Top Photo: June 1, 2018. Mandi Campbell Buck with “another” fish! A Steelhead this time! This girl can catch em; I guess it does not hurt that her better half Greg Buck is one of the BEST fishing guides I have even known. If you are interested to advertise and sponsor Mandi you can contact her through her many Social Media: Twitter: @BCGuidedfishing Website: http://bcsportfishingguides.ca/ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/passion4_fishing/
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River, Ocean and Lake Reports  
(Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat and Prince Rupert)

Last update was Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 8:25am

Sunrise 5:03am Sunset 10:12pm  
Weather Reports via website for Terrace BC  
Wind: S 24km Light rain (+11 degrees C)  
Weather Reports via telephone:  
Smithers: 250-847-1958

BOOKING NOW for:  
- 2018 for Zymoetz (Copper) & Skeena River  
- 2018 Skeena River summer-run Steelhead (do not target Salmon)  
- 2018 Kitimat River for Coho (Silver) Salmon  
- 2018 Multi Rivers for spring Steelhead  
- 2018 Multi Rivers for spring Chinook  
- 2018 Kwinamass River for Steelhead (April &May) only  
- 2018 Nass and Coastal Rivers  
- 2018 Douglas Channel ocean fishing for Salmon and Bottom fish  
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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 owners of this Lodge say they have over 1050 guests booked thus far for 2015 season and did over $2,000,000 in gross revenue for 2014. Certainly a real positive for any potential Buyer to have a turn-key business see Market Place section. Note: NEW section titled Guest Post and first article from Jeremy Watson titled Why Fishing is Good for Your Health, see Guest Post section.

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Snow pac near Terrace BC May 19, 2018. Looking GOOD, not much left :-}
Recent and This months most current updates below:

Recent updates:

**Update**: NEW to the report, links to Kalum River stories and Kalum River videos, see Kalum River section. **Update**: Tracey Hittel of Kitimat Lodge sent an eight minute Video collage created with some amazing fishing picture, see Kitimat Lodge section for the link. **Update**: FOR SALE: Saltwater Lodge ~ info updated May 25 and the price lowered. Certainly a real positive for any potential buyer to have a turn-key business see Market Place section. **Update**: To watch a short YouTube Video "Releasing Salmon in a river" see How to Release Fish webpage: http://www.noelgyger.ca/how-to-release-fish.htm **Update**: Little bit of history: I did a TV Fishing Show in 1991 with Larry Schoenborn FISHING THE WEST, see the Kitimat River and Douglas Channel reports on the poor fishing water condition, but says, don't give up we are going lake fishing and posted 1 pic and explains what to use for fly and spin, see Drongon Lake section. **Update**: Mandi Campbell Buck went lake fishing and posted 7 pics and report, see Ross Lake section. **Update**: Mountain "snow pac" pic as of May 19th, see above. **Update**: Mandi Campbell Buck going lake fishing and posted 1 pic and explains what to use for fly and spin, see Dragon Lake section. **Update**: posted a pic showing a sign, No Overnight Camping, see Kitimat River and Douglas Channel section. **Update**: River and Ocean changes to Salmon regulations, see the NEW Fishery Notices section, near bottom of this webpage. **Update**: NEW Top Photo posted June 1, 2018. **Update**: Mandi Campbell Buck full month of May 2018 is now posted in the Past Fishing Reports webpage. **Update**: posted FULL month of May 2018, to read all PAST Fishing Reports Cast on this link. **Update**: for the latest DFO Chinook restrictions see Kitimat River & Douglas Channel section. **Update**: Mandi Campbell Buck gives fishing forecast for the coming week, see just below. **Update**: from Bruno Belanger at Gemma's with lots of specials for Dads & Grads, see Gemma's Boutique section. **Update**: Mandi Campbell Buck takes water condition pics for Skeena, Kalum and Copper Rivers, see just below Commentary section. **Update**: Tracey John Hittel of Kitimat Lodge
sent a report and 8 pics of this years guiding season, see Kitimat Lodge section. Update: Mandi Campbell Buck Mandi, just saying, "weather in Terrace over the next 7 days" Did I say, "WOW"?, see just below Commentary section. Update: Mandi Campbell Buck introduces Zymoetz (Copper) River to the world with pics and text, see Zymoetz (Copper) River section below. Update: Mandi Campbell Buck talks fishing opportunities, see Kitimat River section. Update: Watershed WATCH Salmon Society news up to June 20th, see Conservation section. Update: Mandi Campbell Buck is looking forward to Steelhead fishing on the Skeena, see Skeena River section. Update: FOR SALE 22 acres house and property with Skeyena River Frontage; opposite the Copper river junction in the non classified section meaning foreigners can fish every day unguided, see Market Place section. Update: Mandi Campbell Buck is looking forward to more Steelhead fishing on the Kalum River, see Kalum River section. Update: Outside Magazine features Roy Henry Vickers, see News Bulletin section. Update: to receive the July 5th, 2018 e-mail NEWSLETTER subscribe here. Update: Mandi Campbell Buck had a fabulous fishing trip to the Kitimat River Estuary, see Kitimat River section. Update: Tracey John Hittel of Kitimat Lodge sent pics and reports for Douglas Channel saltwater fishing, see Kitimat Lodge section. Update: See TV Sportfishing Show that Italo Labignan shot here last fall, it's "Coho and Steelhead until you drop", see World Fishing Network for show schedules, see above...enjoy...♥♥♥...Update: Oscars Source For Sports in Smithers BC posted multi lake report for June 29th and describes fly and spin tackle to use, see Oscars section below. Update: Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery data charts for 2018 are posted just below Skeyena River section. Update: Alexandra Morton posted an update on Salmon Farming, see Conservation section. More updates will come in as the day moves on. Cast on links to send me your fishing report or feedback. Or phone 250-635-2568, if I am not available leave your report on my answering machine. Thank you and best regards, Noel Fredric Gyger noel@noelgyger.ca

Cast on this link for Current Highway Conditions

Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Thu, June 14/18 at 4:50pm
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Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Wed, June 13/18 at 10:40am
Mandi takes water condition pics for Skeena, Kalum and Copper Rivers:

Skeena River June 13, 2018 Looking good dropping and cleaning. Pics taken off old bridge.
River Heights: https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real_time_e.html?stn=08EF001

Kalum River June 13, 2018 Very clean
Mandi gives fishing forecast for this week:
Well it looks like the rain is going to dissipate this week with highs of 26 degree C this coming weekend ... rivers should be clearing up and getting ready for some fantastic steelhead fishing. trout fishing is getting pretty active as well , the lakes are done there turn over and surface temperatures are perfect now, fishing spinners, small spoons, various flies as there are hatches happening as well, very effective … always check with your local tackle stores Skeena Waters Fly Shop for advice if your not sure, they are very helpful.

Really great sunny weather ahead so much to do and see ... Even if your not up for any fishing! Try an Eco Tour and see amazing BC’s vast forests and coastline that offers wilderness getaways that let you escape from the norm. Relax, breathe and become one with nature. Until next time, hint: it may be an ocean report?

Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck

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Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Sunday, June 10/18 at 11:52am
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**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.

**Sat June 30/18 3:22am**

River has been dropping and may be in fishable shape soon. Sorry no fishing now, closed for Salmon fishing anyway. A few Steelhead were bring caught but none now. Lots of local Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char but we need clean water. Both fly and spin are working well. Stay tuned...lots of options of where you can fish, guided or not. We are so blessed to have so many rivers, creeks and lakes to fish, oh did I say ocean out of Kitimat or Prince Rupert? WOW the variety...

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**Mandi Campbell Buck** reporting Thursday, June 21/18 12:40pm

Mandi looking forward to Steelhead fishing on the Skeena River:

The **Skeena River** has a very healthy run of summer-run "wild" Steelhead; there are no hatchery Steelhead in the whole system. The run usually starts around mid July and is really strong by first week August. The run continues until about end of November. The fish winter over in their home river and spawn in the spring. Some fish will spawn in the Skeena.
You can catch them using both conventional and fly tackle. For all your fly fishing needs stop by the Skeena Waters Fly Shop in Terrace, BC. They have everything including rentals… and did I say can give you the BEST advise to make your fishing experience wonderful. Please keep in mind all wild Steelhead are total "catch and release", so when you land one try and “keep-em-wet” like I do in this pic below:
There is a spring-run that usually starts around mid March; many of these fish are heading to the Kalum River. Some fish you hook up with have already spawned and are heading back to the ocean. We call these fish “kelts”. Some Steelhead spawn 2-3 times; not like Salmon which die after one spawn.

If you are new to Steelhead fishing on the Skeena would be a good idea if you booked with an experienced fishing guide. I know the best and would be honoured to hook-you-up. Contact me anytime.

The record Steelhead ran up the Skeena and was caught in a Skeena tributary the Kispiox River with a fly. It weighed 33-pounds. Check it out ☺!

Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck

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Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery

Skeena River Tyee Test Fishery for 2018:

Sockeye Charts

- Current, Average and Previous Year
- Cumulative Index 1956-2017
- Average Daily Index 1956-2017
Chinook Charts

- Current, Average and Previous Year
- Cumulative Index 1956-2017
- Average Daily Index 1956-2017

Steelhead Charts

- Current, Average and Previous Year
- Cumulative Index 1956-2017
- Average Daily Index 1956-2017

Coho Charts

- Current, Average and Previous Year
- Cumulative Index 1956-2017
- Average Daily Index 1956-2017

Pink Charts

- Current, Average and Previous Year
- Cumulative Index 1956-2017
- Average Daily Index 1956-2017

Chum Charts
FISHING VIDEO from our area:

Sat June 30/18  3:22am
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 Reuben
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Please take a minute to view our new web site 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!

Guest Posts:

Sat June 30/18  3:22am
All You Need to Know About Fishing Grayling

Those who love outdoors are most often inclined towards fishing. Fishing, as many have a misconception, is not a boring sport. It is very adventurous and many a time involves walking for miles before reaching a good spot, boating to reach a good spot, or wade through water for fishing. A majority of the people who love fishing confess that it is very relaxing and let them get their minds off their stressors. Also, it sets the mind working and keeps it occupied planning strategies in the many different ways to catch a fish. Whether to use live bait or artificial bait and so on. Fishing is an art, and it requires a lot of skills before you master it, and over the years you will be able to master the art. For example, fishing for grayling can be really tough. For one, they have a tendency to shoal, and if they are caught, they are tough fighters and tend to corkscrew when hooked. It is recommended to use a light but long fly rod that has a soft tip and a strong butt.

Each fishing adventure adds a new experience that will help you develop your fishing skills. It also involves a lot of learning about each fish, where it is found, how to play a fish, the seasons when fishing for a particular species is prohibited, the spawning time for a particular fish, the type of fly to use to catch a particular fish in different seasons, etc.

The beautiful Lady of the Stream can be found in the freshwaters and it can really test the patience of an angler. It is really tricky to catch one of these, and hopefully, this info graphic will give you all the needed information to plan for fishing grayling. May success be yours in your future fishing adventures! Click here to check out more details about how to go about fishing for a grayling.

Best Regards,
Suzanne Jones

Sat June 30/18  3:22am

by Jeremy Watson
Why Fishing is Good for Your Health

It's summer and it's a Saturday. Do you have any plans? If you don't yet, I suggest you go fishing. Make sure to bring friends and family with you so you can enjoy their company. You can choose to go out in the ocean in your boat to go fishing or perhaps drive your truck to the river to fly fishing. Either way, you'll be having loads of fun. Make sure to stock your cooler with some drinks and food for barbecuing, and you will be all set for fishing for eight hours. There are many health benefits to fishing special guide trips. Some of the health benefits are fishing will help you stay fit, it is fun, it will keep you stress-free, you can socialize with family and friends, and it will improve your dexterity and concentration.

**Fishing will help you stay fit**
When you go fishing, you will be utilizing your main muscle groups, your heart, and lungs. They will be getting a good work out. Fishing is good for your health because you will be exercising when you are trekking to and from the car. This exercise will provide you with lower aerobic activity. Your forearms, wrists, and fingers are also going to be getting some exercise. Make sure to choose the perfect fishing reel when you go fishing, so you do not hurt your arms. If you go fishing, you will not need to go to the gym.

**Fishing is fun read more...**
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**Fishing will improve your dexterity and concentration read more...**

To read more... cast on this PDF link:


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**News Bulletin:**

**Sat June 30/18 3:21am**
Outside Magazine features Roy Henry Vickers

Northern BC Tourism hosted writer Chuck Thompson in the region earlier this month for a feature on Indigenous artist Roy Henry Vickers for Outside Magazine. Roy is working on the Hosumdas' Great Raven Pole, a replica to be raised this summer in the coastal village of Wuikinuxv (Owikeeno).

image courtesy Roy Henry Vickers

Chuck spent 10 days in the Hazeltons, at Roy’s home on the Skeena River with Roy and his crew while they finished the pole. Chuck also had the opportunity to join Roy in a traditional sweat, attend the 71st Annual Kispiox Valley Rodeo and enjoy many hikes the area has to offer.

Outside will be releasing the article in the spring of 2019.

Note from Noel, he is one of the BEST public speakers I have ever listened too, he brought me to tears at one of his talks to stop fish farms at the mouth of the Skeena River.

Guest Photo and Captions:

Sat June 30/18  3:21am
My Granddaughter Stephanie Faye Ritter with a beautiful Skeena River Coho (Silver) Salmon landed a couple of days ago. She was fishing with her good friend Adam aka Tiny.

**Skeena River stories:**

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

Golden Opportunities From Skeena Country - by John Beath  
[http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/skeena-country.doc](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:
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**Fly Shop Specials:**
Posted: June 5, 2018

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**Offer from Skeenawatersflyshop**

Say "Thanks Dad", thru 17 June check out our offer at Skeena Waters Fly Shop: 20% rebate on rods, reels and line and many other deals.
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**Note:** see crab pic in the next section below:

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**MORE NEWS for 2018**

The Salmon season is now in full swing. Chinook Salmon are running the river and all chrome bright fish. Saltwater fishing is also productive as the Halibut are biting quite nicely as well the Prawns and Crab are filling the pots.
A full line-up of guests will be flooding the area for the massive runs of migrating Pacific Salmon, so stay tuned for more awesome pics.
I also had to attach a pic of the Disney cruise ship we saw while fishing near Hartley Bay, tight lines.

Tracey John Hittel  Kitimat Lodge
WATCH the latest video from Kitimat Lodge.

To watch the video cast on photo or link below:

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

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

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**The Seasons:**

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

**CHINOOK SALMON**
Starting in May, thru to August, Chinook Salmon we target either by Jetboats or spacious driftboats, on the rivers, or 30ft Aluminum, twin Volvo Diesel, ocean vessel. All our boat are fully equipped with top of the line gear.
COHO SALMON
Late July to late September all 5 species of Salmon are in full charge from the ocean to the rivers. We intercept these Salmon either in the Saltwater or small coastal micro streams, using like tackle or fly.

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

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

BOOK SOON for 2018 - don't be disappointed:

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River is high but clean. Steelhead fishing is good but many of them are starting to kelt! Chinook are in but you must not target them. Check out this story I wrote, many years ago now but still relevant: [May 2nd on the Kalum – by Noel Gyger](#)  Guiding starts April 1st. This is classified water and the guiding is limited. If you need a guide to show you how and where just [contact me](#) anytime. **Note:** NEW reg this year; Bait ban Jan 1 - June 15. Chinook will start coming in soon, just need a bump of higher water to bring em in. Hay, they catch both Steelhead and Chinook on the same day. Both fish will have to be caught and released "keep-em-wet"....but like [April Vokey](#) says, in her latest video, you don't have kill them to have a good hunt.

Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Monday June 25/18 at 1:15pm
Mandi looking forward to more Steelhead fishing on the Kalum River:

The beautiful Kalum River, Class 2 water year round, is a tributary of the Skeena River. It joins up with Skeena at the west end of Terrace, BC. I have fished this river many times and come to love it very much; it has all four runs of Steelhead, spring, fall, summer and winter. The river is mostly in fishable shape year round as it flows out of Kalum Lake. If the Lake is clean, and usually is, the river stays in shape.
In fall the fish start coming in around late August early September, they are bright fresh just out of the Pacific Ocean. Here I am with one of them caught in a trib with tea colour water. Steelhead likes to hold up around this type of clean water.

In the spring best fishing starts mid March BTW the fishing guides can only start guiding on April 1. Guiding goes until October 31. Starting around mid September you can catch both Steelhead and Coho on the same day, oh and usually lots of Pink Salmon around too.

This run is called “Pensioners”, just below the drift boat put-in upper river. Noel Gyger was telling me he took the “legend” writer Dave Vedder on a drift and did some float fishing. Noel knew this river so well when Dave’s float reached a certain point beside a floating log he said, “float go down” and it did and Dave landed a beauty of a Steelhead. Needless to say he https://www.facebook.com/dave.vedder.9 was very impressed!
This run is called “Lower 16”. Out of the 27 pools in the upper 5 mile drift this is the “Top” pool, caught the most Steelhead here ever including many double headers. The fly rod works really well here. For all your fly fishing needs and wants contact Skeena Waters Fly Shop in Terrace BC. They have everything including good advice plus equipment rentals.


If you are new to the Kalum River I think you should book with one of the best fishing guides I know them all. [Contact me anytime](mailto:mandi@noelgyger.ca) and I will “hook-you-up”.

Noel Gyger says every time he goes to this river he kneels down and kisses the rocks. I am not quite that crazy yet 😇!!! Stay tuned for many, many new stories and wonderful fishing experiences on this beautiful Kalum River.

**Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck**

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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:
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-Northcounty-Spring-Time-Steelhead-long.doc

Big River Mixed Bag - West Coast Bounty - by Italo Labignan
http://www.noelgyger.ca/articles/Articles-7-BIG-RIVER-MIXED-BAG-by-Italo-Labignan.doc

May 2nd on the Kalum – by Noel Gyger

North Country Spring Time Steelhead (Short) – by Dave Vedder

20 Pound Steelhead – Making the Dream Come True – by Dave Vedder

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

Kalum River videos:

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

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

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

VIDEO INFO: I had the pleasure of fishing with Calvin Higano, Ron Wakita and Glen Kilcup on the Kalum River on Tuesday morning, April 20, 2010 for about four hours. Glen invited us on this trip with his Jet boat crack of dawn. We hooked 4 Steelhead and landed 2 plus a bunch of Trout. We landed one Steelhead using a silver BC Steel spoon with 3 OTT Gamagatsu http://rapala.ca Siwash hook rigged up on a 7’ Trophy XL rod http://redlsports.com and an Abu Cardinal 704 http://www.purefishing.com Spinning reel spooled up with 30lb Tuff line Duracast http://www.tuf-
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](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](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 Pautzke'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 Glen's 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.

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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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Kalum River Coho
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Kalum River Podcasts:

Dustin Kovacvich & Noel Gyger "test fish" for Kalum River Chinook
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**Dragon Lake:**

**Sat June 30/18 3:21am**

Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Wed May 23/18 at 12:01pm

So I prepare once again to head to yet another lake in our beautiful area .. Dragon lake:
Very much fun to be had here. Dragon Lake is a medium-size lake located in the Nass Valley north of Terrace. Rainbow trout are a popular sport fish in this lake and are prized by fly fishers. Dragon Lake is known for producing large wild-stock rainbow trout. The fishing is normally good year-round, and in the summer, the best times for fishing are going to be earlier and later in the day, in part because heat can stress the fish, and also because the recreational activities can make fishing more challenging.

Fly fishers can try wet or dry flies when going after the rainbows. For wet flies, try Muddler Minnows, Chironomids, Dragonfly patterns and Leeches, all using a sinking line. For dry flies, try a Mayfly or Mosquito pattern along the edge of weedbeds. For ALL your fly fishing supplies, and even rentals, check out Skeena Waters Fly Shop in Terrace, BC.

Lure fishers can try small spinners, such as Blue Foxes, Panther Martins and Mepps - but keep the hooks small. No special restrictions apply to this lake but make sure to consult the B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis for the regional and provincial guidelines. Please remember that Dragon Lake is in bear country—both grizzly and black. Everyone should use caution when fishing this and other remote lakes and bring along bear bangers and spray. Wishing you GOOD fishing, until next time for the next adventure! Stay tuned...

Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck

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**Ross Lake:**
Sat June 30/18 3:21am

Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Sat May 19/18 at 8:14am

One of our many, many beautiful lakes:
Very nice trout and rainbows here at beautiful Ross lake (non motorized only). Stayed a few days at a very nice hotel nearby, a place that we were able to park with the drift boat very nice picnic tables .. we fished some chronomids and leeches also spinners and trolled some Dick nights. Managed to find a huge rainbow on a spinner ... a lot of fun to be had here. For ALL your fly fishing supplies, and even rentals, check out Skeena Waters Fly Shop in Terrace, BC. Told you I was going lake fishing! Wishing you GOOD fishing, until next time for the next adventure! Stay tuned...

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Lakelse Lake:
Sat June 30/18 3:21am

Time to go lake fishing when the rivers are high and dirty. Photo by Lisa Buck.

Lakelse River:
Sat April 28/18 4:21am
Went to the Lakelse River yesterday but was a little bit too coloured up to fish. This river is one of my favourites. This time of year the Steelhead fishing can be outstanding for both fly and spin. Please keep in mind they will be spawning soon so if you land one please “keep-em-wet” and release quickly. For ALL your fly fishing needs visit Skeena Waters Fly Shop in Terrace BC. Regulations: effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019: Angling prohibited for non-guided resident aliens from the outlet of Lakelse Lake to the power line crossing located 3.5km upstream of the Lakelse River mouth, all year. Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR Bridge Mar 1-May31. Bait ban, no power boats. Note: The mouth of the river is designated by signs 1.7km downstream of Lakelse River logging Road Bridge. Class 1 water all year. Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-May 31. Wishing you GOOD fishing, until next time for the next adventure! Stay tuned...

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Zymoetz (Copper) River:
Sat June 30/18 3:21am
River dirty (copper colour) and on the rise with all this hot weather. Copper is the last one to clean out. Catch Steelhead on a "skating" dry fly! Regulation: 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. Just need to find some open water and give it a shot. Need a guide for 2018 in either the Class one or Class two sections contact me anytime.
I know there are thousands of anglers out there who don’t need an introduction to the Copper River as they already fished it and experienced success and its beauty. But for those who have not been there yet, here ya go... WELCOME to the Copper. The river is both a Class 1 and Class 2. Please check regs for the boundaries.
This is a wild “summer-run” Steelhead river, fish start coming in mid July and winter over to spawn in the spring. When fishing conditions are good the water colour is clear blue but when conditions are poor it’s “copper” colour hence the nick name Copper River.

It is one of the very few rivers in the world that fish will rise to the surface to take a "skating" dry fly. You need to experience this at least once in your life time but I warn ya if you get it to work it could change
your life and may be the only way you want to fish. For all your fly fishing needs in Terrace BC, including renting the proper rod and tackle stop by the Skeena Waters Fly Shop. Their advice is priceless 😊!!!

That said, those who don’t fly fish float fish a pink worm, if presented properly and if the Steelhead are around you will hook into a dozen of more in a day. Your knees will be shaking!

Many would say for conservation landing one Steelhead per day is the ticket, then hang up the rod and toast a good day fishing with a drink of fine Scotch whisky.

New to the River? You will need a fishing guide contact me anytime and I will set you up with the best. Guiding is very limited so book soon for this early fall.

Wishing you GOOD fishing and please stay in touch though my social media. I am happy to answer any of your questions.

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Copper River stories:
Kitimat River:

**Sat June 30/18  3:57am**

Kitimat River; is in good shape. Lots of Chinook even though the rule is non retention for Chinook. That may change soon? You may retain other Salmon. Lots of local Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char available. **NEWS: 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.
Mandi Campbell Buck reporting Thu, June 28/18 at 10:35am

Mandi has fabulous fishing in the Kitimat River Estuary:
What a great day in the Kitimat River Estuary, fishing was on fire. The water was great and the weather was just right for some excellent fishing. Tracey John Hittel has a group of some amazing guides to ensure of a fantastic trip. Looks like the weekend will be a little rainy with a lot of sun for the week ahead. I have trips available for July, August and September!!! Contact mandi@noelgyger.ca any time.

Come on out for some trips of a lifetime, you will love it ♥♥♥
To get to the **Prime Spots** you need to be a fully experienced jet-boat operator. The channel in changes every year. My guides know the way ... and there is still time to book a trip by contacting me anytime.

**Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck**

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**Mandi Campbell Buck** reporting Wed, June 20/18 at 1:20pm

Mandi talks fishing opportunities on the Kitimat River:
Well the area has seen quite a few days of very, very hot weather, causing waters to rise. We are heading into a bit of rain by next week. Kitimat Rivers are known to rise fast and recede fast as well. The Chinook are coming into Kitimat waters at a good rate everyday although there is still no retention on the Kitimat a catch and release is. The surrounding lakes are prime for trout as well. Book your July trips now for some fantastic Chinook ☺.

Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck

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12 Seasons of Kitimat River - by Noel Gyger

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

Sample Kitimat River waters heights below:

![Graph showing water levels]

Cast on links for current Kitimat River water heights:

https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real_time_e.html?stn=08FF001

Bulkley River:

Thu May 24/18 4:57am

River is very, high and flooding is happening... Please be careful.

Recommended Fly Fishing Gear:
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 tribus, 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, Marabo 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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**Douglas Channel Ocean Fishing:**

**Sat June 30/18 3:57am**

Douglas Channel; is fishing well for Salmon (limit one Chinook per day) and Bottom fish. Halibut fishing is outstanding and drop your Crab and Prawn traps. Good weather coming up this weekend. Book your charter now! Don't miss out...

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**Mandi Campbell Buck** reporting Tuesday, June 12/18 at 3:35pm

Mandi reports on some GREAT shell fish fishing - We got it all:
Wow the waters around Kitimat are absolutely turning up!! As the waters recede nice shiny fresh fish are showing up. Out on the ocean the Crabbing and Prawning are spectacular.
The weather is going to get a lot nicer with a lot more sun, this is great for lake fishing as well. Really great reasons to get out there this weekend for sure ... don’t forget if your into scenic Eco Tours we have that available too. So get out there and enjoy...oh, pass the garlic butter please...

Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck

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Prince Rupert Ocean Fishing:
Salmon and Halibut fishing out of the port of Prince Rupert has been simply outstanding. One charter guide reports landing over 20 Chinook but of course his clients kept only their legal limit, plus they kept their limit on Dungeness Crab. If you would like to book an ocean trip just contact me anytime and I will do my best to get it all set up for you.
Fish from this **Grady White** for **ALL** the bottom fish plus **ALL** the Salmon, Dungeness Crab and Alaskan King Crab...with a captain who has over 40 years experience. If you are interested to book a charter please [contact me](mailto:) anytime for **ALL** the details.

**Mandi Campbell Buck** reporting Mon March 26/18 8:25am

**Prince Rupert** is my hometown and it is internationally known for its amazing salt water fishing .. The waters around Prince Rupert are brimming with life. You can fish all five species of Salmon and halibut, ling cod, rock fish, Dungeness crab, prawns and shrimp .. The weather is rather warm here Spring is in the air and along with spring comes rain .. a very rainy week ahead. If your hunting the mighty Spring salmon best time to go is May - late June , Pinks and Coho’s late June through September. Halibut is available as well, constant changes with fishing regulations so be sure to check regs before all fishing.
Yours sincerely, Mandi Campbell Buck

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Lower mainland BC Sportfishing:

Sat June 30/18 3:20am

Are you interested to book a guided Sturgeon fishing trip in the lower mainland of British Columbia Canada? If YES please contact Mandi Campbell Buck: mandi@noelgyger.ca
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/

Fishery Notices:

Sat June 30/18 3:20am

To read the latest Salmon Closures for Kitimat River and Ocean cast on this link:

As of May 3, 2018 cast on link to read latest opening and closures for Salmon fishing:

To read the latest Salmon TIDAL restrictions cast on this link:
http://cfnrfm.ca/dfo-announces-further-chinook-salmon-reductions/
Effective April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, the following recreational daily limits and close times apply to Rockfish and Lingcod in North and South Coast waters as described. These management measures are required to reduce fishing impacts on rockfish in general and identified rockfish species of concern.

**North Coast:**
Areas: 1 to 10, 101 to 110, 130, 142
Daily limits: Rockfish, all species combined - three (3), only one (1) of which may be a Quillback rockfish, a Tiger rockfish, or a China rockfish; there is zero (0) retention for Yelloweye rockfish and Bocaccio rockfish; lingcod - two (2).
Close time: November 16 to March 31 (open April 1 to November 15)
April 1, 2018. LOOKING FORWARD to April and May when the BIG Chinook (King) Salmon start showing up in our many rivers. Here is Mandi Campbell Buck with a nice one landed on the Skeena River a few years ago. We guide these rivers with jet-boat or drift-boat. Chinook fishing goes on until August 7th. If you are interested in hiring a fishing guide for river or ocean and want to learn how, where and when to catch these fish, please contact me anytime and I will help make the arrangements for a trip of a lifetime!
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Sat June 30/18  3:20am
Fishing Report, June 29, 2018

CANADIAN LONG WEEKEND EDITION!

Get out your toques, poutine and maple syrup; it is the 151st celebration of Canada! And what better way to celebrate (or just enjoy a long weekend) than by getting out on some lakes and catching some fish! Whether you are camping, doing day trips or just enjoying the long weekend, make sure you stop by the new Smithers Brewing Co, for some great craft beers. The brewery is the perfect place to grab some beer for camping and or fishing expeditions or just to hang out. Whatever your enjoyment may be, please do it responsibly. Here is a quick primer for some cool local spots where the bite is on.

LAKE FISHING REPORT
Rainbow Alley is fishing decently. The weather going back and forth is creating a little bit of odd timing and the fish area responding similarly. However, stimulators in the afternoon on a floating line seem to be getting some play.

Duckbill Lake
Duckbill Lake is a smaller lake which is good for float tubes, canoes, kayaks and pontoons. This lake fishes best on the fly, but can use ultralight spinning tackle as well. This lake is stocked by the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC. Here is the skinny:

- Fish: Rainbow Trout
- Max depth 10m (34 ft), mean depth 4m (13 ft), surface area 10ha (25 ac)

Ultralight Gear:
- Mepps, Panther Martin, Vibrax or Gibbs spinner
- Vertical jig with spoons or power baits around shelf structures

Fly Fishing Gear:
- Scuds and chironomids in the early part of the year.
- Caddisfly and dragonfly hatches should be happening now or soon which turns the feed on for the rainbows with fervor.

Access: 8km from Moricetown turn off Highway 16 onto the Telkwa High Road. After 500m on the Telkwa High turn left onto the 2000 Forest Service Road and travel about 4km. After about 4km turn right onto a narrow unmaintained road for about 2km. The road gets soft after this distance and is recommended to either walk the 400m to the lake or use an ATV. Duckwing Lake is also accessible from here.

**Ross Lake**
Great family lake for a day trip or paddle on the lake. Ross Lake has multiple facilities including picnic area, washrooms, boat launch and hiking trail around the lake. This lake only allows electric motors or non-motorized boats. This lake is stocked by the [Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC](https://www.ffsbc.org). Here is the skinny:
- Fish: Rainbow Trout and Brook Trout
- Max depth 8m (27 ft), mean depth 4m (13 ft), surface area 33ha (82 ac)
- Fish brook trout around shoreline, near cover on cooler days. On warmer days the fish will go deeper.
- Rainbow trout are more aggressive and cruse the lake all day long. On warmer days they will also go down deeper where vertical jigging with light spoons can be very successful.

**Ultralight Gear:**
- Wedding bands tipped with worms or powerbait.
- Spinners and spoons work in a dead drift or sink pattern. Allow the spoon to fully sink with a slow retrieve around shelf drop-offs.

**Fly Fishing Gear:**
- Tip: When using leeches, try to stay closer to the shoreline. Leeches are most active in the early morning or dusk/sunset. They are best used to explore a lake.

Access: 4km south of New Hazelton, turn left off Highway 16 onto Ross Lake Road. Follow the road 4km until you enter the park. There are two parking lots and access to the lake.

**Round Lake**
Easy access to this lake just south of Telkwa. There is a small boat launch and a community centre where you can park, picnic and enjoy the view. This lake is stocked by the [Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC](https://www.ffsbc.org). Here is the skinny:
- Fish: Cutthroat Trout, Northern Pike Minnow
- Max depth 20m (67 ft), mean depth 10m (32ft), surface area 193ha (477 ac)
- Best way to fish is being patient, aka still-fishing, either on spinning gear or the fly with sinking line.

**Ultralight Gear:**
- Small spinners or spoons, Mepps, Krocodiles in a slow retrieve pattern.
- Worm-and-bobber, wedding bands tipped with worms or powerbait.

**Fly Fishing Gear:**
- Damsels, beadhead micro leeches, Woolly Buggers and minnow imitations. Match the hatch for best seasonal success.

Access: About 10km south of Telkwa, turn left off Highway 16 onto Round Lake East. Follow the road 4km until you reach the lake.

**Irrigation (Dunalter) Lake**
Just north of Houston, this lake is easily accessible with a dock, swimming beach and day-use picnic tables. Like Ross Lake, this is an electric motor only lake. This lake is stocked by the [Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC](https://www.ffsbc.org). Here is the skinny:
- Fish: Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout
- Max depth 18m (59 ft), mean depth 6m (20 ft), surface area 22ha (56 ac)

**Ultralight Gear:**
- Small spinners or spoons like Triple Teasers, Dick Nites and Needlefish patterns.
- Trolling with torpedo bobbers can be very successful.

**Fly Fishing Gear:**
- Trolling on a ’52 Buick, damselfly, dragonfly, muddler minnow or beadhead leech is key.

Access: About 15km north of Houston, turn left off Highway 16 onto a dirt road with the Irrigation Lake sign. The lake will be about 300m off the road.

**SALTWATER FISHING REPORT**
No report from Lee Mac this week (he will return with salty tips next week). However the waters are still fishing well off the coast. Remember to check the DFO regulations before going out on the water.

**GUIDED STEELHEAD TRIPS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2018**
Even though we don’t want to rush the summer, just a friendly reminder that Steelhead season is just around the corner (a short two months away)! We live in prime Steelhead country with access to the Telkwa, Bulkley and Nass Tributaries just out our back door.
If you haven’t been Steelheading here in the Steelhead Paradise or are looking for a guided excursion, we can help with guided Steelhead trips on the Bulkley River and on five different Nass River Tributaries. We offer trips ranging from one day to weeklong holidays.
Please contact us at Oscar’s should you have any questions or to check on availability!

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**Conservation:**
**Sat June 30/18  3:20am**

Update on Salmon Farming...
Hello, I have written an update on the biology and politics of salmon farming.

It looks to me like the salmon farming industry is beyond the tipping point, but I can also see that they are fighting back hard.

http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/alexandra_morton/

I think it is time to let the government know whether you stand beside them on this.

Alexander Morton

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/
Hello: Finally, good news! Washington State is the first government anywhere, to legislate removal of Atlantic salmon farming from a region of our oceans.

It was a tough fight, with last minute desperate theatrics to stop the bill.

I have released a new 5 minute innovative film - behind-the-scenes on farm salmon science because, frankly it is hard to believe. The film is spreading rapidly. You can see it here:

Alexandramorton.typepad.com

We are getting closer to finally closing this disastrous chapter in our history, but for now the next generation of wild salmon leaving BC rivers face the same exposure to farm lice and disease and they really are in no condition to survive this.

Thank you for sticking with me on this! Alexandra Morton

Sat June 30/18  3:18am

PLEASE cast on this link to donate: https://www.watershed-watch.org/get-involved/donate-now/

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

[wildsalmonpeople] Washington State votes to phase out Atlantic salmon farms!!
**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:**


**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)

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**Cast on PDF link to read article:**

**Thu January 18/18**  5:10am  
**Rob Brown** latest story **January 11, 2018** titled:  
**A dark hike, and no bites angling Mini Canyon**  
can be viewed by casting on this link and going to page 18 on e-editions  
[https://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/](https://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/)

**Sat December 23/17**  5:10am  
**Rob Brown** story **December 13, 2017** titled:  
**A fishing guides woes on the Skeena River**  
can be viewed by casting on this link and going to page 22:  
[https://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/?iid=i20171214041932712](https://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/?iid=i20171214041932712)

**Thu November 30/17**  6:10am  
**Rob Brown** story **November 23, 2017** titled:  
**Hunting the steelhead on Halloween Part 2**  
can be viewed by casting on this link and going to page 23:  
[https://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/?iid=i20171123041710359](https://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/?iid=i20171123041710359)

**Wed November 22/17**  6:10am  
**Rob Brown** story **November 16, 2017** titled:  
**Hunting the steelhead on Halloween**  
can be viewed by casting on this link and going to page 16:  
[http://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/?iid=i20171116041631277](http://www.terracestandard.com/e-editions/?iid=i20171116041631277)

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


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

Sat June 30/18 3:17am

Noel Gyger YouTube Videos:

On April 2nd 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 😊😊😊😊😊
Noel Gyger has 96 fishing video clips on YouTube:  
https://www.youtube.com/user/noelgyger?feature=watch  
Total Uploaded Views as of January 8, 2018 were: 910,639

BIG PARTY when we hit one million views!!

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

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

Kind of like: Fishing videos until you drop!

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

My GOAL is to increase TOURISM
You do not have to be a fishing guide to benefit from advertising on Noel Gyger's website. All tourism businesses, tackle businesses and others will benefit.

- over 25 years promoting tourism and fish guiding experience
- join your consumers on an angling journey of a lifetime
- communicate your unique brand awareness to new and existing consumers
- noelgyger.ca provides you with this opportunity with a limited time website advertising offer at reasonable prices
- gain an edge over your competitors in this ever-expanding market

Current Fishing Report webpage http://www.noelgyger.ca/current-fishing-reports.htm
$50/week, $150/month or $1500/year for your Ad to be displayed at the top of the report.

**Only one top (front page) spot available.**

**EXCLUSIVE TO ONE COMPANY - currently Teeny Fly Lines**

To have your Ad posted in the [Current Fishing Report](http://images.drivebc.ca/bchighwaycam/pub/html/www/111.html) in another location besides the very top is available for $100/month. The maximum size should be 450 x 400 pixels and can be made up with your Logo, two pics and text. Contact Noel Gyger for more info.

![Bed & Breakfast Ad](http://images.drivebc.ca/bchighwaycam/pub/html/www/111.html)

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

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**Highway webcam:**

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

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**Fishing Regulations:**

BC Non tidal waters
Effective April 1, 2018

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


Effective April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019

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**Market Place:**

**Sat June 30/18  3:16am**

**For Sale**

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

Property now has the Skeenashack rental cabin along with the main house. Website is www.skeenashack.com.
Off the grid living with a Japanese inspired spa off the main deck of the house. The rental (Skeenashack) is 30 feet behind the main house and rents out throughout the fishing and non-fishing seasons.

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

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

Contact: Jim Zondanos jim@skeenashack.com
Website: for more info and many more pics: www.skeenashack.com

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

For Sale

West Coast of Vancouver Islands, BC
Rogers Fishing Lodge

Sat June 30/18
3:15am
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 25th 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

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 Hazleton. Then down stream through Terrace to the salt water. Takes in the Bulkley down stream to Hazleton, Skeena, Zymoetz, Kalum, Lakelse, Kasiks, Exstew, Khyex. The Seven sisters hiking trails. Pretty much everything downstream of Hazleton. Great rafting, jet boat rivers, Bird and wildlife viewing, scenery. Contact Noel Gyger if you are interested.

We would like to thank ALL our sponsors. Without them the website and this fishing report would NOT be possible.

**Current sponsors are:** Kitimat Lodge | Skeena Salmon Lodge | Happy Hooker Fishing Charters | Scotty | Islander Reels | Pure Fishing | Oscar’s Source for Sports | Teeny Fly Lines

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**It is NEVER too late to book a guided river or ocean fishing trip**

**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!

**OCEAN FISHING** Chinook Salmon, Bottom Fish and Crab in Prince Rupert or Kitimat Douglas Channel has started. To book warm, covered charter boat please Contact Noel Gyger anytime. E-mail: noel@noelgyger.ca

**NOW BOOKING for 2018 and 2019:** Let me know if I can be of service to book you with the "best" fishing guide and/or fishing lodges for both river and ocean. **There are NO extra charges to book through me**, just a lot of free information and advice from a person with years and years of fishing and fish guiding experience. **It is like hiring two guides for the price of one.** I will promptly answer your questions and concerns. Contact Noel Gyger to book NOW

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

Your Feedback to noel@noelgyger.ca is always welcome

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