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**Top Photo: October 23, 2021.** Kyle Struck local fly guy, chasing this big Chinook down the river for a splendid photo. **Need a fishing guide?** Contact **Tracey John Hittel** via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or call his cell phone 250-639-4277. He hopes to hear from you soon.

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**October 5, 2021.** We had lots of rain this week **BUT** as you can see most of it stayed in the mountains as snow, consequently the rivers have been staying in good shape.

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**Kitimat Lodge** and fishing guides are the BEST  
2021 is busy with steady bookings.

## LOCAL INTERVIEW



### Kitimat Lodge

The Hittel family owned business, Kitimat Lodge, is situated close to the world-famous Kitimat River. It has fishing and working clients flocking to the location for adventures on the river and ocean.

In the early 1950's the lodge cabins were home to the engineers of the Alcan Aluminum plant during construction. In the late 1970's the 12 single unit building was erected and promoted as long-term stay for workers and seasonal fishermen.

The Hittel's are only the 3rd owner of the property and in 2008 purchased the property and started the remodel



Many stories are told at the Kitimat Lodge and the lodge has some interesting stories as well. I remember a customer from England who had never seen a black bear. One night I stopped at the lodge around 9 PM and saw a bear in one of the boats. I knocked on his room (in number three) and he stood there in his white underwear wondering what I was doing. I said: "You want to see a bear? There he is!". And it was only 10 meters away. It was quite hilarious!



**Top Photo: January 1, 2020 SEASON REVIEW:** Italo Labignan of [Canadian Sportfishing](#) were here from August 16 to 19, 2019 to shoot more shows with Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). **AND** all 12 anglers were fishing with the [BER Float Fishing Reel Top Centre Pin Reels](#). They fished multi rivers and ocean. All in all had a wonderful trip and talk of coming back next year with even more BER fishermen. **WOW**. As soon as I know the show dates I will give em to you, stay tuned...

**REPORT - January 2, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

### **Join this group for a trip of a lifetime!**

Italo says, "Had so much fun [Kitimat Lodge](#) with our group of Ontario steelheaders. Looking forward to getting back this coming Aug. for 3-days of world-class fishing with [Tracey Hittel](#) and our group. If you would like to join us contact [Benjamin Reubeni](#) for all the details and Happy New Year!"

[Benjamin Reubeni](#) Trip of a lifetime with awesome people! I will announce the upcoming 2020 dates, flights and lodging costs in a post in the **Ber Owners Club** group tomorrow ☺ More info and dates below:

**New! Attention** steelhead/salmon anglers. **Ber Owners Club** is again hosting an amazing 3-day mind-blowing fishing adventure at Kitimat Lodge, BC Aug. 28-Sept.1, 2020 at a very reasonable price. We will be targeting several species of Pacific Salmon & Steelhead in some of the top rivers in the world and you can also fish saltwater for giant Halibut.

This is a group adventure and we are booking people now. If you have dreamt of fishing in BC, this is the time to do it. Make sure to contact **Tracey John Hittel**, Kitimat BC Canada, Phone: 250 632-9880 hm, Phone: 250 632-6677 lodge, Phone: 250 639-4277 cell, Email: [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net)

**Here is a short list of what the guides 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. **See you soon...**

**Cast here:** [http://www.noelgyger.ca/subscribers\\_form.htm](http://www.noelgyger.ca/subscribers_form.htm) and sign-up to receive an e-mail every Thursday listing **New Fishing Report Updates**, weekend fishing forecast and more...

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**River, Ocean and Lake Reports**  
(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat and Prince Rupert BC)

**Updates (posted when they happen) from Oct 30 to Nov 6, 2021**

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

**Weather Reports via telephone:**

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

**Smithers:** 250-847-1958

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10/31	11/01	11/02	11/03	11/04	11/05	11/06
Sunny	Sunny	A mix of sun and clouds	Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy with showers
						
6°	8°	8°	7°	7°	6°	5°

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

Top Photo **New!** October 23, 2021

Booking Now for 2021-22-23

Available guiding dates

Commentary

**Fishery Notices and News:**

Releasing Fish [see webpage](#)

Recent updates

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

**Slide shows** **New!** May 17, 2020

Current highway conditions

**Skeena River -**

**Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery**

**FISHING Video's from our area**

Guest Photo and Captions

**Gemma's Boutique**

Skeena River stories

Skeena River videos

**Eco Tours**

**Kitimat Lodge - REPORT** **New!** July 2, 2021

**Kitimat Lodge -** Fish Guiding Videos

**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) REPORT** **New!** August 5, 2021

**Kitimat River (dangerous log jams are still here) REPORT** **New!** August 28, 2021

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

Kitimat River stories

Kitimat River videos

**Kasiks**

**Exchamsiks**

**Exstew**

**Zymacord, Shames**

**Ecstall, Gitnadoix**

**Kleanza Creek**

**Bulkley River**

**Kispiox River**

## Morice River

### Oscar's Fly & Tackle Shop

Recommended Fly Fishing Gear

**Amber Serbin** – posted a story "Addicted to Chrome

All Northwest BC river height info

Past Fishing Reports [see webpage](#)

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Conservation

Rob Brown – The Skeena Angler

(SSBC) The Steelhead Society of BC

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Market Place

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### BOOK NOW with the BEST for:

- 2021 Skeena River jet boat for [summer-run Steelhead](#) **Closed!**

- 2022 Kitimat River drift boat for [spring Steelhead](#)

- 2021-22 Kitimat River for [Coho \(Silver\) Salmon](#) **BOOK NOW !**

- 2022 Multi Rivers for [spring Steelhead](#)

- 2022 Multi Rivers for [spring Chinook](#) - especially Kitimat River

- 2022 [Kwinamass River](#) for Steelhead (April & May) only

- 2022 [Nass and Coastal Rivers](#) **BOOK NOW !**

- 2021 for [Zymoetz \(Copper\) & Skeena River](#) **Closed !**

- 2021-22 Douglas Channel ocean fishing for [Salmon and Bottom fish](#) **BOOK NOW !**

Need info to book "any" guided fishing trip for 2019-20 [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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## Kitimat Lodge <http://kitimatlodge.com> list of options:

- Full service private suites
- All inclusive meal plan
- Cabins & Deluxe Suite accommodation
- All Suites boast a full kitchen with fridge and stove
- Laundromat
- Secluded location
- Picnic tables BBQ and Fire pits
- Wireless internet
- Open year round
- Steelhead & Salmon fly fishing
- Steelhead & Salmon conventional and spin fishing
- Saltwater fishing Salmon Halibut and Crab (Dungeness and Alaska King)
- Jet boat tours Skeena and Kalum
- Kitimat River Drift Boat fishing full and half days
- All the 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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<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:** 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:** 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](http://www.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 [Teeny Fly Lines](#).

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

**Update:** We would like to **Welcome Eco Tours** of Terrace BC as **NEW** sponsor, see **Eco Tours** 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: Al Erricson** types out a glowing review of the **Kitimat Lodge**, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update: Stuart Horner** of **Mightyweb** designed my website; he did a fantastic job! **WOW!** AND I must thank Stuart for archiving many past years; to look at these go to **My History** section. **Update: Amber Serbin** made her "first" post with us. **Welcome** to the team Amber, see **Amber Serbin** section just below all the rivers. **Update: Amber Serbin** has found a way to get you all a **Special Price** for an **All INCLUSIVE** guided fishing trip for Chinook, Coho and Steelhead this year, see **Amber Serbin** section...or click on her name link. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted report and 3 pics for Coho, see **Douglas Channel** section. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted report and 3 pics of Chinook, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update: Noel** posted: **Terrace fisherman** awarded \$50K for Skeena salmon documentary, see **Conservation** section. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted report and 1 fly fishing pic for Chinook caught over last week, see **Skeena River** section. **Update: 12 fishermen** using **BER float reels**, were here Aug 9-13 shooting TV shows with **Italo Labignan** of **Canadian Sportfishing**, see **FISHING Video's from our area** section. **Update: Italo Labignan** of **Canadian Sportfishing** sent 2 pics and wrote a few words of his recent trip to Kitimat Lodge August 9 to August 13, 2019, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update: Italo Labignan** of **Canadian Sportfishing** has given us permission to promo TV show he did with **Tracey John Hittel** in late August 2016, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** Sept. 2nd along with 3 pics of Chum and Coho, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update: Danger Log Jam** please note: a second permanent sign up at the highway bridge, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update: Amber Serbin** posted at story "**Addicted to Chrome**", see **Amber Serbin** section. **Update: Book For Sale: "Voices From The Skeena"** in this collaboration with oral historian **Robert Budd**, celebrated artist **Roy Henry Vickers** is inspired by voices from the past to illustrate the rich history of the Skeena River, see **Market Place** section. **Update: Alexandra Morton** re Wild Salmon vs Farm virus, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** This plan includes a move from open netpen salmon farming to closed-containment systems by 2025, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Don't miss this show titled "**BC Tributary Coho & Steelhead**" it airs Sat. Dec 21, 7am, YES TV, see **Fishery Notices and News** (just below). **Update: REPORT** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted a **special price** for spring Steelhead group booking, see **Skeena River** section. **Update: REPORT** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** inviting you all to join the **BER** group this summer for a trip of a lifetime, see info above just below the **Top Photo**. **Update: ALL Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery** data charts for past years have be moved to the **News Bulletin** webpage. **Update: REPORT** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted a "**2019 Season Review**" video, see **Skeena River** section, **this is a must see video !!** **Update: Rob Brown** latest article titled "**Big Problem**" see **Rob Brown - The Skeena Angler** section. **Update: Alexandra Morton** does a speech on saving our wild salmon Salmon, see **Conservation** section. **Update: Noel Gyger** posted full month January 2020, see **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORTS** for full month January 2020, see **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update:** Full month February 2020 is now posted, see **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update: Thank You Cabela's**, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Full month March 2020 is now posted, see **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update:** pic of snow pac in mountains around Terrace, BC, see above. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted report and 1 pic of river conditions, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update: Alexandra Morton** gives us good news on the Fish Farm issue, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** thank you **Kyle Struck** for allowing us to post your spring Steelhead pic see **Guest Photos** section, just below. **Update: REPORT** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted a **Fish guiding update**, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORTS** for full month April 2020, see **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update: NEW** section added , see **Slide Shows** section, just below. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** May 21st along with 2 pics of Chinook and Halibut, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update:** Salmon conservation receives funding, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** from **Oscar's Fly & Tackle Shop** in Smithers, BC, see their section. **Update: ARTICLE** stating flooding unlikely this year throughout Skeena watershed, see **Fishery Notices and News** section. **Update: Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** May 29th along with 2 pics of a variety of species caught, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update: PUBLIC NOTICE:** Radley and Hirsch Parks are opening for camping June 19th,

see **Fishery Notices and News** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 8th along with 4 pics of Chinook, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update:** **TV SHOW "first" airing June 15th**, title: **Kitimat Lodge-BC Salmon**, see **Fishery Notices and News** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 15th along with 1 pic of Chinook see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 24th along with 1 pic of Chinook see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 25th along with 1 pic of Ocean fishing, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 26th along with 1 pic of Chinook "*keep-em-wet*" see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 27th along with 1 pic of Chinook "*keep-em-wet*" and "*wear you PFD for NICK*" see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 29th along with 3 pics of Chinook and Halibut, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update:** Check this webpage <http://www.noelgyger.ca/> **EVERYDAY** to view a **NEW SPORT FISHING Photo**. It's right near the top of the webpage. Enjoy from [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca). **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** July 13th along with 4 pics of Pink Salmon, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** **NOTICE** - Skeena River Chinook Salmon fishing opens July 15th, see **Fishery Notices and News** section, just below. **Update:** Alexandra Morton compares what we do in Canada to Save the Salmon and what they do in the USA Bristol Bay region, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** July 16th along with 2 pics of Ocean fishing, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update:** just posted 4 older pics of Skeena River fish and some text to **WELCOME** you all back on the river, it is now **OPEN** to Chinook, see **Skeena River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** July 20th along with 5 pics of Ocean fishing, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update:** just posted "*text*" update for Skeena, Kalum, Copper and Kitimat Rivers (hint, water is cleaning up). **Update:** **NOTICE** - Skeena Sockeye Salmon fishing opened August 5th, see **Fishery Notices and News** section, just below. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** August 7th along with 4 pics and text of Ocean fishing, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update:** from Noel, he just posted a pic from the **Skeena at Ferry Island** showing water conditions and fishermen, see **Skeena River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** August 13th along with 1 pic of summer-run Steelhead, see **Skeena River** section. **Update:** 8 Skeena West Coho trib rivers have been added: **Kasiks, Exchamsiks, Exstew, Zymacord, Shames, Ecstall, Gitnadoix and Kleanza Creek**. **Update:** **NOTICE** see Poster of upcoming **33rd Annual Fish Derby** Sept 5 and 6th on the Kitimat River and ocean, see **Fishery Notices and News** or **Kitimat River** sections. **Update:** To watch a 5 minute video from Alexandra Morton and read PDF see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Noel Gyger 6 pics from the trip **Canadian Sportfishing TV Shows** made to the **Kitimat Lodge** the weekend Aug 29-30, see **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update:** Here are the winners of the **Kitimat Fish Derby** held on Sept. 5 and 6, 2020, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Alexandra Morton; pic of young salmon off Port Hardy, near the salmon farms, are pock-marked with these open sores. I don't have any answers. Just thought you should know, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Two **Boskalis NEWSLETTER's** refer to the excellent job done at the **Kitimat Lodge** and their pro fishing guides, see just below and **Kitimat Lodge** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** for full month October, 2020, see **Past Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update:** posted 3 pics of Douglas Channel fishing **PLUS** Link to 6:15 min video, see **Kitimat (Douglas Channel)** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** and two pics for river Steelhead fishing March 6, 2021, see **Kitimat Lodge** webpage. **Update:** Noel Gyger posted **REPORT** and one pic of the the snow pac on the Terrace mountains March 8, 2021, see **Current Fishing Reports** webpage. **Update:** Watershed **WATCH** Salmon Society latest news, see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Alexandra Morton; says "**NOT** on her watch", see **Conservation** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** and four pics for spring run Steelhead, see **Skeena River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** explaining what folks can do when they visit Kitimat, he includes 6 photos, see **Home** webpage. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** and one pic from the ocean Douglas Channel June 6, 2021, see **Kitimat Lodge** webpage. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 13th along with 1 pic of Chinook Salmon, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** June 18th along with 1 pic of "fly caught" Chinook Salmon, see **Kitimat River** section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of **Kitimat Lodge** posted **REPORT** and two pics from the ocean Douglas Channel July 2, 2021, see **Kitimat Lodge** webpage. **Update:** to receive the Thursday e-mail **NEWSLETTER** [subscribe](#) here. **Update:** Tracey John

Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) posted **REPORT** and three pics from the ocean Douglas Channel August 5\_2021, see [Kitimat Ocean](#) section. **Update:** Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) posted **REPORT** August 28th along with multi pics of Coho Salmon, see [Kitimat River](#) section. **Update:** Noel Gyger posted full month September 2021, see [Past Fishing Reports](#) webpage. **Update:** Noel Gyger posted a pic of Terrace mountains showing lots of snow, see pic above. **Update:** **NEW Top Photo** posted October 23rd. **Update:** Two new advertisements have been posted in the left menu bar of [www.noelgyger.ca](http://www.noelgyger.ca) on all 27 WebPages, go there and click on each of them for details. 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)

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## **Fishery Notice**

**Category(s):** RECREATIONAL - Salmon

**Subject:** FN0573 - RECREATIONAL - Chinook Salmon - Region 6 - Recreational fishing for Chinook - **Closed**

**Effective June 15, 2021 at 00:01 hours through March 31, 2022, recreational fishing for Chinook salmon will be closed on the Skeena River watershed and all rivers and lakes in Region 6 flowing into PFMA 3 to 6, not including the Kitimat River and Nass River watershed.**

These management measures are being implemented to address on-going concerns for North Coast and Skeena Chinook.

Please refer to the online BC Sport Fishing Guide, Freshwater Region 6, for a complete list of the recreational salmon regulations for all lakes and rivers of Region 6.

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish>

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[fish](#)

**Slide Shows - for the BEST fishing photos**

**October 2021**



Cast on the link below to watch the slide show on **You Tube**  
<https://youtu.be/0kHJYWX4sUg>



Cast on the link below to watch the slide show on You Tube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0S9S9uY4fM>

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## **Guest Photos**

Mon June 29/20 4:51am



I would like to thank angler **Kyle Struck** for allowing me to post this pic of a beautiful Steelhead landed this spring on our local river. Nice "*keep-em-wet*" too. Best regards, Noel

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**Mon June 29/20 4:51am**



**Mon., June 15, 6:30am, Sportsman Channel Canada NEW "Here's the Catch!" .**

***"Kitimat Lodge, BC Salmon ."***

-Mon. @6:30am ET  
-Thurs. @5pm ET  
-Fri. @4:30am ET  
-Eastern Time Zone

**You can watch many shows & video tips by going to our Italo Labignan YouTube Channel.**

**Update:** If you missed this show .... it will be airing soon via **YouTube.** **Stay tuned** I will let you know when it is available. To **BOOK** a guided fishing trip contact me [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime ♥

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**ALL Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery data charts for past years have be moved to the [News Bulletin](http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm) webpage <http://www.noelgyger.ca/news-bulletin.htm>**

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## **Flooding unlikely this year throughout Skeena watershed**

by Quinn Bender - [Terrace Standard](#)

[Cast on this link](#) to read the full article ( page 2 e-Editions ) published online

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**KITIMAT**  
A Marvel of Nature and Industry

### **RADLEY AND HIRSCH CREEK PARKS OPENING FOR CAMPING**

**June 4, 2020** – The District of Kitimat is pleased to announce the opening of Radley and Hirsch Creek Parks for camping, effective June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

- Camping currently is on a first come first serve basis, no pre-reservations will be taken
- Only Canadian Citizens will be permitted to use camping sites,
- Fees will only be accepted for up to two weeks at a time.
- Radley Park - Fee collection will be from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily at the park office.
- Hirsch Creek - Fee collection will be done once per day as schedule allows.
- Campers can pay for their site at Riverlodge, but site must be set up first.

#### **Special COVID-19 Measures**

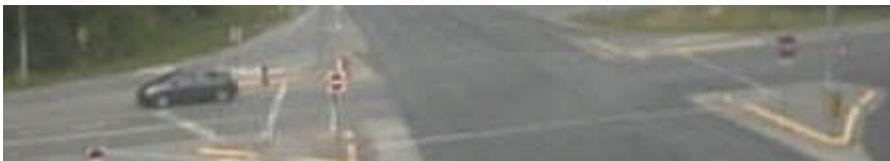
- Campers are reminded that if they have flu like symptoms or may have been in contact with someone who has had COVID-19 in the last 14 days, do not use the parks.
- Campers are further reminded that if you have traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days you are not permitted to use the park.
- The District of Kitimat encourages all campers to use either Debit or Card Cards.
- Bathrooms and showers will be open for use. Radley Park will be cleaned twice per day and Hirsch Creek Park will be cleaned once per day.
- All campers are reminded to adhere to physical distancing while using the parks.
- Only campers registered for each site are permitted in site.
- All campers should pack with them necessary hygiene items required to prevent illness; such as hand sanitizer, gloves, face mask soap (see info on Personal Protective Pack).

#### **Camping Fees**

Radley Park  
Non Electrical - \$23 / night Electrical - \$27 / night

Hirsch Creek Park  
Non Electrical - \$16 / night

If you have questions or concerns, please call 250-632-8955.



[Cast on this link](#) for **Current Highway Conditions**

## **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.

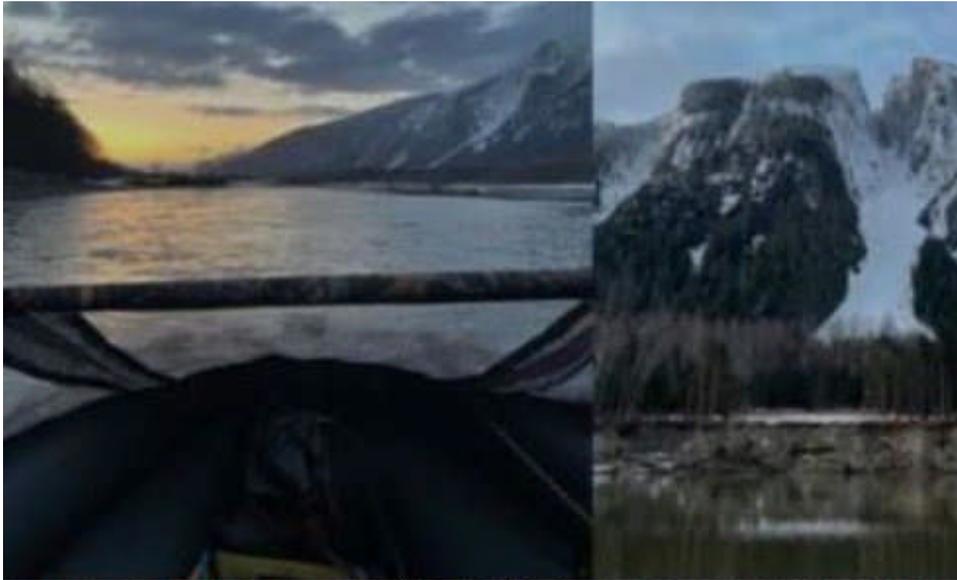
**October 2021**

**Jun 4th water is in flood.** As of **May 20th** water is in fair shape. It has been dropping over the last 4 or 5 days.. If you need a fishing guide please [contact me](#) anytime. They know all the "tricks" ♥

**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)

**REPORT - April 16, 2021** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

*New!* **spring-run Steelhead at its BEST**



**REPORT - August 13, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),  
**summer-run Steelhead at its BEST**



**Paul** is a happy guy with this nice Skeena run Steelhead, a chrome bar!



**Skeena River** section 3 (non-classified) at **Ferry Island** August 12, 2020 around 9:00am as you can see a few fishermen and I believe they are targeting Sockeye. It looks like the guy on the top end is just landing something? Water is in good shape and they have a chance to hook Steelhead, Coho and Trout too.

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**BELOW** are a few older photos of Skeena River fish, read more:



Skeena River is open to angling **BUT** please check the regs as some species and sections are closed. On July 15 the Skeena opened to Chinook fishing, once again check regs. You are very welcome to fish on you own but I always say it is **BEST** to hire the **BEST** guides. If you would like to book a guide contact me [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime and I will be happy to set it up for you. **SO GET out on the Skeena** and catch the BIG one. Thank you and good luck ♥

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**REPORT - January 20, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**New! Watch some of the "2020 Season**



**Book now** to create your own incredible 2020 Adventures.

**Cast on this link:** <http://KitimatLodge.com> to watch the 2:46 minute video...

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**REPORT - December 29, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](http://KitimatLodge.com).

**New! Spring Steelhead SPECIAL group price:**

**SPECIAL** from **Kitimat Lodge** <http://kitimatlodge.com/> April Steelhead special 3500\$ on a group booking. Contact [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) for details. **BOOK soon**, spaces filling fast.

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**REPORT - September 24, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](http://KitimatLodge.com).

**Skeena River Steelhead and Coho on the same day.**





Skeena River **Steelhead** available on the main stem and a few "prime" tribs. These are all "wild" fish. Skeena River **Coho** available on many, many rivers both inland and even in Coastal streams. **WOW** lots of choices. If you are interested, lets say, to hook both Steelhead and Coho on the same day just contact me **Noel Gyger** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca). I look forward to hearing from you soon. Book before end of October 2019....or next year :-)?

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**Recommendation** from **Cuchulain Hammilcar** I've been fly fishing with Tracey and his **Steelhead Heaven** for the last 10 years or so. At the start the entire setup was good, now it is excellent. Tracey and his team have given me excellent value over the years. The rivers in his portfolio are some of the best in the world. For the fly fishermen/women out there I suggest taking a double hander switch rod with you. Tight lines...



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**FISHING Video's from our area:**

**October 2021**



**LAST YEAR:** Italo Labignan of [Canadian Sportfishing](#) were here from August 16 to 19, 2019 to shoot more shows with Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#). **AND** all 12 anglers were fishing with the [BER Float Fishing Reel Top Centre Pin Reels](#). They fished multi rivers and ocean. All in all had a wonderful trip and talk of coming back next year with even more BER fishermen. **WOW**. As soon as I know the show dates I will give em to you, stay tuned...

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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## 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 is 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 (Internet 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:**

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>

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### **Skeena River videos:**

Skeena River Sockeye Fly Fishing-1  
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Skeena River Sockeye Fly Fishing-2

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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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## Kitimat Lodge



**October 2021**

**REPORT - July 2, 2021** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Fish guiding on Douglas Channel ocean:**

First timers from Saskatchewan enjoying fresh crab and a limit of halibut.  
The Canadians are welcome to finally travel to fishing hot spots like Kitimat Lodge.



**October 2021**

**REPORT - June 6, 2021** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Fish guiding on Douglas Channel ocean:**

It may be raining allot but the fishing on the ocean is fantastic. If you would like to book a trip contact me **Noel Gyger** via e-mail [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime and I will help you set it up. Hope to hear from you soon.

Quote from **Tracey**, *"Not a bad day in the rain, the fish gods sent us some luck for sure with a limit of halibut and a deck full of Pacific Cod."*



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**REPORT - March 6, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).  
**Steelhead are lurking this spring with NEW boats**





**Spring Steelhead are lurking**, with the new boats we're using the pools are endless. Untouched wilderness experiences, 2021 [Kitimat Lodge](#) Freshwater and Saltwater adventures

\* Was a beautiful day chasing spring steelhead. Connecting with this fellas was the tug I was after...

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**Kitimat Lodge** and fishing guides are the BEST  
2021 is busy with steady bookings.



Another time, we had a Spirit Bear at the lodge, which is unheard of to even see one in the wild. We also had grizzly bears around the property. A friend of ours had his dog there and the dog was inside one of the clients' room hiding - we didn't know why...until we saw the grizzly bears.



Because we are a family owned business and managed by family, we really get to intermingle with our clients. As we are only 18 rooms, we like to treat everybody that comes to our property like family and that has been reflected with many repeat clients from around the world.

The fixed team exists out of:  
Tracey & Janelle (owners),  
Debbie (Manager),  
Tammy, Anna, Iris (Front desk & Housekeepers)

And during busy seasonal times, we have after school students for extra helping hands.

The Hittel family,  
Kitimat Lodge  
<https://www.kitimatlodge.com/>

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**REPORT - October 8, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Fish guiding for river and ocean: is fantastic**

Clients are having a great **Staycation** with fresh halibut and crab from the Douglas channel. Winter springs will be in soon also. And not to mention the fall steelhead run is teeming with hot fresh steelhead and coho. Join **Kitimat Lodge** for your fall holiday.







**Above:** Just a few pics from the **Canadian Sportfishing TV show productions** and the **Ber Float Reel** special guests. To see many more pics of this fabulous trip to **Kitimat Lodge** on the weekend of August 29 -30\_2020 please check out these **Facebook** pages:

**Benjamin Reubeni** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011379973581>

**Tracey Hittel** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008150772867>

**Italo Labignan** <https://www.facebook.com/italo.labignan>

**Linda Flood** <https://www.facebook.com/linda.flood.12>

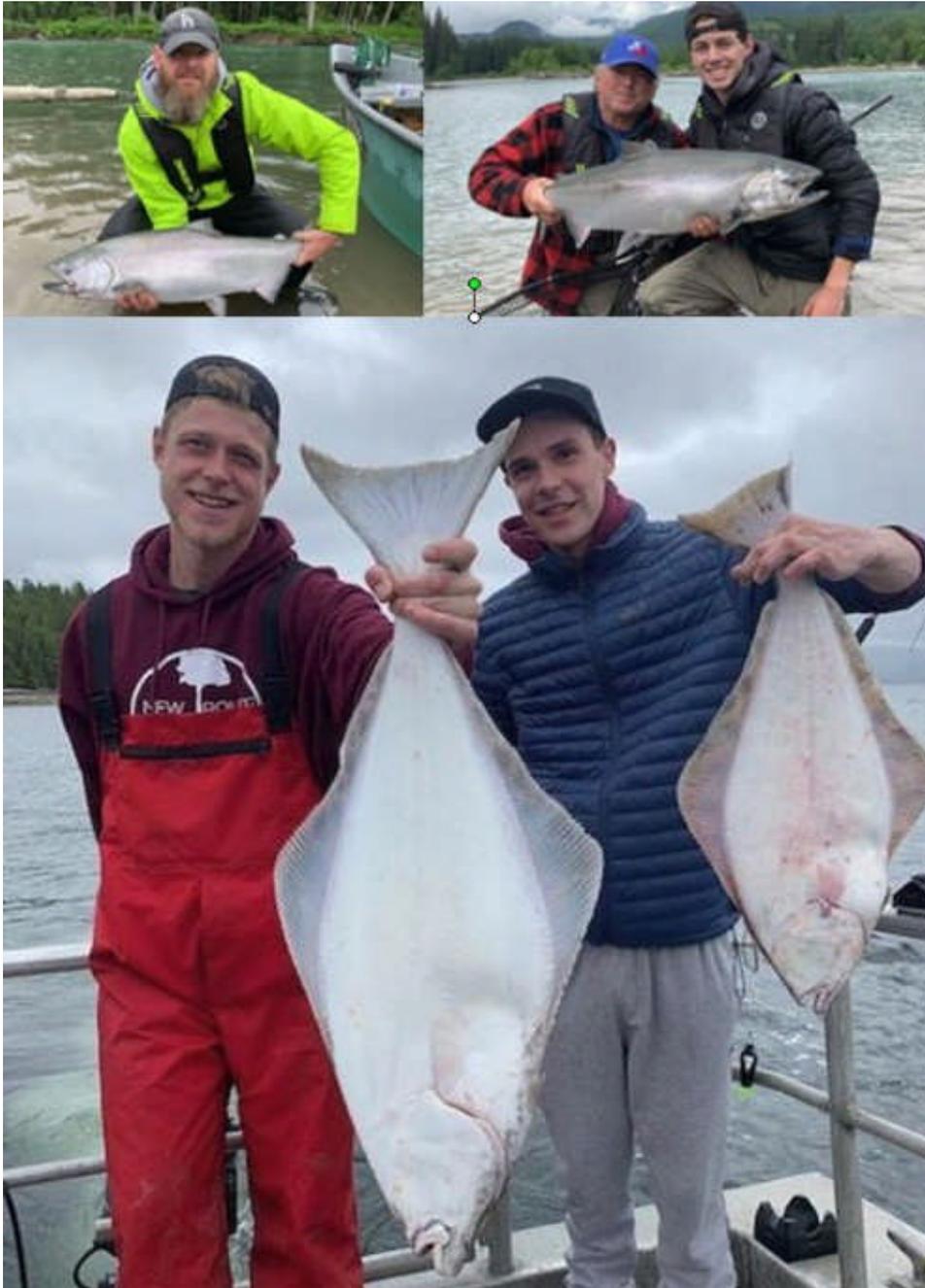
**Noel Gyger** <https://www.facebook.com/noel.gyger>

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**REPORT - June 29, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Fish guiding for river and ocean:**

This weeks groups are catching some nice fish with the option for the river and or ocean. Join us this summer for your **Staycation** at the **Kitimat Lodge**.



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**REPORT - May 21, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Fish guiding has started:**

A long weekend full of action and adventure. Starting our trip off with a swimming deer in the saltwater, while humpback whales work the krill balls right near the boat. The Chinook Salmon are on the move and the fight is off the charts. Fresh Halibut lurk at the sea bottom and as you can see in the pics below we had some good luck. While on the ocean the serenity and scenery is amazing, very peaceful.



**REPORT - April 14, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),  
**Fish guiding update:**



It's spring steelhead time in the Skeena and Kitimat regions. Although the fish are moving in, the clients are not. Tourism is at the lowest we've ever seen and seasonal angling guides will struggle from the virus financially. Non locals are told to stay away from communities regarding tourism. Staying mentally positive is important, and for me, Steelhead fishing has and will continue to be that crutch.

I'll try to post as many pics as I can for our guests that were coming to visit us and give you that armchair feeling thru my posts.

**Stay Safe and stay positive!**

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**Italo Labignan**, host [Canadian Sportfishing](#) TV series takes you tributary Steelhead and Salmon fishing in the coastal rivers of northern BC. It's actually the Kalum River in late August 2016. The **YouTube** video plays for 23:19 minutes. Italo and friends fished mostly with [BER float reels](#). They are simply the best. Italo was guided by **Tracey John Hittel** (interviewed 12:18) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). I even made an appearance (interviewed 16:36) Hope you enjoy the show, **you will learn allot**. If interested to book with the BEST fishing guides please contact me **Noel Gyger** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime. **To watch the video cast on this link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGFZAt8dwM&feature=youtu.be&t=1>

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Sun August 25/19 5:13am

**Italo Labignan** of [Canadian Sportfishing](#) sent 2 pics and wrote a few words of his recent trip to Kitimat Lodge August 9 to August 13, 2019:





*“Our whole **BER** Owners Group had an amazing 3-days fishing out of Kitimat Lodge, BC. For most of our group it was their first trip to the Kitimat/Terrace, BC region and right off the bat they were captivated by the scenery. When they hit the rivers and ocean they were blown-away. From the drift-boat and jet-boat adventure to get to remote fishing spots to hooking and battling 3-species of salmon and steelhead. We’re already looking at best dates to head back in 2020!”*

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**NEW ocean boat for Kitimat Lodge**



Get your group together and lets go fishing. [Contact me](#) anytime and I will send you all the information.

**Featured Article:** The mist rises from the Skeena - by Tracey John Hittel  
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**AI Erricson** ▸ **Kitimat Lodge**

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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.

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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



Kitimat Lodge News for Summer 2018

## 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**

**2019 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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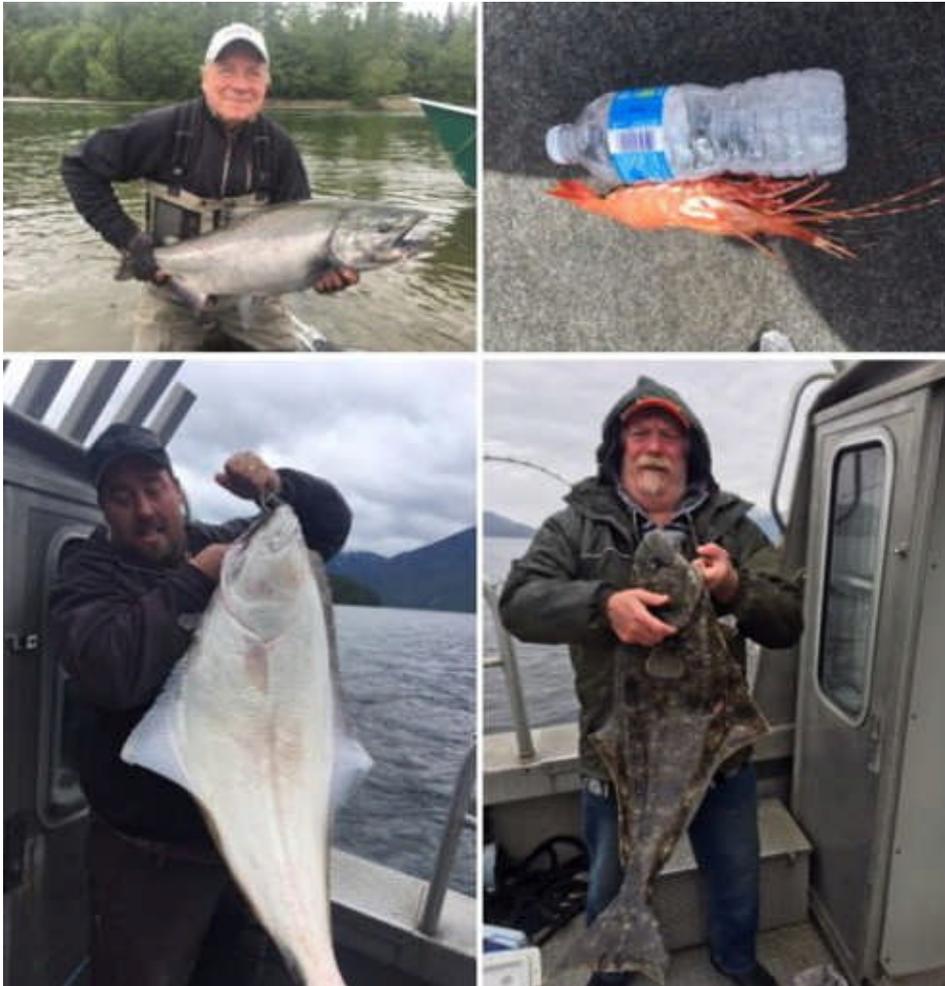
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[www.kitimatlodge.com](http://www.kitimatlodge.com)

### **MORE NEWS for 2019**

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





<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.

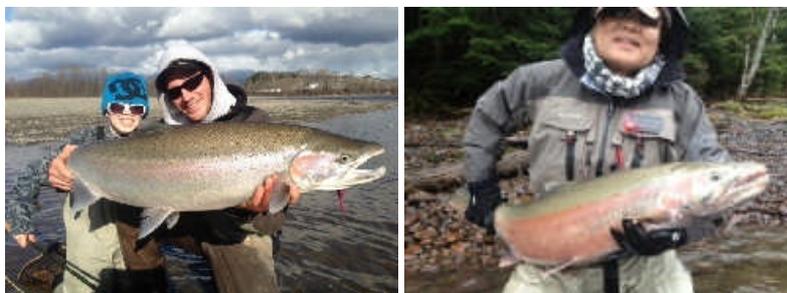
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Call or Contact Us today to Check Availability - Phone: **250 632-6677**

### **The Seasons:**

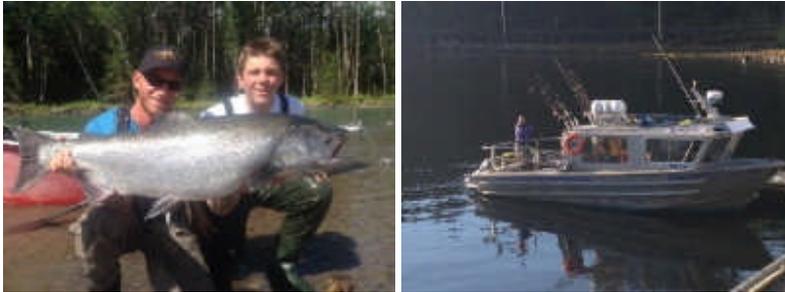
#### **SPRING STEELHEAD**

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 (**closed in 2021**) 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 2022** - 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEHEXfiHScA) ? 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.  
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**Want to watch** another video from [Kitimat Lodge](#) ? 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=iFay8GCJVNs>



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.kitimatlodge.com) 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](https://www.kitimatlodge.com) 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:**

**October 2021**

Water is high but still fishable. Fly, spin and conventional are working well. This river has four runs of Steelhead, spring, summer, fall and winters. Chinook will be coming in soon. Good luck. If you need a fishing guide, I work with the best ,, contact me [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime and I will set it up for you. (**Steelhead closed in 2021**)

**REPORT - May 14, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](https://www.kitimatlodge.com).

**It does not get much better than this!**



It does not get any better this ♥ It is **NOT** too late to book a guided fishing trip on this beautiful river. [Contact me](#) anytime if you are interested.

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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=8OPTv4kOZd8>

**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.tuf-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.

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#### **More videos below:**

Kalum River Coho  
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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>

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## Zymoetz (Copper) River:

**October 2021**

Water is in poor shape and fishing for Steelhead. Copper River Steelhead (**Closed**) are all wild fish and must be released. Have you hooked a Steelhead on a skating dry fly yet/ You should give it a go, make it one of your lifetime goals. **NOTE: 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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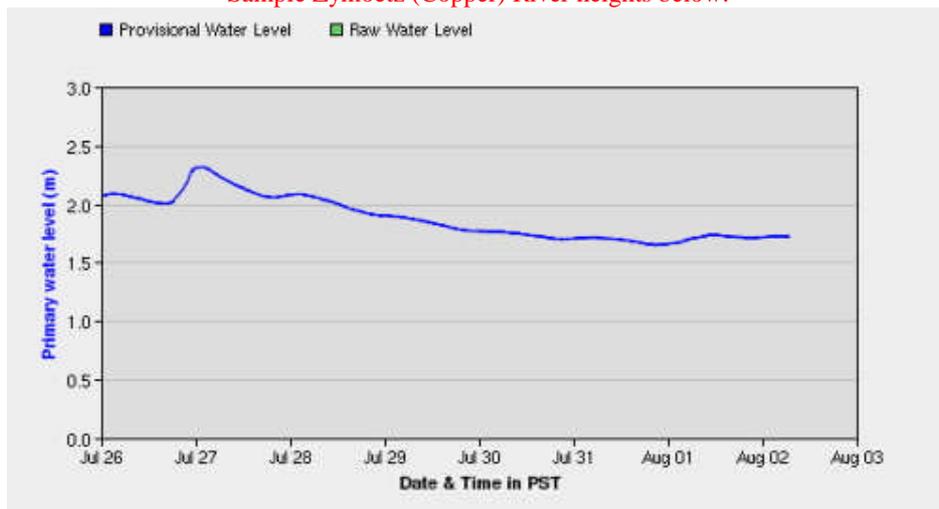
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**Enjoy!!**

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)

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## **Kitimat Ocean (Douglas Channel):**

**October 2021**

Thank you Tracey for sending the three ocean pics below. All we caught in late July and early August 2021. Contact Tracey anytime if you are interested to book a guided fishing charter on the ocean. **He can be reached quickly by calling his cell phone 250-639-4277.**







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You MUST watch this 6 min 15 second video of ocean fishing out of the [Kitimat Lodge](#) down the Douglas Channel from this fall. More detail and a LINK to the video can be found below these three pictures.





I put together an edit from the day I was out with you on the ocean and thought you might like to check it out. It is not a finished edit with music, but more of an overview of the day. Here's the link. <https://vimeo.com/474042733>

Cheers,

*Aaron Whitfield*

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As you can see below the Douglas Channel out of Kitimat has been fishing "*very well*" for Salmon, Halibut and other bottom fishing PLUS lots of Dungeness Crab and Alaska King Crab. **WOW** is this fishing paradise or what ? We love it ♥♥♥ !!!

**REPORT - August 7, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).  
**Clients from BC ocean fishing**



The summer has been wet but successful for our clients from BC. Halibut fishing is extremely good and salmon a bit slower as commercial seine boats are collecting all species of salmon around the sportfishing points of interest. Oh well we all need to work.

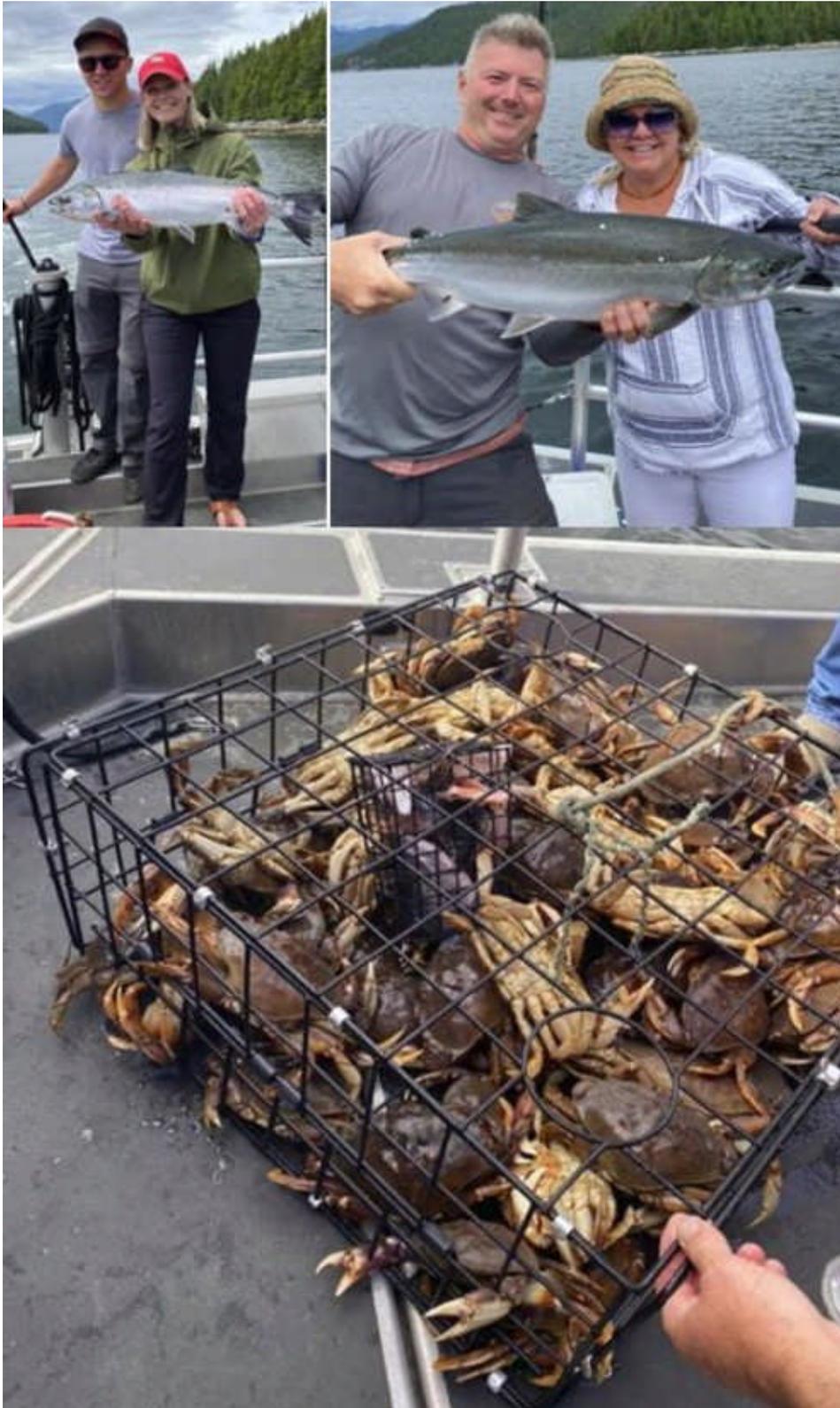
Hartley Bay is closed for business, so accessing fuel is a no go as well moorage at the government dock.

The Skeena has finally opened for Chinook and Sockeye and we expect a awesome summer run of Steelhead. Stay safe and stay positive.

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**REPORT - July 27, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Family fishing...**

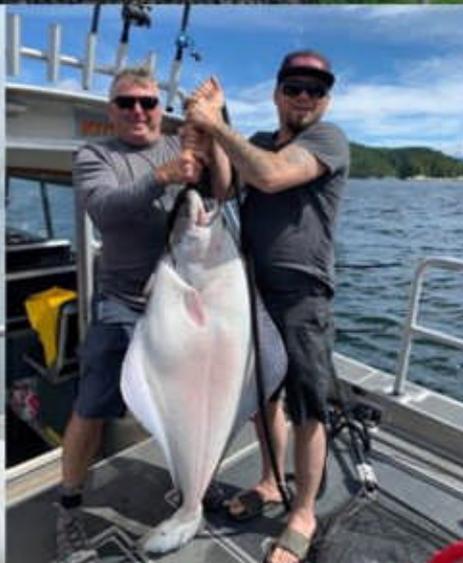


A nice day for this family from Prince George BC.

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**REPORT - July 20, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).  
**WOW does it get any better?**

Coho salmon fun and a nice Hali for the Lapointe group.



The retired pilot flew in this keeper Hali.

Corey with his first Hali 58lbs 126cm max limit.

126cm halibut all eyes on the fries. **Oh...**and they got their limit of Crabs too.



**Family trips** are a awesome experience

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**REPORT - July 16, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Another very good catch ♥**

7 Halibut 15 salmon and 24 crab



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**REPORT - June 25, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),  
**"FAMILY" Ocean fishing!**



A nice catch for today's ( **Marcy**niuk ) family trip, salmon, halibut and crab. Once the bananas were eaten the fish jumped on the hooks.

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**REPORT - June 8, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),  
**"FANTASTIC" Chinook fishing!**

Happy boys from yesterday's Salmon trip, a nice limit of Chinook. **Scott** and **Carter** from Kitimat BC. Book your half or full day trip by contacting **Noel Gyger** via e-mail [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) and he will set it up for you.



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**REPORT - May 29, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),  
**Variety of species landed. WOW !!**

We had a awesome trip out on the Douglas channel, 29 fish of a variety of species, Chinook Salmon, Halibut, Lingcod and Rockfish species of many types and colours.

Book your half or full day trip by contacting **Noel Gyger** via e-mail [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) and he will set it up for you.





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REPORT - September 27, 2019 from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).  
**Coho on Scotty downriggers**



### Scotty Downriggers for BC Cohos.

Besides fishing rivers for steelhead and salmon during our Kitimat Lodge, BC trip, we also had a chance to troll for Coho salmon in Douglas Channel. This weeks feature image is of Ben Reubeni holding up a nice BC saltwater Coho . . . .

[READ MORE:](#)

Cast on pic or PDF link below to **READ MORE:**

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/coho-on-scotty-downriggers-oct-5\\_2019.PDF](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/coho-on-scotty-downriggers-oct-5_2019.PDF)

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

**Lots of Bottom fish and Dungeness Crab**





**REPORT - September 19, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Lots of Halibut and Crab for group of seniors**



**GREAT, GREAT** ocean fishing going on now in the **Kitimat Douglas Channel**. Here are guests of [Kitimat Lodge](#). The guests are really enjoying it. If you are interested to book your group for some fabulous ocean fishing for Salmon, Halibut, all the bottom fish and of course set your traps for Alaska King and Dungeness Crab [contact me](#) anytime. Too much fun, we love it ♥

## **Kitimat River:**

**Kitimat River** has dropped and is in good shape. Need to book a very experienced fishing guide fly, spin or conventional [contact me](#) anytime and I will set it up for you. **WOW** good times are here again ♥ Did I tell you, I posted videos, a couple of my guests (years ago) hooked into more than a dozen.

Check em out on **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/user/noelgyger>

## **October 2021** **Kitimat Derby weekend**

The results are in from the **2020 Kitimat Fishing Derby**, which took place on the **Saturday and Sunday of the Labour Day weekend Sept 5 and 6th**

### **Overall Largest Coho**

Name: Maggie Hall

Size: 11 pounds 14 7/8 ounces

**Men's Largest Coho prize (sponsored by Sandhill Materials)**

Name: Paul Lloyd

Size: 11 pounds 12 3/8 ounces

**Women's Largest Coho (sponsored by Bradley's Bait and Tackle)**

Name: Maggie Hall

Size: 11 pounds 14 7/8 ounces

**Youth Largest Coho (sponsored by Ron's Mobile Fishing Tackle and Bait Shop)**

Name: Jude Mansbridge

Size: 11 pounds 5 1/4 ounces

**Finley Prize Winner (Youngest Female to hook, land, and weigh in a Coho, sponsored by Hazelwood Construction Services)**

Name: Natalie Travis

Size: 10 pounds 2 1/8 ounces

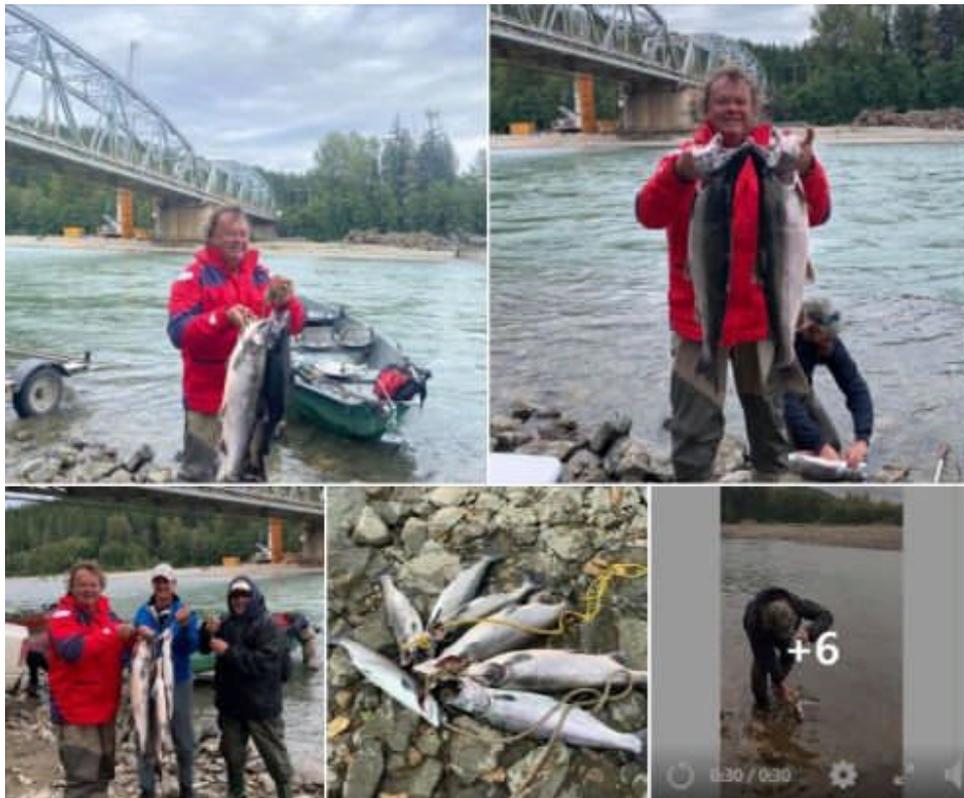
Several community members were also winners for the Master Prizes, which included a three-person drift on the Kitimat River, an ocean charter for four people, a four-person helicopter glacier tour, and a slackline course. These winners were Myles Pedro, Taylor Lundbek, Kelly Houston, Mathias Luis, Weston Travis, and Mya Oike.

Congratulations to all the winners, and to all those who participated! Scroll down to see some of the winners pictured with their prize-winning fish.

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**REPORT - August 28, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Kitimat River Coho Salmon - PRIME TIME NOW !**



Caption by Italo Labignan. Way to go [Karl Kustor](#) & Bob with guide Jesse. Looks like you've got the BC river fishing techniques mastered. Looking forward to fishing with bit of you in the ocean tomorrow.

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**REPORT - June 18, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Kitimat River Chinook Salmon - PRIME TIME NOW !**



Fly fishing for Chinook Salmon is very good right now. Get out there and try your luck. Need a guide to catch one? Contact Noel Gyger via e-mail: [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) and he will help you set it up. Hope to hear from you soon :-)

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**REPORT - June 13, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Kitimat River Chinook Salmon - PRIME TIME NOW !**



Rain is finally over, the sun is shining and flooding has reseeded. Rivers are coming back into shape. The Kitimat River is one of the first rivers to come back and it is full of Chinook that came in with the high water. Need a guide to catch one? Contact **Noel Gyger** via e-mail: [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) and he will help you set it up. Hope to hear from you soon :-)

Quote: from **Tracey John Hittel** , "*Chinook Salmon are trickling in, don't miss out this month and the summer here at Kitimat Lodge.*

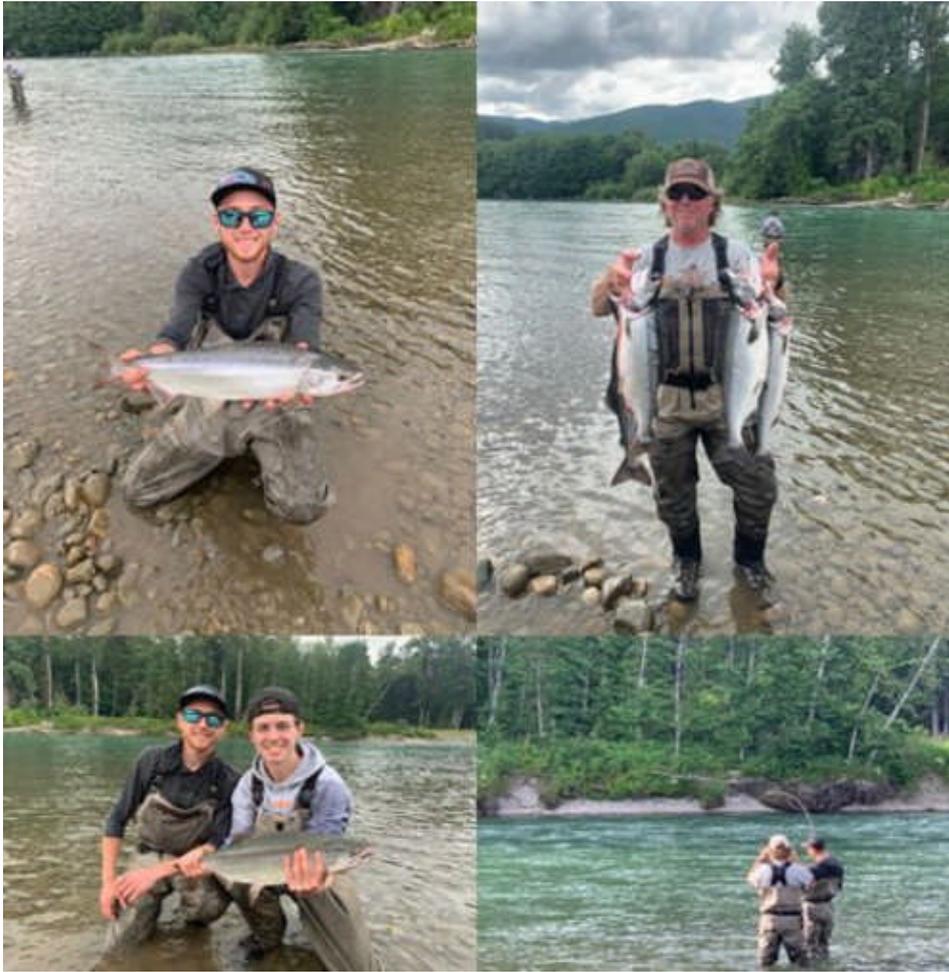
*Fly fishing, or have us drift you down the river in a 3 person driftboat for the adventure we've all waited for. This is our 22nd season and it's time to explore BC and Kitimat.*

*Contact us directly for the catch 250-639-4277"*

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**REPORT - July 13, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Kitimat River Pink Salmon - abound**



Lots of fun, limits being landed. Good eating fish

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**DANGER - DANGER - DANGER - DANGER !!!**



Noel Gyger

June 30 at 1:59 PM



Tracey Hittel ▸ [Kitimat River Updates](#)

June 30 at 1:38 PM

Today at the Little Weedeene, a danger log, another reason to stay away from the upper river for inexperienced boaters, thanks to Gord McKean for the photo.

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**REPORT - June 27, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Kitimat River Chinook - Keep-em-wet !**



**Keep-em-wet** and wear your PFD for NICK, a awesome morning with many fresh Salmon entering the Kitimat region.

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**REPORT - June 26, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Kitimat River Chinook - Teach em young ♥♥**



Teach em young. Wonderful *"keep-em-wet"*

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**REPORT - June 24, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Kitimat River Chinook (King) Salmon**



The Chinooks are in full swing and as you can see **Rodney** has been tiring out his arms from yesterday's drift with guide **Gordon**.

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**REPORT - June 18, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Kitimat River - catch & release Chinook**







As you can see we are wearing pfd's and measuring fish in the water this one was 87cm the limit is 80cm, practice proper catch and release and mortality of salmon is zero. Chinook Fishing **HOT** right now. **Book your trip with Noel: [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca)**

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**REPORT - June 15, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#),

**Kitimat River - lots of Chinook NOW !**



"Staycation" works and as you see here the Chinook Salmon are coming in. Don't miss out on the opportunity. **Book your trip with Noel:** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca)

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**REPORT - April 1, 2020** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Kitimat River with lots of snow and ice**



No **matter** how much snow and ice it will not keep us off the river ❤️❤️

A second permanent sign up at the highway bridge.



**REPORT - September 23, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#).

**Kitimat River producing lots of Coho on spin and fly**





**Notes from Tracey:** A fine group of guests the past week, clients from Banff, England, and our Kitimat Senior group have made a lot of memories for us all.

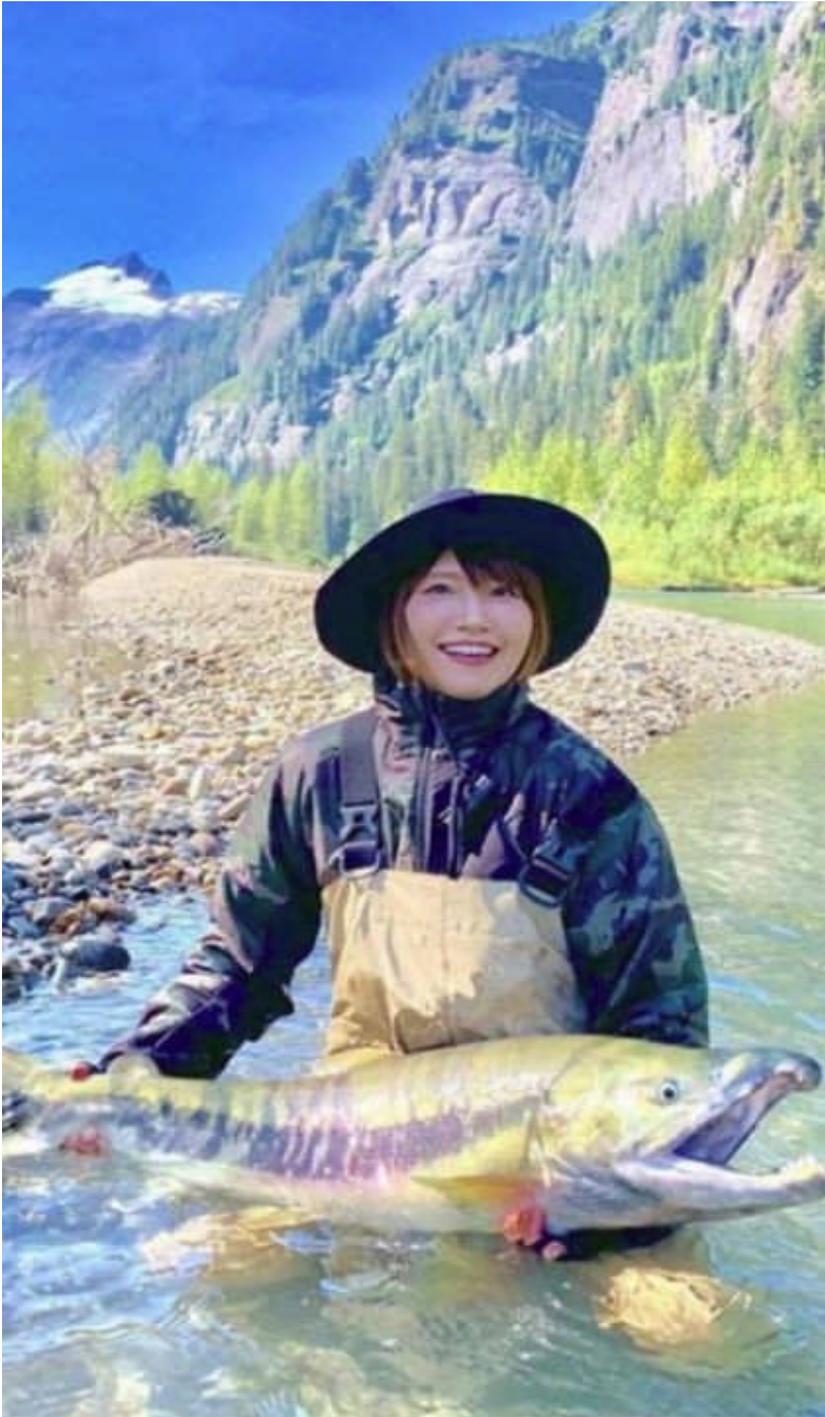
- a few of our best shots of what we offer for our guests (soon to be posted)
- Always fresh Dungeness Crab and Ling Cod for the evening meals.
- 2020 is already booking up most of the weeks.
- **We still have space for 2019 last minute booking for 3-4 rods, October 26-31 for Steelhead and Coho.**

**Tracey John Hittel**  
[www.kitimatlodge.com](http://www.kitimatlodge.com)  
250-639-4277 mobile

**REPORT - September 2, 2019** from Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](http://www.kitimatlodge.com),

### **Kitimat River producing Chum and Coho**

**Note:** Not sure if All the 3 pics below are from the Kitimat River only, might have come from other coastal rivers.







There seems to be a good run of Coho and Chum this year. If you are interest to book a guided fishing trip to the Kitimat or any other northwest rivers including the Nass please contact Noel Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime. He will set it up for you

Radley Park 54°3.5'N, 128°40.7'W

## ATTENTION BOATERS

The Kitimat River is a fast-flowing dangerous stream.

Logjams and fallen trees are common.

Water levels often change drastically in only hours.

New hazards can appear overnight. Plan ahead and scout the river before you put in.

***ALWAYS WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET!***

THESE signs are placed all around the Kitimat River. Please heed them and stay alive!



The location of the two logjams. (Google image)

**Deadly logjam still poses a threat to boaters, anglers BEWARE !!!**

*"It's no fun pulling bodies out of the river."* - Manny Arruda

[Gerry Leibel](#)

Apr. 26, 2019 1:30 a.m.

[Local News](#)

[News](#)

Rescuers are warning boaters and anglers that the log jam that claimed the life of a boater in July last year is still very much a threat. Kitimat Search and Rescue's Manny Arruda said the log jam, located on the Kitimat River downstream from the Red Bridge, or 18 Mile Bridge, is unavoidable for anyone launching a boat upstream. "It goes right across the whole river. It's totally unsafe for anybody to be launching from the bridge," said Arruda. "There's no way of getting around the log jam – you come around the corner and it's right there."

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

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**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:**

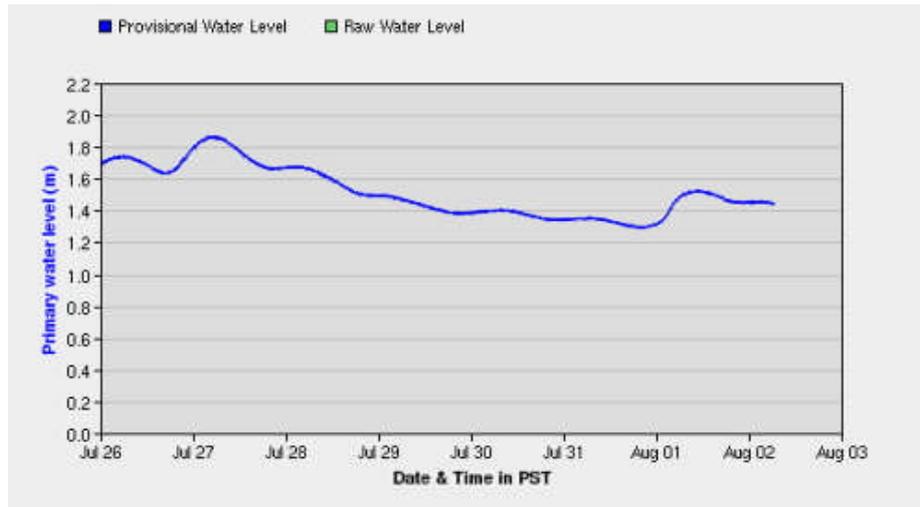
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## **Recommended Fly Fishing Gear:**

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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### **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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### **Recent Top Photos:**



**Top Photo: August 27, 2021. italo\_Jabignan** Just finished shooting a trophy Chinook Salmon river show from [kitimatlodge](#), BC catching them on [berfloatreels](#), drifting jigs under a float and casting spinners with the

BOOM spinning reel [kitimatlodge](http://www.kitimatlodge.com). **Need a fishing guide?** Contact **Tracey John Hittel** via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or call his cell phone 250-639-4277. He hopes to hear from you soon.



**Top Photo: August**

**28, 2021.** Here I am with a beautiful, fresh Chinook (King) Salmon landed on the Kitimat River. From my experience there seems to be a very good run in the river this year. I would love to guide you into one of these fish with fly or conventional tackle. Space is limited so please contact me soon. I am owner of the Kitimat Lodge [www.kitimatlodge.com](http://www.kitimatlodge.com)

2021 make it happen. Contact me Tracey John Hittel via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or call my cell phone 250-639-4277. Hope to hear from you soon.



**Top Photo: June 16, 2021.** Chinook salmon trolling, MK marina is where we keep our fishing boats, chase chrome as it is time to chase the king of the sea. Join us for saltwater chinooks as well fly fishing the rivers for the experience of a lifetime. **Kitimat Lodge** [www.kitimatlodge.com](http://www.kitimatlodge.com) 2021 make it happen. Contact me **Tracey John Hittel** via e-mail [tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:tjhittel@telus.net) or call my cell phone 250-639-4277. Hope to hear from you soon.



**Top Photo: May 12, 2021.** Spring Steelhead fly fishing at its **BEST**. If you would like to book a guided fishing trip (river or ocean) it would be a good idea to do it now because dates are filling in fast. Contact me: **Noel Gyger** via e-mail [noel@noelgyer.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyer.ca) and I will be happy to set it up for you.



**Top Photo: March 16, 2021 The spring Steelhead season has arrived !!** Here we are on the Kitimat River. If you would like to book a guided fishing trip it would be a good idea to do it now because dates are filling in fast. Contact me: **Noel Gyger** via e-mail [noel@noelgyer.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyer.ca) and I will be happy to set it up for you.



**Top Photo: August 30, 2020 We're back:** Three “Amigos”, **Peter Young, Benjamin Reubeni & Italo Labignan** having a great time filming [www.thecatchtvshow.com](http://www.thecatchtvshow.com) at **Kitimat Lodge** <http://kitimatlodge.com/> The whole group including film people were here the weekend of August 29 and 30, 2020. A “good-time” was had by all fishing both Multi Rivers and ocean. Stay tuned for more reports from this crew. Book your guided trip by contacting **Noel Gyger** via e-mail [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) and he will set it up for you.



**Top Photo: March 1, 2020 SEASON REVIEW:** Very nice "*keep-em-wet*" pic of a Chinook (King) Salmon. If you would like to book a guided fishing trip please contact me [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.



**December 15, 2019** [Sage rod and reel](#), [Rio Spey line](#), French maid fly. Yesterday's hunting was my Xmas gift. Catch and caption by [Tracey John Hittel](#) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). If interested to book with the **BEST** fishing guides please contact me [Noel Gyger](#) [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime...this year or next.



**December 1, 2019 Season Reviews:** Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) helping his guest pose a nice Kitimat River Steelhead. If interested to book with the **BEST** fishing guides please contact me Noel Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.



**November 15, 2019 Season Reviews:** Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) helping his guest pose a huge Skeena River Chinook (King) Salmon. If interested to book with the

**BEST** fishing guides please contact me **Noel Gyger** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.



**November 1, 2019** Mr. Kudo was back in Skeena country after 30 years, out for revenge this trip, he succeeded with this fine steelhead. Guided steelheading is winding down and our next guided opportunity will April 2020, book now. Caption by **Tracey John Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). If interested to book with the **BEST** fishing guides please contact me **Noel Gyger** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.



**October 15, 2019** Kuni from **Japan** was the top rod this week fishing his single hand **Scott rod** with a **OPST shooting head** and a **OPST 130 grain sink tip**, his homemade fly called the French Maid was deadly fishing for Steelhead and Coho Salmon, they could not stay off this fly. As a younger man he guided the Bow River in Calgary Alberta and used his sixth sense to bring fish to his fly, a treat to guide this week. Caption by **Tracey John Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). If interested to book with the **BEST** fishing guides please contact me **Noel Gyger** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.

**Here is a short list of what the guides 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. **See you soon...**



**October 1, 2019** Chelsea from **Banff Alberta** with a Northern Coho fishing coastal rivers from the Kitimat Lodge. Caption by **Tracey John Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). It's been a GREAT year for Coho on many rivers and even the ocean. If interested to book with the **BEST** fishing guides please contact me Noel Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.



**September 15, 2019** Tracey John Hittel of [Kitimat Lodge](#) helps Mippy pose her fish. She is the famous Japanese lady angler with a fresh Coho Salmon. This was her first trip to beautiful BC and will return for the Chinook season. If interested to book with the **BEST** fishing guides please contact me Noel Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.



**September 1, 2019** Italo Labignan, host [Canadian Sportfishing](#) TV series takes you tributary Steelhead and Salmon fishing in the coastal rivers of northern BC. It's actually the Kalum River in late August 2016. The **YouTube** video plays for 23:19 minutes. Italo and friends fished mostly with [BER float reels](#). They are simply the best. Italo was guided by **Tracey John Hittel** (interviewed 12:18) of [Kitimat Lodge](#). I even made an appearance (interviewed 16:36) Hope you enjoy the show, **you will learn allot**. If interested to book with the BEST fishing guides please contact me **Noel Gyger** [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) anytime.

**To watch the video cast on this link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgGFZAtdwM&feature=youtu.be&t=1>



**August 15, 2019** Joe from Ontario Canada with a oversized Chum Salmon, Fishing a **BER** centre pin reel <https://berfloatreels.com/>, finely machined precision, this beast pushing 25-pounds and full of energy, coastal sportfishing Kitimat BC is where it's at. Caption by **Tracey John Hittel** of **Kitimat Lodge** <http://kitimatlodge.com/>. Nothing but the best equipment and tackle are used to get guests into Chinook (King) Salmon, Chum and Pink. They incorporate all the best methods, conventional, spin and fly-fishing regular or Spey now we should add **BER**. Tracey and his crew of AAG (Assistant Angling Guides) get guests into all 5 species of Pacific Salmon (Chinook, Coho, Sockeye, Pink and Chum) in multiple rivers inland **PLUS** all coastal river of northwest British Columbia and **PLUS** Nass River and tribs. **PLUS** ocean fishing out of the Douglas Channel for Salmon, Halibut and all other Bottom fish **PLUS** drop traps for Dungeness and Alaska King Crab. Oh, and **PLUS** they get you into wild Steelhead too **PLUS** local Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char. **WOW, so many plusses; they have it all.** I love it ♥ and you will too. You don't want to miss out. Come join them sometime. I could write a book! Might do that someday? I will need some help...can you help...contact me anytime via my e-mail: [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca). Back to business; thinking of booking a guided fishing trip now? Just contact **Tracey John Hittel** [Tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:Tjhittel@telus.net) with any questions. You can also reach him on his **Cell Phone: 250-639-4277**



**Top Photo: August 1, 2019** Nothing but the best equipment and tackle are used to get guests of **Tracey John Hittel [Kitimat Lodge](http://www.kitimatlodge.com)** into Chinook (King) Salmon. They incorporate all the best methods, conventional, spin and fly-fishing. Tracey and his crew of AAG (Assistant Angling Guides) get guests into all 5 species of Pacific Salmon (Chinook, Coho, Sockeye, Pink and Chum) in multiple rivers inland and coastal of northwest British Columbia. PLUS ocean fishing out of the Douglas Channel for Salmon, Halibut and all other Bottom

fish plus drop traps for Dungeness and Alaska King Crab. **WOW they have it all.** Come join them sometime. Thinking of booking a trip now? Please contact **Tracey John Hittel** [Tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:Tjhittel@telus.net) with any questions. You can also reach him on his **Cell Phone: 250-639-4277**.

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**July 15, 2019 Oh, what a variety we offer:** Drift boat, raft or jet boat. Why not book a Heli fishing trip to multi rivers. Or ALL the Pacific Salmon, Halibut, Bottom fish and/or Dungeness and Alaska King Crab in the Douglas Channel? **We have it all !!** Come join us sometime. Oh, how could be forget "the Steelhead are coming!" Thinking of booking a trip now? Please contact **Tracey John Hittel** [Tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:Tjhittel@telus.net) with any questions. You can also reach him on his Cell Phone: 250-639-4277. **Book soon; it is a very busy time...**



**July 1, 2019** Salmon fishing for “fresh” Chinook (King) Salmon. Local rivers are producing many aggressive fish for our guests, says **Tracey Hittel**. Pictured is **Fred Weisgerber** from Medicine Hat Alberta with a 3 fish 1/2 day. The fish is held up briefly by pro fishing guide **Tracey Hittel** of [Kitimat Lodge](#). We say “briefly” just look at the water dripping. Many more to come as our season progresses and signs of a massive Salmon return. Thinking of booking a trip; contact **Tracey** [Tjhittel@telus.net](mailto:Tjhittel@telus.net) with any questions. You can also reach him on his **Cell Phone: 250-639-4277**. **Book soon; it is a very busy time...**

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### **Conservation:**

**October 2021**

**Alexandra Morton** says, “Not of my watch!”

Hello, I want to thank all of you who have remained on this list. You witnessed the fight to protect wild salmon as it spilled through the courts, scientific journals, the streets, the ocean, the halls of government. Now there is a record. My new book - **Not on My Watch**.

If enough people - politicians, chiefs, chefs, businesspeople, environmental groups, people who eat seafood, love whales, bears, eagles, actors, change-makers - read this book they would become part of this. Once you know would you continue to buy farm salmon, would you write to the Minister of Fisheries, your MLA, MP, your idols, the people you respect, your newspapers?

The fate of wild salmon, and all that depend on them, is a choose your own ending story.

In two weeks this book has become one of the top selling nonfiction books in Canada. If it stays there the story it tells cannot be ignored.

CBC [As-It-Happens](#) did a feature interview with me, thank you Carol Off.

If every member of parliament read this book we would be done, because they cannot afford the stench of this scandal sticking to them. This is only happening because people are getting away with it unseen. Please consider helping me turn the lights on.

Some tributaries of the Fraser River, such as the Shuswap, saw 20 sockeye return last year. There is nothing left to wait for except extinction.

[Not on My Watch](#) – please consider joining me in making it impossible for Canada to ignore the deliberate and sustained effort to be rid of the fish that forces politicians to bite the hands that feed them... We are close but - when Fisheries Minister Bernadette Jordan told the fish farmers they could not restock farms on the sockeye migration routes one of the companies, Mowi, sued her. Mowi won on Monday and on Wednesday DFO gave Mowi [\\$305,169](#).

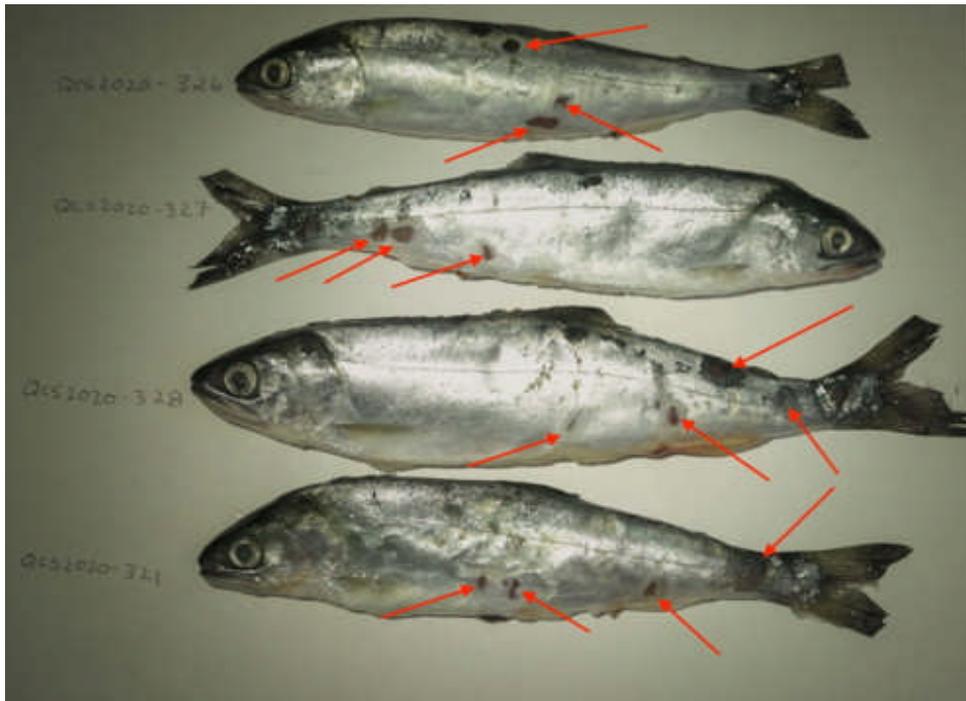
Not good.

If you can, help me put this book into enough hands to make the government realize - salmon farms need to come out of the ocean now...

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.ca/books/623054/not-on-my-watch-by-alexandra-morton/9780735279667>

Thank you for all these years, Alex

**Alexandra Morton:** The young salmon off Port Hardy, near the salmon farms, are pock-marked with these open sores. I don't have any answers. Just thought you should know



Fri September 25/20 4:19am



Alexandra Morton

1h · 🌐

Is the Minister of Fisheries going to let the Fraser River sockeye go extinct and what you can do about it - edited version



To watch this video please go to **Alexandra Morton's FaceBook** and cast on this link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/alexandra.morton.1671>

To read an e-mail from Alex re this matter cast on this PDF link:

[http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/wildsalmonpeople-aug-29\\_2020.PDF](http://www.noelgyger.ca/images/wildsalmonpeople-aug-29_2020.PDF)

Fri September 25/20 4:19am



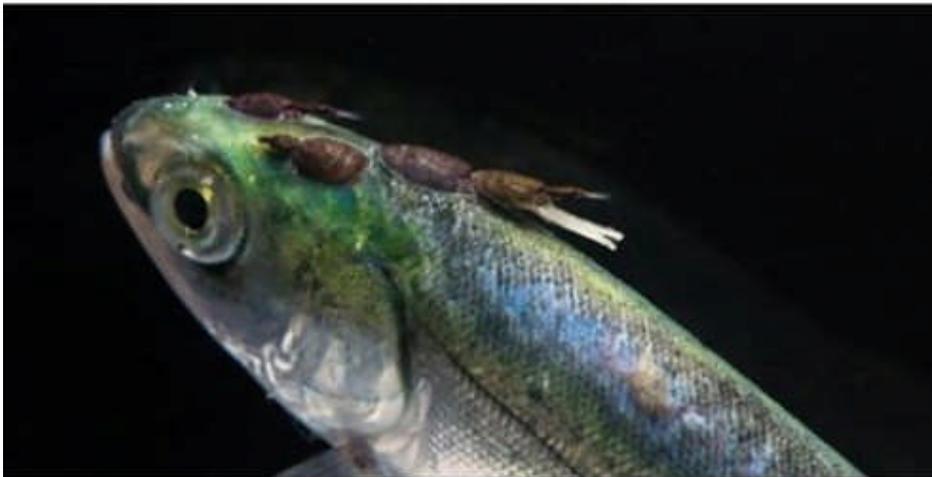
**Alexandra Morton**

July 11 at 9:05 PM · 🌐

"The run in Bristol Bay is over 30 million fish, 30.8 million to be exact. Total harvest baywide was 2.1 million yesterday, bringing the season's harvest in Bristol Bay to 20.9 million fish. Total escapement so far this season across the bay is 8.8 million." (July 11, 2020)

<https://www.kdlg.org/.../bristol-bay-fisheries-report-july-11...>

When you consider why Alaska's runs are so, so, so much bigger than here in BC, one thing we know for certain, their fish don't look like this when they go to sea.



Cast on the pic above or [this link](#) to read more about **Bristol Bay Fisheries**.

Sat August 29/20 4:19am

## Salmon conservation receives funding \$1.2 million total B.C. community-driven initiatives

by Quinn Bender - [Terrace Standard](#)

The **Pacific Salmon Foundation** is doling out \$1.2 million in grants to 117 grassroots salmon projects in BC. [Cast on this link](#) to read the full article. ( page 15 e-Editions ) online

Mon June 29/20 4:50am



Alexandra Morton is with Robert Mountain and 25 others.

10 hrs · 🌐

A miracle... With two of the worst salmon farms now permanently closed in the Broughton - the young salmon leaving the Viner and Ahta Rivers are perfect little wild salmon. Lice are no longer crawling all over them eating holes into them. This is my 20th year of counting lice on these fish. My heart is so full of thanks to the many many people who got the Glacier Falls Mowi site and Burdwood Cermaq sites closed forever... Here is a fat and sassy little Viner chum - finally the Burdwood Islands are safe for him and all his schoolmates to grow in. Oh a sliver of joy, amid the darkness of the pandemic.



Mon June 29/20 4:50am

Thank You [Cabela's](#)



**Cabela's**

3 hrs • 🌐

The Skeena River hosts 5 million spawning salmon every year, but declining return numbers has locals scratching their heads. Bass Pro Shops has teamed up with local First Nations to support research efforts in the area. We're proud to design, manufacture, and deliver a specialized research boat to survey the river systems and provide critical data to inform future management and long-term sustainability.

Mon June 29/20 4:50am

**GOAL:** Save our wild Salmon



What can salmon teach us about sustainability in a complex environment? Marine biologist **Alexandra Morton** shares startling new research that lets us decode the information stored in a salmon's immune system. The data reveals where we're harming the fish, the ocean, and ourselves – ultimately revealing lessons for how humans can thrive on this planet without destroying it.

Cast on [this link](#) to hear **Alexandra Morton** speak.

**Mon June 29/20 4:56am**



INTRAFISH.COM

### Canadian lawmaker 'moving ahead' with plans to end netpen salmon farming | Intrafish

Cast on [this link](#) to read the full story

**Mon June 29/20 4:50am**

#### **Update Wild Salmon vs Farm virus**

Hello, I feel it is important to keep a record on the spread of a farm salmon virus onto this coast. I continue to try to stop this, but the resistance within the Canadian government is strong, consistent and, so far, impossible to reason with.

They now still refuse to screen for the virus, but DFO also says they will now allow fish they know are infected with PRV to be transferred. This is a complete disregard for the three rulings by the Federal Court of Canada and the law. The only glimmer of hope is that this reckless decision was made during a caretaker government. It only benefits the three companies farming Atlantic salmon in BC.

Perhaps our new government will reassess this ASAP as the 2019 wild salmon return is the lowest on record in the history of this country, exposing their offspring to PRV as they try to migrate to sea puts them at risk of extinction. More on this later.

If you want to help, please contact your MP and ask that the decision to allow PRV-infected farm salmon into BC waters needs to be changed to align with the laws of Canada.

For the record: <https://alexandramorton.typepad.com>

Thank you, **Alexandra Morton**

Mon June 29/20 4:50am

Alexandra Morton still fighting to **save** wild Salmon:



Hello, Over the past few weeks I have sat across from DFO's senior Aquaculture and Science managers repeatedly in advance of DFO's 3rd attempt to decide what to do about all the PRV virus in farm salmon. DFO has thus far avoided responding to the court on this since 2016. I believe we have a Minister who might be willing to face this decision, but who is informing him on what occurred at these meetings?

Alexandra blog - [From the Front lines](#)

My over-arching concern is that the same group that caused the problem are the only DFO group at the table. How can they reverse their own history of decisions to respond appropriately to scientists and the court? Where are the wild salmon managers in DFO, shouldn't they be part of this decision?

Because so few witnessed what I saw, I wanted to create a record of it. I get that governments should avoid causing shock to industrial operators and I understand that wild salmon face many challenges, but I don't see why the decision to protect wild salmon has fallen into the hands of DFO's Aquaculture Division and I have real concerns about DFO Science manager's willingness to properly evaluate the science on the threat of PRV to wild salmon.

DFO management has destroyed any chance that the BC salmon farming industry had of developing into a blue ribbon industry and wild salmon are collateral damage.

We don't have the luxury of getting this wrong as the stunning failure of this year's salmon returns settles over us like ashes. I have tried to be gentle here, because I watched the DFO reps struggle, caught between policy and reality - mission impossible. But I have no tolerance for this situation. As a biologist I take very seriously my role in preventing avoidable destruction of one of earth's most generous and beneficial creations - salmon.

DFO has so much potential, but there is going to have to be an internal regime shift. The level of denial I witnessed has no place in a world facing a scenario so frightening most of us don't want to look at it.

Thank you, **Alexandra Morton**

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**Wed June 17/20 4:50am**



Quinn Barabash says he's been fishing all his life, and watched as declining salmon stock populations created a ripple effect in the region. (Captain Quinn and the Adventurers photo)

## Terrace fisherman awarded \$50K for Skeena salmon documentary

The film will explore the past, present and future conditions of salmon fishing in northwest B.C.

BRITTANY GERVAIS / Aug. 2, 2019 1:30 p.m. / LOCAL NEWS / NEWS

[Cast on this link](#) for all the details:

**Tue July 16/19 5:10am**

**Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition**





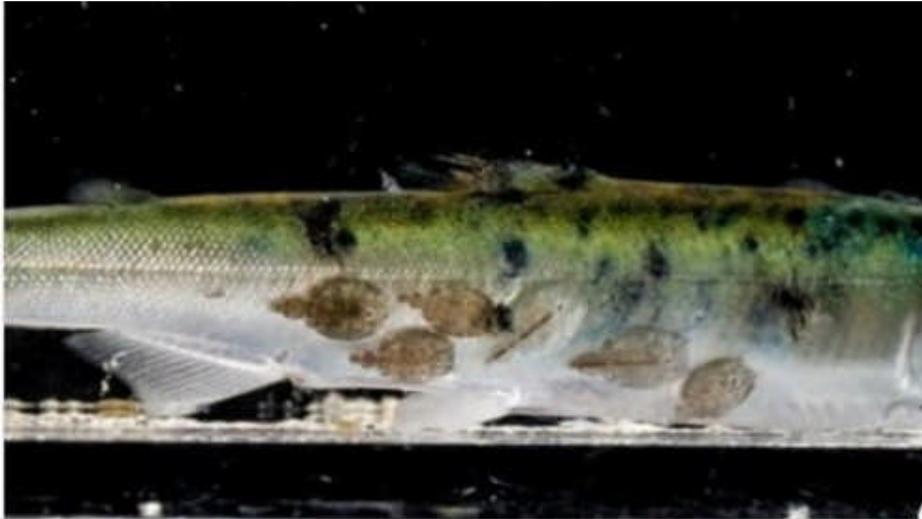
**It's YOW + WOW time!**

It's river season, time to send in your application for Youth on Water and Women on Water! There are a few openings left on some of our programs!

[Cast on this link](#) to learn the full story. You will be glad you did!

**Fri August 16/19 5:09am**

**DFO** has created a regulatory system that allows salmon farmers to get away with killing wild salmon with sea lice. Here are their own words.



ALEXANDRAMORTON.TYPEPAD.COM

### Sea lice Control - Built to Fail

I recently received 1,200 pages of internal DFO communication on the...

[Cast on this link](#) to read the full story

Wed July 24/19 5:09am



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<https://www.livingoceans.org/>

Fri August 16/19 5:09am

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 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/>

**October 2021**

<https://watershedwatch.ca>

**WATERSHED WATCH**  
**Salmon News**  
Weekly media round-up  
SALMON SOCIETY

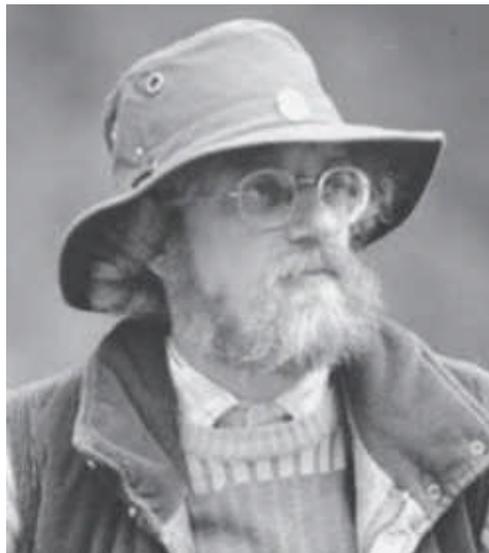
We welcome your donations to support our work advocating for B.C.'s wild salmon. Donate today!

**PLEASE** cast on this link to donate:  
<https://watershedwatch.ca/donate-now/>  
A "wild" Salmon will thank you for it :-)

[Cast on this link](#) to read the latest summary of NEWS items.

### **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)

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

**Cast on link to read article:**

**Fri January 31/20 4:50am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **January 23, 2020** titled:

**Big Problem**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 19 in **Terrace Standard** e-edition

**Fri January 24/20 4:50am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **January 16, 2020** titled:

**Collapse: The end**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 10 & 15 in **Terrace Standard** e-edition

**Fri January 3/20 4:51am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **December 13, 2019** titled:

**Mink Creek Part Two**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 26 in **Terrace Standard** e-edition

**Fri December 20/19 5:13am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **December 13, 2019** titled:

**Mink Creek**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 18 in **Terrace Standard** e-edition

**Fri December 13/19 5:13am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **December 6, 2019** titled:

**The Column Collapse Part 2**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 24 in **Terrace Standard** e-edition

**Fri December 6/19 5:14am**

**Rob Brown** latest story **November 29, 2019** titled:

**The Column Collapse**

can be viewed by [casting on this link](#) on page 25 in **Terrace Standard** e-edition

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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>

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**October 2021**

## **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!**  
Noel Gyger  
18,503 views · 7 years ago



**Fall COHO Skeena Tributary**  
Noel Gyger  
1,621 views · 9 years ago



**5 Biggest Tsunami Caught On Camera**  
Monthly Winners  
3,469,444 views · 1 month ago



**Chad Black Spey Fly Fishing Tip #1**  
Noel Gyger  
44,773 views · 9 years ago



**Close to 50-pounder**  
Noel Gyger  
17,156 views · 9 years ago



**BEST NEWS FAILS COMPILATION FEBRUARY 2018..**  
Best of Vines  
11,781,425 views · 1 month ago



**Amazing Carpenters Techniques Extreme Fastest Woodworking ...**  
Brendon Burney  
3,290,676 views · 1 month ago



**10 Unforgettable Moments Caught on Live TV!**  
TruthRevolutionNet  
32,848,207 views · 5 months ago



**Dr. Botha 1st Kalum River Steelhead**  
Noel Gyger  
819 views · 10 years ago



**Skeena Bar Fishing 2015**  
Shane Moscrip  
4,685 views · 2 years ago

**Noel Gyger has 96 fishing video clips on YouTube:**

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

Total Uploaded Views as of July 12, 2021 were: **932,104**

**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!**

### Dungeness Crab Feast



■ This one is titled 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 the late **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).

■ Noel Gyger posted another video on his **YouTube Channel**; the video is titled "*Record Coho mid Oct 95 Kasiks - Kitimat rivers*", see **Noel Gyger YouTube Videos**, here is the

direct link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFlmyONgWjc&t=113s>

**FISHING TEL YOU DROP... ♥♥♥♥ !!!**

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### **Advertise:**

**Want rates for sponsorship?** Just click here <http://www.noelgyger.ca/advertise.htm>

It is a "good" idea to **advertise online** because Canadians spend more time on their computers than watching television. They spend 18.1 hours per week online compared with 16.9 hours watching television. [Click here to read the survey](#)

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- over 25 years promoting tourism and fish guiding experience
- join your consumers on an angling journey of a lifetime
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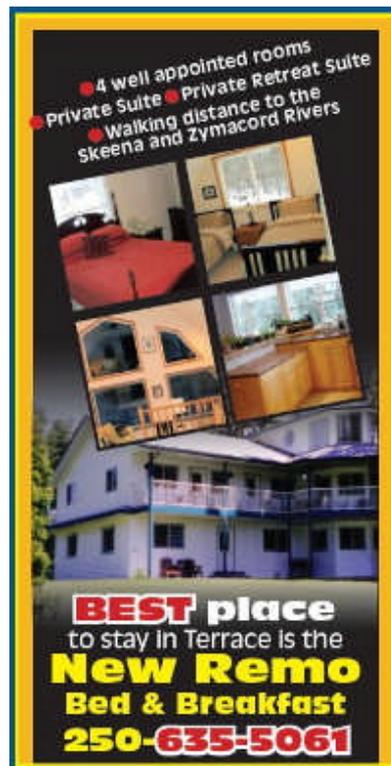
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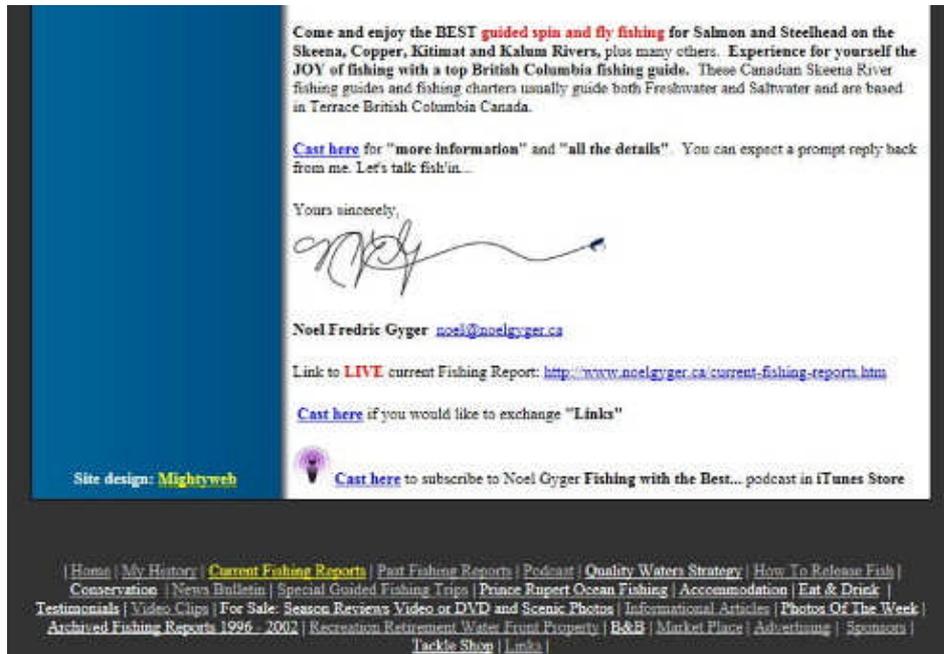
<http://images.drivebc.ca/bchighwaycam/pub/html/www/111.html> to view road conditions. This one is near Terrace BC and is located at the junction of Highway 16 and Highway 37, looking east on Highway 16. The image will update every 15 to 30 minutes

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### **My History:**

**October 2021**

Take a look at my websites of the past - by Noel Fredric Gyger



Stuart Horner of [Mightyweb](#) designed my website; he did a fantastic job! **WOW!** AND I must thank Stuart for archiving many past years. To look at these cast on this link:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20141218020310/http://noelgyger.ca/>

**October 2021**

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.jimteenv.com>

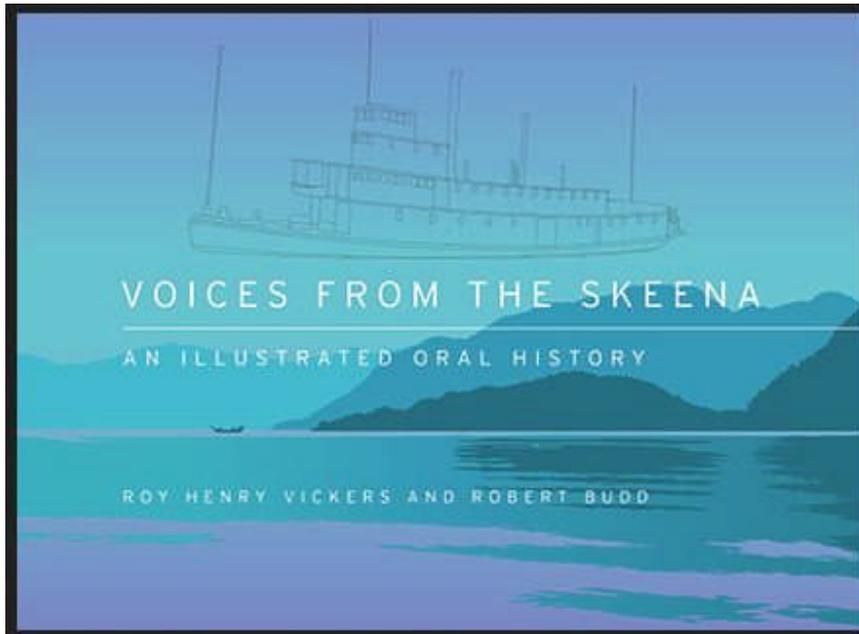
The rest is "history" as they say 😊

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## **Market Place:**

**October 2021**

### **Book For Sale**



## **Voices from the Skeena**

An Illustrated Oral History

by [Robert Budd](#), illustrated by [Roy Henry Vickers](#)

In this collaboration with oral historian **Robert Budd**, celebrated artist **Roy Henry Vickers** is inspired by voices from the past to illustrate the rich history of the Skeena River.

### **Book Description**

The Skeena, second longest river in the province, remains an icon of British Columbia's northwest. Called Xsien ("water of the clouds") by the Tsimshian and Gitksan, it has always played a vital role in the lives of Indigenous people of the region. Since the 1800s, it has also become home to gold seekers, traders, salmon fishers and other settlers who were drawn by the area's beauty and abundant natural resources.

*Voices from the Skeena* will take readers on a journey inspired directly by the people who lived there. Combining forty illustrations with text selected from the pioneer interviews CBC radio producer Imbert Orchard recorded in the 1960s, the book follows the arrival of the Europeans and the introduction of the fur trade to the Omineca gold rush and the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Open the pages to meet Robert Cunningham, a Anglican missionary who would later become the founder of the thriving Port Essington. Here too is a man called Cataline, a packer for whom no settlement was too remote to reach, and the indomitable Sarah Glassey, the first woman to pre-empt land in British Columbia. At the heart of these stories is the river weaving together a narrative of a people and their culture. Pairing the stories with

Roy Henry Vickers's vibrant art creates a unique and captivating portrait of British Columbia that will appeal to art lovers and history readers alike.

**Order** through [Harbour Publishing](#) (Books of the Pacific Northwest)

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**October 2021**

### **Book 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!

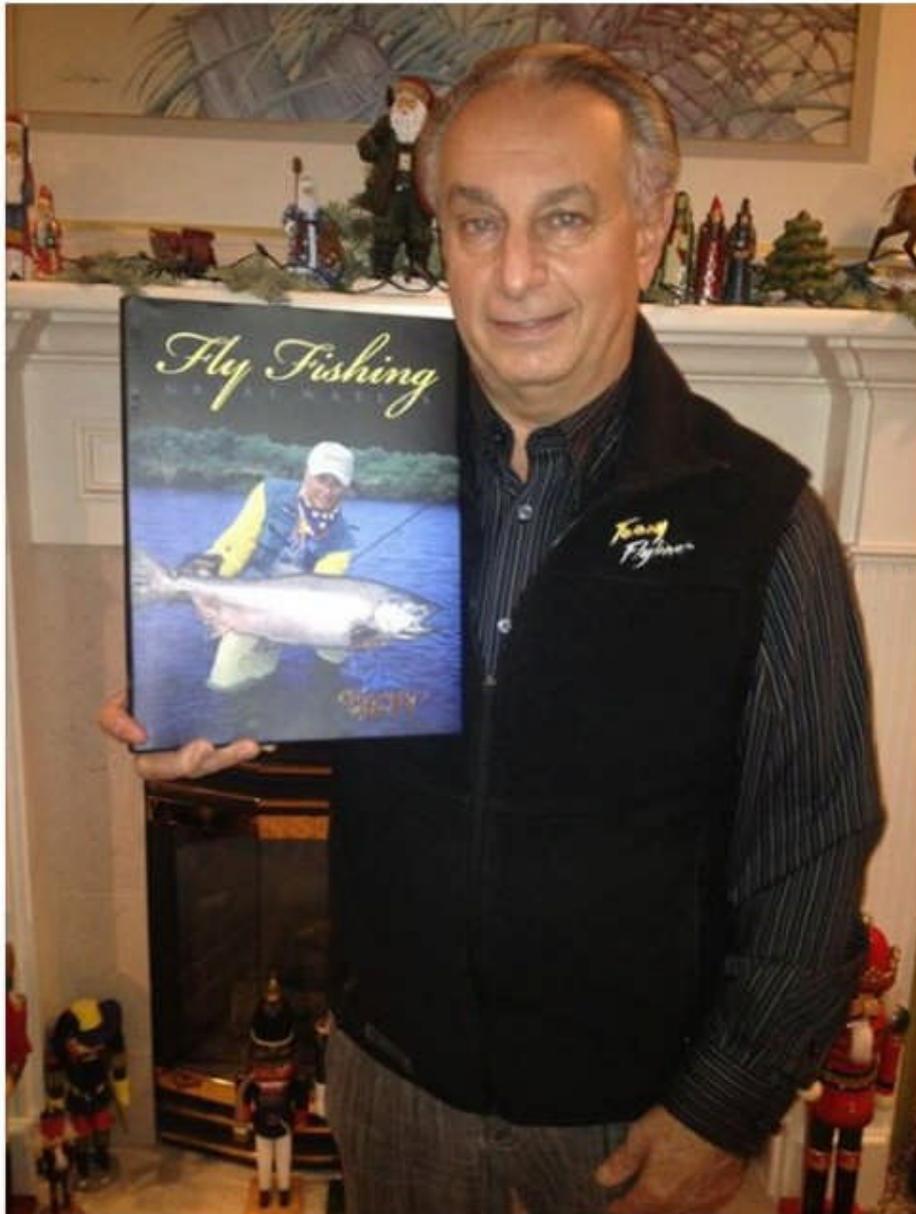


**Jim Teeny** added a new photo to the album: iOS Photos.



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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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**For Sale**

**SOLD**

Telkwa, BC  
**Bulkley Riverfront Home**



**Updated Bulkley Riverfront home** in Telkwa features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a huge sundeck. Basement has been redone with concrete in-floor heat, large master bedroom, and a very modern bathroom. The bathroom has heated concrete floors, an open-room shower, and a beautiful pedestal bathtub. Main floor has original hardwood flooring, freestanding wood stove, and a large sunroom. Great river and Hudson Bay Mountain view, large treed lot and riverside firepit.

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**

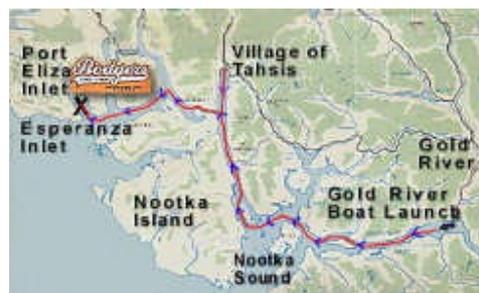
Contact Noel Gyger [noel@noelgyger.ca](mailto:noel@noelgyger.ca) for more info

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**For Sale**

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

**October 2021**



**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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**RIVER FISHING** Lots of lodge or day bookings still available on classified or non-classified waters. Guiding fly or spin fishermen with raft, drift-boat or jet-boat. [Contact Noel](#) to book NOW!

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

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