: (250) 635-4686*

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*Toll Free: 1-800-485-7696*

**More beautiful wildlife pics:**

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## Kitimat Lodge



**Fri March 1/19** 6:07am

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**AI Erricson** ▸ Kitimat Lodge

1 hr · 🌐

This is the first post I have ever made to acknowledge the good works of people who make our lives that much more special. What a great day we had with a Kitimat Lodge Charter. It started by meeting Donny our guide for the day. He was awesome and did everything possible to make our day one to remember. Our outing started as a boat ride to the hot springs and became a trip of breathtaking moments. We all agreed that watching whales frolic on the water was the highlight of the day but a hot spring soak and Donny's masterful way of sharing his love for nature, fishing and his job were close seconds. Tracy and Kitimat Lodge come with the highest recommendation. Donny you are awesome and made our day trip one which will last a lifetime, we are thankful to have spent time on the water with you.

👍 You and 2 others

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**Tracey Hittel** Thanks AI for the comments

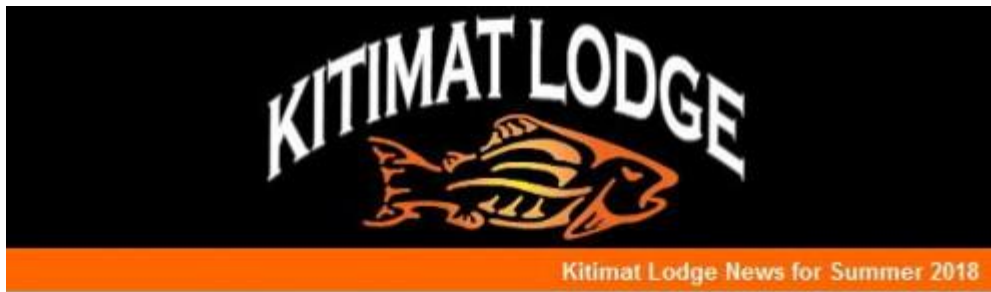
Like · Reply · 29m



**Ron Hittel** Great comments for a great operation **congrats.**

Like · Reply · 14m





## The weeks have been flying by

2018 Summer Saltwater Salmon Fishing Trips: [Book Now](#)

At Kitimat Lodge, August has brought a diverse groups of anglers.



Fall Skeena system Steelhead spaces still available on classified waters.



Kitimat Lodge caters to any group request with pro service, quality equipment & guides.



Netting the catch is all part of the excitement.



More fabulous catches!







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## Jet boat trips for Salmon Fishing

**2018 Summer Saltwater Salmon Fishing Trips: [BOOK NOW](#)**

Some great shots of our Douglas Channel Saltwater fishing and jet boat trip!





The Chinook don't get any fresher than this ♥♥♥



This jet boat salmon fishing trip produced excellent catch and lots of fun.



Nothing like an impressive halibut catch!



The shrimp and crab-feast will be memorable.

**Note:** see crab pic in the next section below :

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[www.steelheadheaven.ca](http://www.steelheadheaven.ca)

[www.kitimatlodge.com](http://www.kitimatlodge.com)

## **MORE NEWS for 2018**

The Salmon season is now in full swing, Chinook Salmon are running the river and all chrome bright fish. Saltwater fishing is also productive as the Halibut are biting quite nicely as well the Prawns and Crab are filling the pots.

A full line-up of guests will be flooding the area for the massive runs of migrating Pacific Salmon, so stay tuned for more awesome pics.



I also had to attach a pic of the Disney cruise ship we saw while fishing near Hartley Bay, tight lines.  
Tracey John Hittel [Kitimat Lodge](#)







<https://plus.google.com/+Kitimatlodge>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/steelhead-fishing-in-british-columbia>

[Steelhead Dreaming - Fly Fishing The Skeena](#)

**BOOK Heli-Fishing Trips now:**



The Black family booked a chopper, Skeena and saltwater tour while at the **Kitimat Lodge** this week. The wives pictured with a pair of Skeena Chinook and young Jamieson with a Dungeness Crab.

<http://kitimatlodge.com/skeena-and-saltwater-heli-fishing-tour/>

Be sure to check out the *outstanding action photo* of Jamie Black from Copper Line Excavating releasing a monster Chinook!

### **Guided Fishing Trips in British Columbia, Canada**

B.C. Guided Fishing Trips, River Fly Fishing and Ocean Charter Fishing.

**Kitimat Lodge** is quietly nestled among the cliffs of the Kitimat River Valley - strategically located near the Kitimat River and quick access to the Douglas Channel.

All suites are fully equipped with wireless Internet and flat screen televisions, including full kitchenette with fridge, stove and coffee maker.

### **Guided Fishing Trips in Kitimat, BC, Canada**

Call or Contact Us today to Check Availability - Phone: **250 632-6677**

## **The Seasons:**

### **SPRING STEELHEAD**

Spring Steelhead begins this late March for 6 weeks. If the run of Steelhead was like last year our guests are going to hit pay dirt.



### **CHINOOK SALMON**

Starting in May, thru to August, Chinook Salmon we target either by Jetboats or spacious driftboats, on the rivers, or 30ft Aluminum, twin Volvo Diesel, ocean vessel. All our boat are fully equipped with top of the line gear.



### **COHO SALMON**

Late July to late September all 5 species of Salmon are in full charge from the ocean to the rivers. We intercept these Salmon either in the Saltwater or small coastal micro streams, using like tackle or fly.



### **HALIBUT and CRAB**

May to November is best for Halibut and Dungeness Crab. For 2014 the size limit for Halibut has increased, retaining a 70lb fish, up from the 60lb fish in 2013



### **SUMMER - FALL STEELHEAD**

The lower 100 miles of the Skeena and its tributaries are a Steelheaders dream, miles of fly water to chase the elusive steelhead. With our access to **Classified waters** in Skeena country, this allows us flexibility and tranquility for our customers.



**BOOK SOON for 2018** - don't be disappointed:

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## **Kitimat Lodge Videos:**

**REPORT - Jan 24, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Fishing BC presents another quality video:**





While you wait to find out what our next **FABULOUS** offer is, watch to find out what makes Kitimat magical. The fishing is spectacular and the scenery is incredible. We are talking here of both ocean (Douglas Channel) and all of the many, many rivers in northwest BC.

Cast on this [Facebook link](#) to watch this beautiful 4 minutes video.



**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](#) ? It plays for 4:01 minutes. Guided Fishing River and Ocean – **Book NOW** for a spring trip. Don't miss out. Cast on the link to watch the **YouTube** video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEHExfiHScA>



**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJUkg-94u88) ? It plays for 7:43 minutes. **FISHING at its VERY BEST** ♥♥♥ Guided Fishing BC 2014 Season with Kitimat Lodge Fishing Tours & Adventures – **Book NOW** for a spring trip. Cast on the link to watch the **YouTube** video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJUkg-94u88>



**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kf43ouvAP7U) ? It plays for 2:08 minutes. **FISHING at its VERY BEST** ♥♥♥ Fishing in BC With Our Best Steelhead Spey Guides - Kitimat Lodge Fishing Tours & Adventures – **Book NOW for a spring trip**. Cast on the link to watch the **YouTube** video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kf43ouvAP7U>



**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](#) ? It plays for 1:49 minutes. **FISHING at its VERY BEST** ♥♥♥ Halibut Fishing BC with Kitimat Lodge Fishing Tours & Adventures . It is a **YouTube** video and here is the direct link to it:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFay8GCJVN8>



**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](#) this one from their April 2016 season? It plays for 2:39 minutes. **SPRING FISHING at its VERY BEST** ♥♥♥ It is a **Vimeo** video and here is the direct link to it:  
<https://vimeo.com/167005258>





To watch the video cast on photo or link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5Yt098ntQE&feature=youtu.be>



Want to watch a short video from [Kitimat Lodge](https://www.vimeo.com/229471850) with a surprise ending? It is a **Vimeo** video and here is the direct link to it: <https://vimeo.com/229471850>





**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](#) from their 2015 season? It plays for 7:17 minutes. It is a **Vimeo** video and here is the direct link to it: <https://vimeo.com/151589262>

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## **Kalum River:**

**Fri March 1/19 6:07am**

River in great shape. Good Steelheading now and will continue all winter. Guiding is over for another year but if you need a guide in the spring starting April 1st to show you how and where just [contact me](#) anytime. **Note:** Bait ban Jan 1 - June 15.

**REPORT - Jan 15, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Be part of the SEASON OPENER April 1st**



The Kalum is a tributary of the Skeena and is a river of amazing beauty, only a few of us have the opportunity to guide this river as it's classified.

The steelhead in this river are a mixture of summer, winter and spring steelhead. All by jetboat the Kalum is a Spey fisherman dream, with pools that not only look juicy they fish better.

Many big boulders make this river majestic and the Steelhead like to hide in behind them.

Not to mention the Chinook Salmon of immense size and quality will frequent during your trip. The season runs from April 1 to May 23 . [BOOK your trip NOW](#) don't be disappointed.

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**REPORT - Nov1, 2018** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#), Richard and Ben Spenser from the USA last week. Steelhead and Coho on the same day. **WOW !!** Got to love it ♥

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We called this boat our "**Super Boat**" it was a 19 foot fibreglass drift boat with wooden frame completely covered in plastic. We had a propane heater, kept us toasty warm and we kept Steelheading all winter no matter what the weather. Sorry this pic does not show much of it. I thought I had better pics, I searched my files today but could not find them. The angler above is Terry Munday; I think the temperature outside was -12C. I took this pic from the **Podcast**:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/Podcast/podcast0006.mov>



The **Podcast** was all about the members of the **Kalum Drifting Club** and all the fun we had :-)

To watch ALL the **Podcasts** cast on this link: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/podcast.htm>

**Note:** in those days we didn't take many pics using the current *"Keep `em Wet*, but we did care and tried to keep the Steelhead out of the water for no more than a couple of seconds if at all. *Long live our wild Steelhead...*



In May of 1991 I did a TV fishing show on the Kalum River with **Larry Schoenborn FISHING THE WEST** fame! Wow, that was 26 years ago and my beard is not full gray and look at those neoprene waders:-) Our plan was to catch both Chinook and Steelhead on the same day and I must say *"we did it" !*

Here is the **You Tube** video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdeEtWMi5Bs&feature=youtu.be>

**Enjoy !!**

### **Kalum River stories:**

Sweetheart Steelheading on the Kalum River - by Noel Gyger

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/sweetheart-steelheading-on-the-kalum-river.doc>

North Country Spring Time Steelhead - by Dave Vedder

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/Articles-3--Vedder-2-Northcountry-Spring-Time-Steelhead-long.doc>

Big River Mixed Bag - West Coast Bounty - by Italo Labignan

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/Articles-7-BIG-RIVER-MIXED-BAG-by-Italo-Labignan.doc>

[May 2nd on the Kalum – by Noel Gyger](#)

[North Country Spring Time Steelhead \(Short\) – by Dave Vedder](#)

[20- Pound Steelhead – Making the Dream Come True – by Dave Vedder](#)

For more stories cast here: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/info-articles.htm>

## Kalum River videos:



This is how it looks when you are trying to drink your coffee and you are blasting up the lower Kalum River at 48 MPH.

**TITLE of this video:** **Rocket Boat Steelheading** - play time 5:48 minutes.

**TO WATCH VIDEO cast here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QPTv4kOZd8>

**VIDEO INFO:** I had the pleasure of fishing with Calvin Higano, Ron Wakita and Glen Kilcup on the Kalum River on Tuesday morning, April 20, 2010 for about four hours. Glen invited us on this trip with his Jet boat crack of dawn. We hooked 4 Steelhead and landed 2 plus a bunch of Trout. We landed one Steelhead using a silver **BC Steel** spoon with 3 **OTT Gamagatsu** <http://rapala.ca> Siwash hook rigged up on a 7' **Trophy XL** rod <http://redlsports.com> and an **Abu Cardinal 704** <http://www.purefishing.com> Spinning reel spooled up with 30lb **Tuff line Duracast** <http://www.tuff-line.com> This rod and reel Combo handled this Kalum River Steelhead very nicely and was caught and released using **Gibbs Catch and Release Net** <http://www.gibbsfishing.com> The **Gibbs C & R Net** has a very soft mesh which allows anglers to net Steelhead and release them unharmed back into the river. Calvin landed the other Steelhead using a **Sage 2106** rod and a **Shimano Calcutta 250TE** reel <http://fish.shimano.com> Calvin was the "Hot Rod" on this trip! Calvin landed one and had another 2 Steelhead on which released themselves (AKA long-line-release) after a bit of a tussle. Calvin is a very gifted angler who has brought some very effective Steelheading techniques to the North West. One of his techniques Calvin calls "Dredging" and another would be the method which he cures his bait. Calvin uses **Pautzkse's Pink Fire Cure** on both his Chinook roe and on his Prawn bait. As most Steelheaders already know the quality of the bait is critical to Angler success. A huge **THANK YOU** to Glen for an awesome morning fishing trip on the Kalum!

**Here is some info on Glens custom Rocket Jet Boat:** This boat has a top speed 48 MPH with 450 HP pushing water through a **Hamilton Jet** with a 10 inch impeller. When this thing takes-off, hold your hat and hang on! The **Teflon** bolted to the bottom of the boat allowed us to skim over the shallowest of water.

If you wish to learn more about fishing in my area **SUBSCRIBE** to my **WEEKLY THURSDAY NEWSLETTER** via e-mail. **SIGN UP** on my webpage: [http://noelgyger.ca/subscribers\\_form](http://noelgyger.ca/subscribers_form) Just fill in the "Subscribers form" and hit submit.

Follow my Fishing Updates on **Twitter:** [http://twitter.com/guided\\_fishing](http://twitter.com/guided_fishing)

I also book guided fishing trips for whom I think are the very best fishing guides in British Columbia. I know all of them very well. They do a fabulous job and pride themselves on service and professionalism.

**IF YOU ARE EVER INTERESTED TO BOOK A TRIP WITH ONE OF THEM PLEASE CONTACT ME ANYTIME.** My contact info is: Phone 250-635-2568 E-mail: [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) Website: <http://www.noelgyger.ca>

**More videos below:**

Kalum River Coho

[Cast here](#) to watch the video

Cast on link below to watch more videos:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/video-clips-web.htm>

### **Kalum River Podcasts:**

Dustin Kovacvich & Noel Gyger "test fish" for Kalum River Chinook

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/Podcast/podcast0016.mp4>

**Please note:** it may take awhile for the podcasts to load.

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<http://www.noelgyger.ca/podcast.htm>

## **Zymoetz (Copper) River:**

**Fri March 1/19 6:06am**

River is low and very clean...but lots of ice! **No Fishing** upstream of the sign at the transmission line crossing (downstream of Zymoetz Canyon) Jan 1 - June 15. Steelhead fishing below this closure is still permitted. Need a fishing guide [contact me](#) anytime.

### **Copper River stories:**

Copper River Steelhead - by Jim & Carolyn Z. Shelton

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/copper-river-steelhead-nov-29\\_2014.doc](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/copper-river-steelhead-nov-29_2014.doc)

For more stories cast here: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/info-articles.htm>

### **Copper River videos:**

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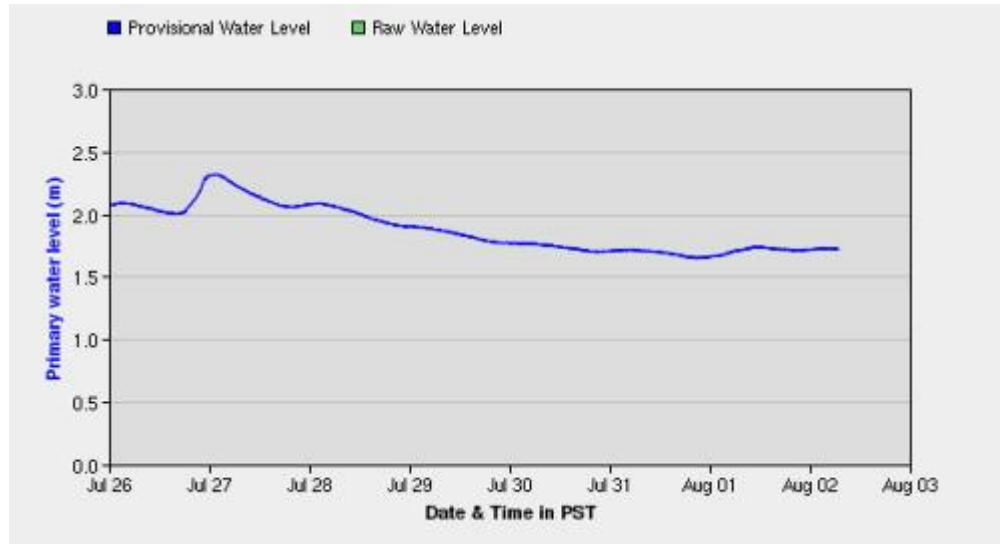
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**Enjoy!!**

Sample Zymoetz (Copper) River heights below:



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

[https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real\\_time\\_e.html?stn=08EF005](https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real_time_e.html?stn=08EF005)

## Kitimat Ocean (Douglas Channel):

Fri March 1/19 6:06am



**REPORT - Nov12, 2018** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#), Halibut and winter springs have arrived want to get out this month call Kitimat Lodge. I suggest you lock in some dates soon by contacting me **Tracey John Hittel** anytime via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or give me a call on my cell phone 250-639-4277. Have a good winter ♥ Oh did I say get some Dungeness Crabs too ???



Fri December 7/18 5:40am



So... you need a little "hint" how the Coho fishing is going in the Douglas Channel this time of year? May **Ron Wakita** and I highly recommend you watch this video, I won't say anymore the video speaks for itself. Warning it plays fish, just about non stop and folks eating, having fun....I will stop now... please enjoy the 12 minutes. Noel [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9jljMwgi\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9jljMwgi_k)

Douglas channel have been producing lots of Coho this past week. We are still seeing the odd Chinook on the outer banks of the channel, but most of them have moved south to spawn. Over the past week we have seen really good action around Money Point and Turtle Point. Fishing over top of where the Queen of the North went down can be very productive as well. An anchovy or cut plug is always my go-to when starting to troll down the Douglas until I can figure out what the fish are to key in on. If you find that you are getting hit on a cut plug, put on a larger spoon in the 5-6inch range. If they are hitting the anchovy when put something a little smaller on. If they don't like what you're offering, switch it up! I typically keep roughly 20-30 different spoons in assorted sizes and colors in the box. You never know what's going to be hot at any given time.

The above ocean fishing report is courtesy [Oscars Fly and Tackle Shop](#) in Smithers BC. to read all their reports [cast on this link](#). Thank you ♥

## **Kitimat River:**

**Fri March 1/19 6:06am**

**Kitimat River;** Iced over. All Salmon fishing closed October 31st. One can still angle for Trout, etc.

**REPORT - Jan 15, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),  
**LOOKING FORWARD to early spring fish guiding**



Each spring the Kitimat River receives it finest and freshest run of steelhead, this small non motorized, rafting river is freestone and easy to wade.

We drift from pool to pool in 1-2 person rafts in search of the migrating grey ghost.

Spring steelhead arrive in March and when they enter the river they are hot to catch on the fly.

We recommend a 7 or 8wt single handed or switch rod with a 400-500grain line. Sink tips we recommend 10ft of T14 or Rio multi tip systems for different depths. A proper reel with lots of backing and a good drag system is recommend.

The Kitimat Steelhead like the shallow fast water and you can see them chasing your fly which makes for exciting fishing.

From beginner to seasoned fly anglers we make Kitimat our home river and very convenient for the Kitimat Lodge guests. Having our lodge located near the river is what draws Steelhead anglers to Kitimat.

Our local guides are born and raised on the river and can locate the elusive Steelhead while your take one of our many Steelhead tours.

Take the challenge and book for the month of April.

[BOOK your trip NOW](#) don't be disappointed.

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**District of Kitimat Council** voted Monday September 18 five to two to create a “working group” of “concerned citizens and community groups” to consider the future of riverbank camping along the Kitimat river. The working group will consider issues such as access to the river, pollution and how to control extended camping along the river. [Cast here](#) for more information.

### **Testimonial**

#### **My Number one "recommendation" for World Class Steelhead and Salmon Fly Fishing**



Hi Folks, early on in my now 25 year fly fishing career I went on a lot of expensively disappointing fishing trips. Then in 2006 I discovered **Tracey** and his **Steelhead Heaven** outfit in beautiful British Columbia and have been going back ever since. The main rivers he fishes, the Kitimat, the majestic Skeena, and the Kalum are beautiful and abundant. Tracey and his guides are knowledgeable and well equipped and I advise you to listen to what they tell you (although many guests don't). You can fish single or double hand but there's no double that a Switch or Spey rod is more effective and energy efficient. Tracey's mission is to get you into the best fishing runs - then it's up to you! I also recommend staying at the Tracey's [Kitimat Lodge](#) where there's often same day caught crab on the evening menu. **CU in 2019! Best...**

**Steve Hardy**

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**Would you like** to read "*many*" more **Testimonials** from guests around the world who experienced the **BEST** guided fishing they have every had? If **YES** cast on this link below:

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/Kitimat-Lodge-Testimonials.PDF>

**Would you like** a similar experience? Then book with **Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge**, Got questions for Tracey? E-mail: [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or call his cell phone: **250-639-4277**. He would love to hear from you.

### **Kitimat River stories:**

12 Seasons of Kitimat River - by Noel Gyger

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/kitimat-river-nov-29\\_2014.doc](http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/kitimat-river-nov-29_2014.doc)

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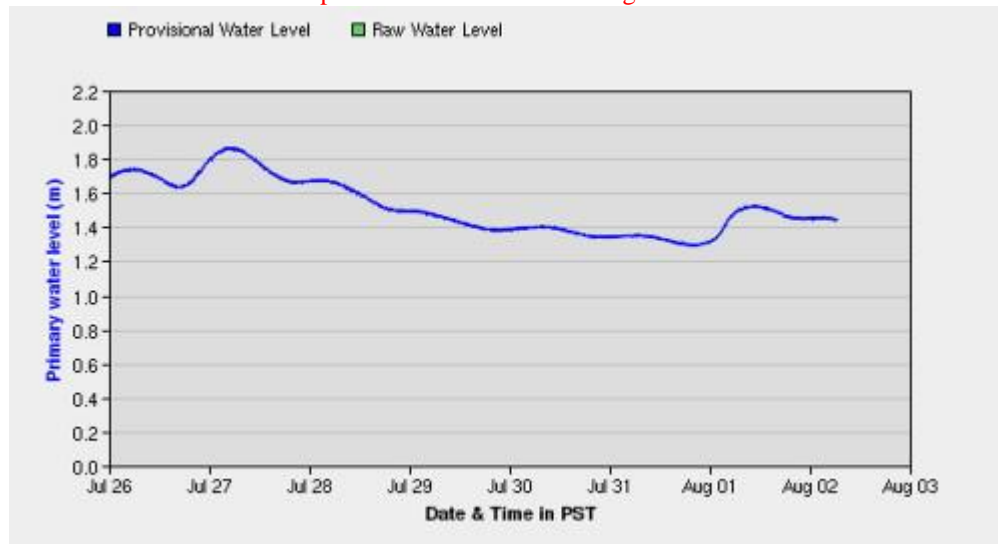
### **Kitimat River videos:**

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/video-clips/Jerry%20and%20Kevin%20Kitimat%20drift.wmv>

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/video-clips/Coho-0001.wmv>

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/video-clips/Coho-0006.wmv>

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:



Cast on links for current Kitimat River water heights:

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## **Recommended Fly Fishing Gear:**



Courtesy Chad Black [Nicholas Dean Outdoors](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you need info to book a pro fishing guide please [contact me](#) anytime.

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## **Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:**

Wed December 26/18 5:07am



# Blue Knuckle Derby

## 23RD ANNUAL MARC (DEZI) DESAUTELS MEMORIAL

### Sunday, Dec. 27

**Presented by:**  **Prince Rupert Lions Club**

**Daylight 'til Dark, Tidal Waters**  
 Proceeds to support the Salvation Army & Loyal Order of the Moose

**Weigh-In Dec. 27 at Moose Hall from 5-6 p.m.**  
**Prizes awarded from 6-7 p.m. • Entrance fee: \$25 per ticket**

### LARGEST CLEAN SALMON

**1ST PLACE - \$1,200 CASH - HARBOUR MACHINING**  
**2ND PLACE - \$800 CASH - LIGHTEN UP ELECTRIC & R&R REWIND**  
**3RD PLACE - \$500 CASH - PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT**

**ALSO:**  
**DOZENS OF DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY\***

\* Must be present to win door prizes

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: J&E'S TACKLE, SEA SPORTS, NORTHERN VIEW, NORTHWEST FUELS AND ALL PRINCE RUPERT LIONS CLUB MEMBERS**

**Sponsors:** J&E's Tackle, PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT, Harbour Machining, RUPERT MEATS, Bell Media, CJFW, CLASSIC ROCK, NORTHWEST FUELS, Crest, Western Concrete Fire Protection, Lighten Up Electric, stuck on designs, NORTHERN VIEW

**Thu October 18/18 3:20am**

Prince Rupert has been fishing well over the last week. I have had reports of good halibut and ling fishing, as well as, anglers getting their limits of Coho. The coyote 4.0 in the live image or cop car finish have been winners this week with a lot of 8-12lb Coho brought in. We have seen the odd Northern Coho showing up. These fish can get into the 20lb+ range and you'll never forget hooking one. It's like fighting an acrobatic chinook and hooking one will leave your arms sore and wanting more. The above ocean fishing report is courtesy [Oscars Fly and Tackle Shop](#) in Smithers BC. to read all their reports [cast on this link](#). Thank you



Halibut fishing out of the port of Prince Rupert has been simply outstanding. If you would like to book an ocean trip just [contact me](#) anytime and I will do my best to get it all set up for you.



Fish from this **Grady White** for **ALL** the bottom fish plus **ALL** the Salmon, Dungeness Crab and Alaskan King Crab...with a captain who has over 40 years experience. If you are interested to book a charter please [contact me](#) anytime for **ALL** the details.

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## **All Northwest BC river height info:**

Water is important for a number of natural resource industries and water data is not always either shared or accessible. This portal is like a clearing house for water data from a variety of sources.

One feature of the portal that may interest you is the real time and historic stream flow information for some of the rivers we fish and report on.

Cast on this link to enter the portal: <http://waterportal.geoweb.bcogc.ca/>

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## **Fishery Notices:**

**Tue July 24/18 3:20am**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada



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## Recent Top Photos:



**February 1, 2019** Pro fishing guide **Gord McKean** lands a beauty Steelhead here, just a couple of seconds out of water to take this fabulous pic. YES, the guide loves to go fishing on their own...when not guiding...BUT...when guiding the GOAL is to get their clients into the most fish possible...using a number of different fishing systems (fly or spin), and Gord, I must say, is one of the very, very best. Oh, Gord is an **AAG** (Assistant Angling Guide) for **Tracey John Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Hope you all enjoy the pic. Well done Gord...carry on... Gord is looking forward to start guiding this spring on April 1<sup>st</sup>. If interested and need more info please [contact me](#) **Noel Gyger** anytime.





**January 19, 2019** Photo by pro guide **Gord McKean** who is an Assistant Angling guide (AAG) for [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). Even the young ladies know how to pose the **PERFECT** "keep-em-wet". This pic is from a few years ago...and hope is with the record run of Skeena summer-run Steelhead this season, will be more of the same next fall. I would book your fall trip soon, limited space available. BUT you may want come out sooner (or both spring and fall) then there is a special exclusive price for the spring. If you would like to book a guided fishing trip in this time period between April 1 and 23 please [contact me](#) anytime



**January 1, 2019** Photo by [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). His guest lands a nice Steelhead on the Kalum River in the spring of 2018. **Note from Tracey**, "This is a pic of **Richard Spenser** from the **USA**, he send his son landed many steelhead on the fly late October with **me** and guide **Gord McKean**. This was a excellent run for Skeena tributary steelhead in 2018, and 2019 will be another awesome year starting April 1st for Kitimat, Skeena, Kalum and its tributaries". If you would like to book a guided fishing trip in this time period between April 1 and 23 please [contact me](#) anytime. See **ALL INCLUSIVE SPECIAL** price below:





**December 1, 2018** Photo and caption by [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). His client **Jason Stubbs** with a beautiful Skeena “wild” Steelhead. Rod is a [Sage Xi3](#) ; Reel is a [Snowbee](#) Classic2 #9/11; Line is a [Snowbee](#) XS Nano – multi tip [Scandi](#) line. And he is wearing the **BEST** fishing attire by [Simms](#). Love the [Keep-em-Wet](#) release ♥ ♥ ♥. For the **BEST** way to release fishing cast to this [webpage](#). For info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or rivers) please contact [Tracey John Hittel](#) via email anytime or give him a call on his cell phone: 250-639-4277. A very special “thank you” to **Mr. Gary Lagdon** of [Dun&Spinner](#) fly-fishing from the beautiful **United Kingdom (UK)** for providing the tackle information. Fish on...





**November 1, 2018.** Photo and caption by [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). This is 1 of 3 Steelhead this size we landed in a single day fishing the Spey! First time Japanese lady landed this beauty. And she was wearing the **BEST** fishing attire by [Simms](#). Love the [Keep-em-Wet](#) release ♥♥♥ For info to book guided fishing trips (ocean or river) please contact [Tracey John Hittel](#) via email anytime or give him a call on his cell phone: 250-639-4277

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## **List of Noel Gyger FaceBook pages:**

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**Thu November 8/18 3:20am**





Smithers, BC Canada

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## **Conservation:**

**Fri March 1/19** 6:03am



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## Historic Agreement Curtails Salmon Farming in the Broughton Archipelago

VANCOUVER: Living Oceans congratulates the First Nations of the Broughton area on the success of their epic battle to protect the wild salmon of their territories. Today, the Nations, the Provincial Government and salmon farming companies announced a partial withdrawal of farms from the region, together with measures to limit the impact on others.



Indigenous people from Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis, Namgis and Mamalikulla First Nations have been engaged in talks with the Province and the salmon farming industry for several months. Talks were established only after an unprecedented occupation of the Swanson farm and extensive media coverage.

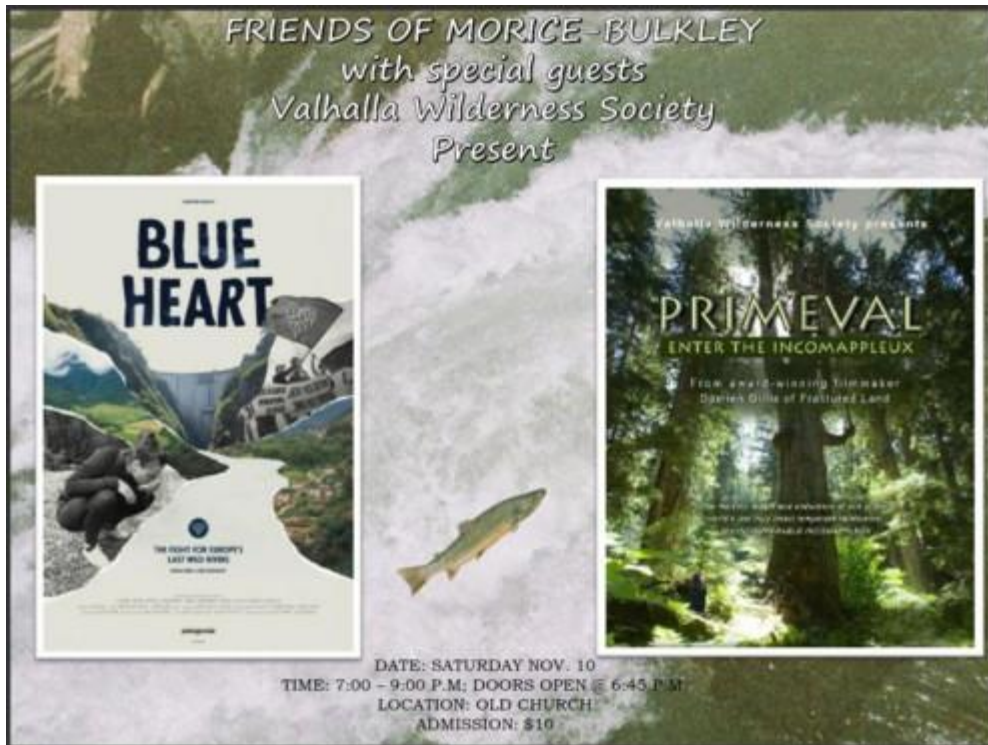
"We are indebted to the Nations for their steadfast refusal to accept the decimation of local fish stocks," said Karen Wristen, Executive Director of Living Oceans Society. "We sincerely hope that other First Nations concerned with the impact of salmon farms in their territories will be able to establish talks without having to resort to occupation of local farms."

Attention now turns to the Discovery Islands area south of the Broughton, where migrating salmon must pass through a bottleneck dubbed the "Wild Salmon Narrows", where several more farms are located. This is the area that Justice Cohen focused on in his inquiry into the disappearance of Fraser sockeye, recommending that farms be removed by 2020 unless it could be shown that they have 'no more than minimal' impact on wild salmon.

"It has become increasingly clear that salmon farms are having a major impact on wild salmon throughout the province," said Wristen. "With salmon lice now showing resistance to the only drug available to treat them, we can expect impacts to increase. Removing farms from wild salmon habitat may be the only answer."

Contact: Karen Wristen 604-788-5634

Tue November 13/18 3:37am



### Cast on poster to open PDF

**Friends of the Morice-Bulkley:** Film Night November 10th featuring Blue Heart and Primeval (with special guests from Valhalla Wilderness Society)

**Fri March 1/19 6:03am**

Morton wins case against DFO on fish farms



If the mere presence of PRV in farmed Atlantic salmon smolts is sufficient to prevent



licences from being issued, that could be devastating for the fish farm industry  
<https://bit.ly/2HVD9d2> "They basically don't have fish if they can't use PRV-infected fish"  
said [Alexandra Morton](#)

**Fri March 1/19 6:03am**

## **Why I am in Court with the Minister again..**



Hello, I am in court next week to stop piscine reovirus from entering BC waters. I already won this case, but the Minister of Fisheries refuses to acknowledge the court's decision. The Namgis of Alert Bay have filed a lawsuit to stop the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Harvest from putting piscine reovirus-infected farm salmon into their territory. A reasonable request as this is the law. These cases will be heard together Monday - Friday September 10-14, 701 W. Georgia St., Vancouver.

This is a critical moment for the salmon farming industry, because they are so heavily infected they state they will be "severely" impacted if they can't grow piscine reovirus infected fish in their farms.

By the end of the month, the BC government talks with Broughton Nation governments will decide the fate of the salmon farm tenures in the archipelago.

[http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra\\_morton](http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra_morton)

You can stay more current via my facebook page! Thank you, Alexandra Morton

**Fri December 7/18 5:37am**

## **Saving salmon - Black ops and a sailing ship**





Hello, Below is a link to an update on my efforts to protect wild salmon from salmon farms. I have hope we will be successful, but it is now a race against extinction of some wild runs. However, so many people are involved now that wild salmon have a much better chance for survival.

On September 10, the real fight begins as my lawsuit with Ecojustice and a Namgis lawsuit are heard together in Vancouver to halt the dirty practice of transferring piscine orthoreovirus infected Atlantic salmon into salmon farms on the BC coast. This is against the law in Canada, and I already won a case ruling that the Minister of Fisheries must screen farm salmon for this virus, but he has chosen to ignore this decision.

We have vessels hired by Marine Harvest following us everywhere; they have blacked out windows, more aggressive than smart for an industry on thin ice. However, a court ruling last week gave me permission to continue sampling near Marine Harvest farms, so the research into their impact continues.

[http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra\\_morton/2018/08/30-days-on-martin-sheen.html](http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra_morton/2018/08/30-days-on-martin-sheen.html)

This fight continues to escalate.

Alexandra Morton

**Fri December 7/18 4:04am**

The Northern Branch is getting busy with our third smolt/fingerling rescue campaign. With the hot weather these little guys have been cut off from the main flow in a man-made pit and will eventually succumb to the heat/lack of oxygen as the pool dries up. With the blessing from DFO we are transferring trap caught juvenile salmon, trout and sometimes char back into the comfortably cool river. This is a stop-gap solution until we see this former gravel pit filled and reclaimed. So far this season we have rescued 330 fish.



[Cast on this link](#) for more detail...

Fri December 7/18 4:03am



The **Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC)** protects areas of natural diversity for their intrinsic value and for the benefit of our children and grandchildren. Join and offer your support: <http://www.natureconservancy.ca/en/>

**Fri March 1/19** 6:06am



**We welcome your donations to support our work advocating for B.C.'s wild salmon. Donate today!**

**PLEASE** cast on this link to donate:

<https://www.watershed-watch.org/get-involved/donate-now/>

A "wild" Salmon will thank you for it :-)

[Cast on this link](#) to read a summary of **NEWS** items up February 27, 2019

## **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.terracestandard.com/>



Rob Brown blog: [http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena\\_Angler/Blog/Blog.html](http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena_Angler/Blog/Blog.html)

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**Fri March 1/19 6:02am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **February 28, 2018** titled:

**Part Three: Fishing the Tropics**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 22 in **Terrace Standard** e-editions

**Thu February 28/19 6:02am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **February 22, 2018** titled:

**Part Two: Fishing the Tropics**

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**Fri February 22/19 3:02am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **February 15, 2018** titled:

**Fishing the Tropics**

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**Fri February 15/19 3:02am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **February 7, 2018** titled:

**Salmon in schools**

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**Fri February 8/19 3:02am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **January 24, 2018** titled:

**Passenger train blues**

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**Thu January 24/19 4:02am**



**Rob Brown** latest story **January 17, 2018** titled:

**Cut-throat in winter**

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**Thu January 17/19 4:02am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **January 10, 2018** titled:

**Hope on the fish farm front**

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**Thu January 3/19 4:32am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **December 20, 2018** titled:

**Christmas Fish**

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**Thu December 20/18 5:05am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **December 12, 2018** titled:

**Open letter to Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation**

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**Fri December 7/18 5:34am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **November 29, 2018** titled:

**Connecting the dots**

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## **(SSBC) The Steelhead Society of BC:**



<http://www.steelheadsociety.org>

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

[http://www.steelheadsociety.org/sites/default/files/June\\_2013.pdf](http://www.steelheadsociety.org/sites/default/files/June_2013.pdf)

**NEW** FaceBook page link here: <https://www.facebook.com/SSBCmain>

Fri March 1/19 6:02am

## Noel Gyger YouTube Videos:

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> I went over to **YouTube** to have a look around and look what I found out; of **10 videos** **YouTube recommends**, guess what? My videos got 5 spots! WOW that is all I got to say ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

### Recommended



#### HOT - Coho Fishing - Kitimat River!

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**Noel Gyger has 97 fishing video clips on YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/noelgyger?feature=watch>

Total Uploaded Views as of January 8, 2018 were: **910,639**

**BIG PARTY** when we hit one million views !!

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

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/video-clips-web.htm>

Kind of like: **Fishing videos until you drop!**

**Fri March 1/19** 6:02am

### **Dungeness Crab Feast**



I am starting to post my "older" video clips on my **YouTube Channel** when I was still a fishing guide. I posted the first one yesterday. Title is Dungeness Crab Feast. Now, when I say older this one is 27 years old...but beauty I think, starring my two **BEST** friends and fishing buddies the late **Ed Schulmeister** and **Lester Bryant**.

Here is the direct link to the under 2 minute video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRciNnrApyc&t=22s>

Hope you enjoy. I could do it all over again if I could and I did my **BEST** to help other fishing guides in the business. I was their chairman from 1996 to 2006. We were called **SAGA** (Skeena Angling Guides Association).

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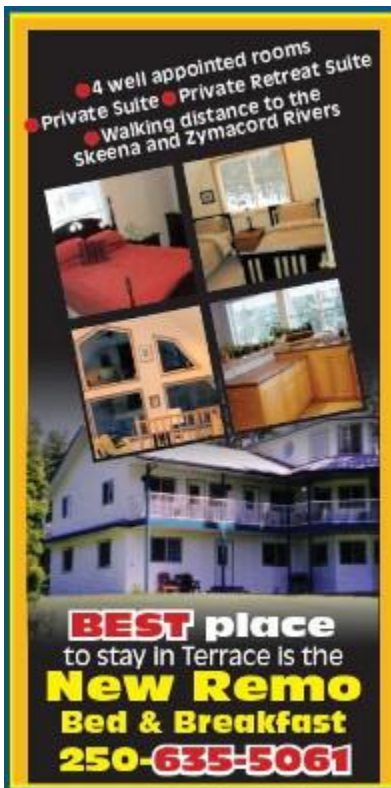
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Your **Ad** will be created by a professional graphic artist ([see example above](#)) for no extra charge. You will be sent multiple variations to choose from. Your final choice and edits will be to your entire satisfaction before posting, **guaranteed**.



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## **Highway webcam:**

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

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## **Fishing Regulations:**

### **BC Non tidal waters**

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/index-eng.html>

Effective April 1, 2018

### **BC Freshwater (Provincial) Fishing Regulations Synopsis:**

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

Effective April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019

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## My History:

**Fri March 1/19** 6:02am

**My honour to work with April Vokey** - by Noel Fredric Gyger



**April Vokey** visits **Noel Gyger** in his office in Terrace BC and explains to him how she would fly fish "his" rivers. Noel listened to every word. He knows April is the very BEST. Noel knows every inch of every river in northwest BC but is always willing to learn more how to fish them.



**Cast on the pic above** to watch the 38 second **VIDEO** and meet the **TV Film Crew** with **April**

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**My honour to meet Jim Teeny** - by Noel Fredric Gyger



I first met the legend **Jim Teeny** in the early 90s when he came out with the late **Larry Schoenborn** to shoot a fly fishing Steelhead TV show on the Kispiox River. Larry had asked me if I could supply two drift boats, I said sure, no problem. It was an honour to be asked. One boat for Jim and Larry and one for the TV crew. I rowed one boat and my dear friend, the late **Ed Schulmeister**, rowed the other. My boat took Jim and Larry and Ed took the camera crew.

The regulation on the Kispiox is power boat ban and you cannot fish from the boat, the boats can be used for transport only. We launched above the **Sportsmen's Lodge** for a drift of about 6 miles. We covered a lot of water and fished many tail-outs and pools. Unfortunately we did not have any luck higher up. It wasn't until we got to our take-out where we found the Steelhead and Larry's camera crew shot a wonderful show.

**Larry Schoenborn** produced "**Fishing the West**" TV show and "**Larry's Travel Agency**" out of Portland Oregon, USA.. Ed and I were not paid but all our expenses were covered by Larry. I can honestly and proudly say Ed and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Jim had fished the river a few years back and knew a few of the runs, but at that time did not have a boat therefore his fishing was limited.

When the shoot was over and we were back in Terrace I invited Jim and Larry to fish on a few of our local rivers. We fished on the **Zymoetz (Copper) River** and a small tributary called the **Clore**. On the Clore, Jim landed a beauty. Larry could not fish as he had injured his right hand. We also fished the **Lakelse River** which at the time was crowded with anglers fishing for Coho. Jim blew away anglers with his casting skills by using his world famous "Teeny" lines and an assortment of "Teeny" flies. He could cast from one side of the river to the other with no effort. WOW did this look good.

From this trip we gained a lot of guiding business for my lodge. Jim knew many people. Many of them from Hollywood, such as movie star agent **Skip Brittenham**. Jim came back the next year with his wife



Donna and Skip and his wife actresses **Heather Thomas**. **Henry Winkler** (the Fonz of "**Happy Days**" TV show) was supposed to be along but had to cancel last minute.



I fished with Jim and Donna on the **Kitimat River** in May of 1991 and landed a very nice Steelhead with one of Jim's flies, it was a **Black #2 Teeny Nymph** and a **T-300 Teeny line**. Before Jim's group left for home I bought a Jim Teeny Fly Vest for myself and a bunch of Teeny Nymph flies to sell at my lodge **Tackle Shop**.

<http://www.jimteeny.com>

The rest is “history” as they say 😊

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## **Market Place:**

**Fri March 1/19** 6:06am

**For Sale**

### **SKEENA RIVER FRONTAGE HOUSE**







**22 acres with Skeena River Frontage.** Opposite the Copper river junction in the non classified section meaning foreigners can fish every day unguided.

Property now has the Skeenashack rental cabin along with the main house.

**Website** is [www.skeenashack.com](http://www.skeenashack.com).

Off the grid living with a Japanese inspired spa off the main deck of the house. The rental (Skeenashack) is 30 feet behind the main house and rents out throughout the fishing and non fishing seasons.

This is an incredible opportunity for someone retired to live in a beautiful off the grid location only 10 mins from downtown Terrace with an income. Demand for accommodation on the river during the peak season is high and the cabin can easily book 3 times over in the main Aug/Sept prime time.

Looking for offers around \$450,000 USD or \$600,000 CAD

**Contact:** Jim Zondanos [jim@skeenashack.com](mailto:jim@skeenashack.com)

**Website:** for more info and many more pics: [www.skeenashack.com](http://www.skeenashack.com)

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**Fri March 1/19 6:05am**

### **For Sale**

I would like to put this out there to anyone that might have interest in a hand tied Teeny Fly that I will personally tie in sizes #2, #4, #8 or #10. I will sign the back of a card with my name. \$12.00 for one fly of your choice of color and style, two flies for \$20.00 and or 3 flies for \$25.00. This will include shipping in the U.S. only. Our number is 1-800-501-6602. Office # is 503-667-6602. Your choice of color, style and size. Original Teeny Nymph, Teeny Egg Sucking Leech, Teeny Sparkle Nymph. Tight lines!



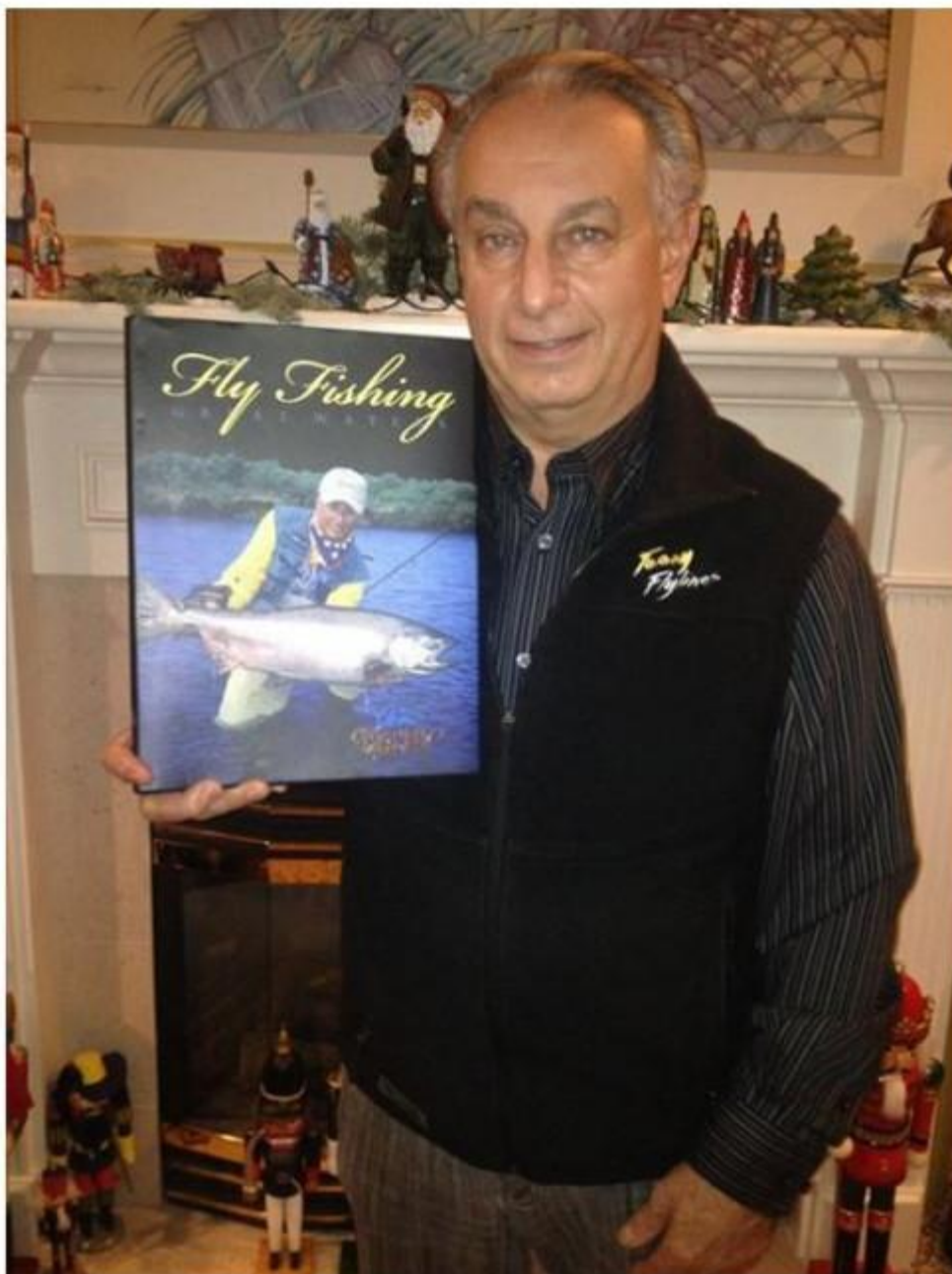


**Jim Teeny** added a new photo to the album: iOS Photos.

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It is getting close to that time of year again! My book originally sold for \$50.00. We are offering our first edition to anyone in the US for \$25.00 with free shipping. A great personal gift at a great price! 1-800-501-6602.



**Highly recommended** by Noel Gyger. Order now for yourself and your fishing partners. Call Jim at 1-800-501-6602.

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Telkwa, BC

### **Bulkley Riverfront Home**



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Great Steelhead fishing 40ft from the backdoor or long run 250 yards down, good spot to keep a jet or drift boat. Best time for Steelhead Aug 15 and it is fishable until Dec 31. Also there is Coho, Chinook, Pinks and Trout. **Could be yours for \$339,000**

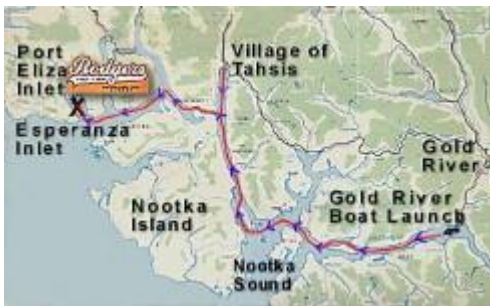
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For Sale

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

**Fri March 1/19 6:05am**



**Rodgers Fishing Lodge** is located on the west coast of Vancouver Island about 90 miles due west of Campbell River in Esperanza Inlet. Rodgers is one of the busiest fishing lodges on the B.C. coast, entertaining over 1200 guests a year. They also enjoy one of the longest seasons on the coast running from May 1 to September 30.

This will be their 33rd year in the Sport Fishing business and 25<sup>th</sup> year in Esperanza Inlet. Rodgers has shown a remarkable rate of growth over the past 4 years. Their gross revenue has more than doubled since 2010. The Lodge has a location second to none as it is ideally situated to take advantage of some of the most outstanding fishing opportunities on the BC coast for Salmon, Halibut, Bottom Fish and Tuna.

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

The owners love the business, but feel now is the time to turn the reins over to someone younger who shares the same passion for the outdoors and who is looking for a wonderful rewarding lifestyle.

Asking price \$999,000 **Price reduced to \$650,000**

Please [contact Noel Gyger](#) if you are interested.

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## **For Sale**

### **ECO Tour Tenure license for sale:**

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

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I hope this fishing report, "*meets with your entire satisfaction*".

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