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Photo of the Week

Hi Noel,

Sheree Kajiwara of San Mateo, California, USA had a memorable introduction to the Skeena River. With an assist from guide and camp attendant Connor Sabo, Sheree poses with the first of many beautiful Steelhead landed at **Nicholas Dean Lodge's Skeena Camp** this past August.

Photo by: Jeff Bright
<http://www.jeffbright.com>

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Weekly Fishing Reports (Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Meziadin North)

Noel Gyger

September October 3 to October 10, 2010

Number 186

Dear Fishing Friends:

SUMMARY: Weather has been poor all week with lots of rain and wind. Fishing for Steelhead, Coho, Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout and Dolly Varden Char using fly, spin and conventional gear was poor. The Skeena River and most of the tributaries are blown out. The Cranberry, Kitwanga, and most of the tributaries of the Babine are blown out. We have received a lot of rain and things are not looking so good right now. The Kalum River is blown out. The upper river is borderline fishable. The Kitimat River; during the latter part this week has been very high, dirty and unfishable. During the summer months we received exceptionally hot weather and accordingly the Kitimat River was very low and clean but this fall we are receiving exceptional amounts of rain which is causing high and dirty river conditions. Mother Nature usually has a way of keeping things in balance. Check out the Ron Wakita report below. Prince Rupert; With the strong winds and heavy rainfall this past week there has been no fishing report to issue, although some diehard fishermen have taken to the water for a fresh feed of Crab. Kispiox River; Water levels are good but the river is blown out. Lots of fish in the river and this mud gives them a chance to move around a bit. Fishing should be great in a couple days when the river clears up. Bulkley River; One of the few rivers that is fishable right now. Water clarity is pretty good and fishing has been great. Morice River; Water is a little high but fishable. Lots of fish in the system and guys have been doing well. Check out the Bob Melrose report below. The Zymoetz (Copper) River is too dirty to fish. This week guide reports came from Ron Wakita, Andrew Rushton and Gill McKean. **Thank you** to all of the fishing guides who sent reports and photos. It is very much appreciated!

WARNING: BEARS on all our rivers. Be Bear Aware and carry Pepper Spray. Check your spray for expiry date!

With the participation of some of the Best Dealers (Tackle Shops) in the Northwest I have distributed DVD players and Video clips featuring the Best Fishing in the Northwest highlighting several of the Best Guides and Charters in the Northwest using a variety of the Best Fishing Products on the Market today. The dealers that have the DVD players are: **Home Hardware** in **Kitimat**, **J&E Tackle and Hunting Shop** in **Prince Rupert**, **Oscars Source for Sports** in **Smithers**, **Meziadin Park Store** in **Meziadin Lake BC** and **Fish Tales Tackle Shop** in **Terrace**.
Please visit these Tackle Shops to watch the shows!

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For Sale: One **Drift boat** and two **Jet boats** plus **Riverfront property** in **Kitimat, Kispiox** and **Smithers** and **Wanted to Buy property** and **B&B's** for sale. All located near the end of this report. **Check them out below:**

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Many people book three trips per year to our area; one trip in the spring (**March-April-May**), one trip in the summer (**June-July-August**) and one trip in the fall (**September-October-November**). They love having the same guide but fishing for different fish in different areas.

New Items on Website

October 5, 2010 - One **New** item (**conservation**)

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

October 5, 2010 - **For Sale:** 50 Skeena 2 rod-days for \$2000

<http://www.noelgyger.ca/market-place.htm>

October 4, 2010 - One **New** item (**conservation**)

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River Reports Weather - Normal temp - Sunrise & Sunset - Tye Test Fishery – Tides – Hydrometric Data

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One of the few rivers that is fishable right now. Water clarity is pretty good and fishing has been great.

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Water levels are good but river is blown out. Lots of fish in the river and this mud gives them a chance to move around a bit. Fishing should be great in a couple days when the river clears up.

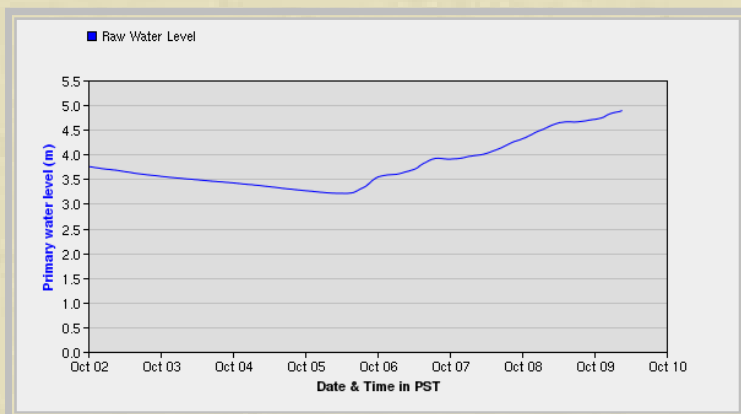
Morice River

Water is a little high but fishable. Lots of fish in the system and guys have been doing well

Skeena River

The Skeena River near Terrace is coloured up and not fishable. Maybe downriver from Terrace there may be some clean tributaries flowing into the Skeena giving the angler a place to fish.

Skeena River Graph



Weather Reports

Terrace: 250-635-4192

Kitimat: 250-632-7864

Prince Rupert: 250-627-1155

Smithers: 250-847-1958.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO):

[Tye Test Fishery](#) for the Skeena River

Hydrometric Data

[Babine River Graph](#)
[Bulkley River Graph](#)
[Kispiox River Graph](#)
[Kitimat River Graph](#)
[Morice River Graph](#)
[Nass River Graph](#)
[Skeena River Graph](#)

Normal Temperatures: **Max 11°C. Min 4°C.**
Sunrise: **7:51am** Sunset: **6:52pm**

Zymoetz (Copper) River

The water is not too dirty. Steelhead fishing is happening and the catches are outstanding.

Meziadin River

This is "prime time" to fish the river mouth (where it dumps into the Nass River) for Steelhead and Coho. The scenery this time of year is simply beautiful. Check out the scenery and wildlife photos at: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/for-sale-videos-dvd-photos.htm>

Kasiks River

Coho are coming into the river now. The BIG northerns should be here now. With all of the rain we have had I am not sure what shape the water is in. Our record fish on this river weighed 27-pounds and was caught by Jack Baikowitz. This is the first river to go out of shape with a heavy rain but is also the first river to come back into shape once the rain stops. The fish are spread throughout the whole river. Fish the deep darker pools where they may be holding. Don't fish unless you see them rolling.

Exchamsiks River

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Lakelse River

I have reports of good numbers of Coho being caught throughout the whole river.

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Fishing Guide and Tackle Shop Reports

Summary for Skeena and Tributaries

Fishing This Week

POOR

Type of Fish Caught

River: Coho, Steelhead, Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char.

Ocean: All five species of Salmon, Halibut, Bottom Fish and Dungeness and King Crab for ocean.

Thank you for using barbless hooks! (This is a BC fishing regulation)

Largest Fish of the Week

River: 20-pound Steelhead from the Kalum River. **Ocean:** 105-pound Halibut from Prince Rupert.

BOOKING NOW for fall Steelhead and Coho. 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 Your "dream trip" awaits. Please [Contact Noel](#) anytime...to start planning your trip. Everything will be to your entire satisfaction

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Kitimat River

During the latter part of this week the Kitimat River has been very high, dirty and unfishable. During the summer months we received exceptionally hot weather and accordingly the Kitimat River was very low and clean but this fall we are receiving exceptional amounts of rain which is causing high and dirty river conditions. Mother Nature usually has a way of keeping things in balance.

Surprisingly enough, even with this high water, one angler was in our Tackle store reporting that he found a bunch of Coho in a back eddy and he was catching a bunch with jigs. I received the info third party but I will confirm and report the location in next week's report.

The Kitimat River height will continue to rise and fall and in turn go from dirty to clean. When the Kitimat River is clean and fishable, anglers who venture out when the river is clean can expect some excellent Coho fishing. The challenge will be to find where they are holding. Once you find them there will be lots of them as Coho are notorious for stacking up in large numbers after the river drops.



Ron Wakita and Al Belhumeiur holding an 85 inch Sturgeon caught on the Frazer River Tuesday Oct. 5, 2010. This Sturgeon was one of 5 Sturgeon caught with **Lamiglass** Rods, **Penn reels**, **Tuff Line** 150lb mainline and 200lb **Tuff Line** leader and **Mustad** swivels and hooks. Photo taken by Randy Martin. [For more details see Special Report section below:](#)

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Special Report

I recently attended the [Redl Sports Distributors](#) Dealer Tackle Show in Vancouver. Al Belhumeur invited me on an incredible fishing trip for Sturgeon and Coho on the Frazer River. Al is the owner of **Proline Sports** which is the Sales Agency that represented **Caddis Waders**, **Seaguard**, **Yakama Bait**, **Mustad Hooks** and **Scientific Angler** at the Redl Show. It was also my pleasure to join Randy Martin on this fishing trip. Randy is the owner of **Mountain Man Outfitters** in Cranbrook who also attended the Redl Tackle Show.



As for the Sturgeon fishing... Wow! What a fishery! We landed 5 Sturgeon, two measured 73 and 85 inches. Unbelievable! Al commented, "they can get up to 12 feet long". This is an incredible fishery that every angler just has to experience in their lifetime. Sturgeon tailwalk like a Godzilla Steelhead, dive like a huge Halibut and fight like a Marlin. Unbelievable! We were using **Lamiglass** Sturgeon Rods with [Penn](#) reels lined up with [Tuff Line](#) 150lb test. The leaders were 200lb [Tuff Line](#) rigged with **Mustad** swivels and **Mustad** Sturgeon hooks. We were also using [Scotty](#) Orca Rod holders which are ideal for Sturgeon fishing. Al was definitely rigged up with the "Right Tools for the Job".



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During the Coho fishing portion of the trip we hooked 10 Coho and landed 6. The star of the trip was **Yakama Bait's** Vibric Roostertail 1/2 oz. Spinners rigged with **Mustad** hooks and **Seaguard** flourocarbon leader. The beauty of fishing with the Sales Rep for Tackle Manufactures is there was an abundance of tackle to fish with. Al had more **Vibric** Spinners and **Mustad** hooks and accessories in his boat than he had on display at the show. I was very impressed with the Vibric Roostertail Spinners and the proof is in the pictures as to why. We also had a whole bunch of Coho following these Spinners but didn't take. Wow, **Yakama** Vibric Roostertail Spinners certainly ruled our day for Coho. I can hardly wait to try them up North.

One of the advantages of being in the Fishing Tackle Industry is the people I have met at all levels of the industry. The McCallum family who own [Redl Sports Distributors](#) are wonderful people as well are their staff. The Sales Agents and Tackle Manufacturers are all everyday folks who also love to fish.

I have also met many of the other Tackle Dealers and staff who are also trying to make a living in the industry who are decent hard working people who like to fish. All of the anglers I have met either in our store or on the river all share the passion for fishing. It is truly a wonderful industry to be in.

It is said, "if you Love your Job you will never work a day in your life". I certainly Love mine! A huge Thank You to Al and Randy for a Great Day of fishing! You both help create a page in my history book of life that I will not soon forget.

Douglas Channel

Lorie from MK Bay reports a 57lb Halibut caught earlier in the week. Richard from **MK Bay Marina** reports that the waters of the Douglas Channel are full of debris. The rivers that flow into the Douglas Channel are very high and are discharging lots of logs and stumps into the Douglas Channel. The exceptionally high tides are also adding to the amount of debris in the water. Boaters are advised to proceed with caution. Richard also reported large numbers of Coho at the mouths of some of the rivers down the Douglas Channel. He mentioned Giltwees and a couple of smaller creeks down in the Danube area on the Devastation side.

Thank You to everyone for providing photos and info to this Fishing Report.

We have plenty of open dates for Driftboat Trips for Coho and Saltwater Charters for Coho and Halibut. Any interested anglers please contact Noel noel@noelgyger.ca

Good Health and Good Fishing!

Sincerely and Cheers

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Andrew Rushton: *Kalum River Lodge*

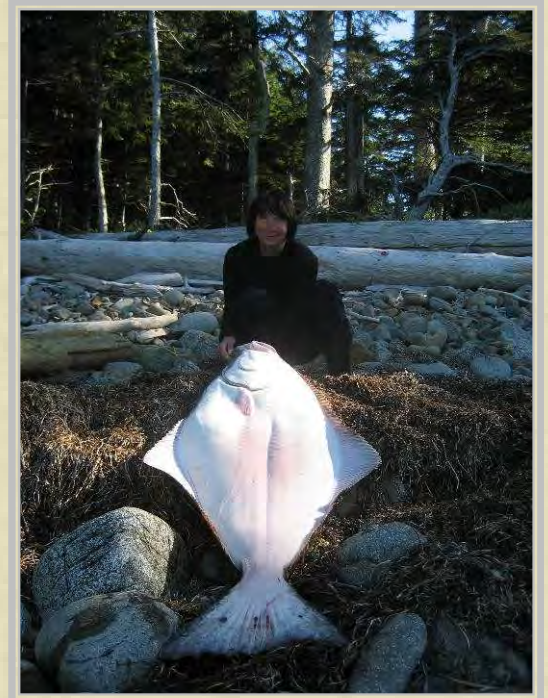


Hi Noel

We had some good fishing last week before the rains arrived. Our Swiss, American and Canadian clients had good catches of both Steelhead and Coho. Everyone landed some nice fish as well enjoying some pleasant fall weather. The week before we were between groups so we took a few days to try fishing on the ocean. With all the dying salmon drifting out to sea it is a good time for halibut. My partner, Dr Deanna Taylor, landed a 105lb halibut on the first day and a 100lb halibut on the second. What is amazing is that they were both caught from our 12 ft inflatable raft which we rowed out to our spot. We now have enough fish in the freezer to last us until next year!

Regards,

Andrew Rushton



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Gill McKean: *Westcoast Fishing Adventures, Terrace BC and rivers north.*



Hi Noel, fishing has been good for my clients before the rain came. I can still find some clean water to fish on a few Skeena River tributaries and up north. The following are some special deals I am offering to potential clients. Have them [contact you direct to book](#). Thanks. Noel

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NEW! I am offering a "**Super Special**" **TWO FULL DAYS** guided Jet-boat fishing trip on rivers north. Minimum two persons required to do this trip. Maximum four persons. This trip involves lots of travel so one overnight is required. Guests are responsible for their own meals and accommodations. [Please contact Noel for details and prices](#)

Tight Lines

Gill McKean

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Jeff Carlson: BC Style Fishing Charters and J&E Tackle Shop, Prince Rupert BC

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Prawn Traps on Sale for \$39.95



As the season is coming to an end, this is the time to get out there and get a few Coho to put in your smoke house.

J & E's Tackle has large and small bags of smoking chips as well as Bradley pucks of all flavours. **Bradley Brines and Cures** are also available.



Here are some photos of the **Trish Anne** at Lucy Island.



PRINCE RUPERT FISHING DERBY

It is only October and people have already started talking about the 20th annual **Marc(Dezi) Desautels Blue Knuckle Fishing Derby** which is held on December 27th in Prince Rupert. The **Prince Rupert Lions Club** has already started to prepare for this event with all monies raised going to the **Salvation Army**. The Prince Rupert Lions Club would like to thank all of the participants in last year's derby who helped make this event a huge success. There will be more to report as this event gets closer to December.

BOOK your charter dates now. Contact Noel noel@noelgyger.ca

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To book your charter for Salmon, Halibut and Bottom Fish onboard the **Trish-Anne** (boat on the left) please contact Jeff Carlson of **BC STYLE Fishing Charters** www.bcstylefishingcharters.com

Prince Rupert Weather: <http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/cabc0236>

Prince Rupert Tide Charts:

<http://www.waterlevels.gc.ca/cgi-bin/tide-shc.cgi?queryType=showFrameset&zone=18&language=english®ion=1&stnum=9354>



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Jason Munday: *Fish Tales Tackle Shop, Terrace BC*

Hello Noel, fishing for Steelhead & Coho was good on all of the local Steelhead rivers, including the mainstem Skeena, Kalum and Zymoetz (Copper) River before the heavy rain and wind hit us. The Lakelse River is fishing well for Coho if you can find some clean water to fish. The shop has been extremely busy with excited and happy anglers. **Come in for a coffee!**

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Cheers!

Jason Munday

Bob Melrose: *Oscars Source for Sports, Smithers BC* www.oscarssports.com

The Essence of a Fly Fishing Addict

There have been a number of excellent books written by an assortment of authors and their passion for Steelhead. Writers Dec Hogan, Bill McMillan, Kent Helvie, Lani Waller and many others have all contributed immensely to our knowledge of Steelhead fly fishing. Local Babine guide Pierce Clegg has just penned a new book on his vast experiences on the Babine and knowing Pierce I'm sure it will be very well done. I am anxious to receive my copy.

Trey Combs brought out a book that was, and still, is probably "the Bible" on the subject. "Steelhead Fly Fishing" is the definitive work. It chronicles the anglers and guides who shared their knowledge so readily with the rest of us, has chapters on the rivers that Steelheader's dreams are made of, many descriptions of the various techniques, color charts of the more popular fly patterns and the recipes for tying them. As with the other authors he really captures the "essence" of the Steelhead Fly Fisher.

So, what is the essence of a Steelhead fly fishing addict?

It may be hard to explain, perhaps a sum of all its parts. My first ever Steelhead experience, in just five casts, yielded two notoriously hard to catch, Thompson River Steelhead. I had thought this was easy, man was I mistaken! Many other days on the water have yielded nothing but a sore arm and aching shoulders along with many involuntary baptisms. Guiding on the incredible Dean River in '92 for their legendary summer runs was a treat. Short-sleeve weather was a bonus, although on 30 degree plus days with the sweat rolling off you, the last thing you wanted to do was climb into a rubber suit. Breathables weren't around yet and those 5 mil. neoprene's got pretty rank by the end of the day. If it wasn't for the glaciers upstream, a dunking would have been welcome.

At the other end of the spectrum, how many days have been spent in a snowstorm, at the end of October or even November, hoping you don't hang up and lose a fly, because your fingers are so cold there is no possible way you could tie on another fly.

Or, how many days have you set up your gear in the darkness, to be first in the run, and that finally with enough light, you find that the river has blown from rains upstream?

How about making that early start, there are no other vehicles with trailers at the launch, and you know that you will at least have that run to yourself for awhile, only to find a hiker or pontoon boat has beat you?



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Many days have started out as "postcards". Beautiful clear late September or early October days, snow crowning the tops of the mountains, the river in perfect shape and the water is full of bright fish, the leaves are at their finest colors and it is going to be the ultimate day. And then the wind comes up, giving "chuck and duck" a whole new meaning. With the wind comes the "leaf hatch". Sensory overload for the fish as they dodge all the cottonwood and poplar/aspens leaves drifting into them. No wonder they want to hide on those days. Also with the "leaf hatch" comes the "leaf bite" where every cast means you have to unfoul your fly.

The reason we are there is for the fish, and now everything has come together. It is a beauty of a late season buck. Water temperature is 35 degrees and yet you hold that buck who put up a great, dogged fight, with no jumps, typical of the "biggies". Now you must hold him in that unbelievably cold water until you are sure he is fully recovered, because that is what you do as a Steelheader. You know your hand will be numb and useless for the next half hour or so. So why do we put ourselves through this?

Well, that is Steelheading.

As an example, here's an account of a recent trip.

We had started real early, too early to power down the river, just drifting. I was dropped off at a popular run and my buddy took the boat down to the next run. I strung up the rod but still too dark to fish. I was waiting when the first jet was heard coming our way. I thought I should step into the water so the approaching anglers could see the pool was taken. Two steps into the water and down I went. I don't know if the anglers saw my impromptu pirouette into the 40 degree water. I was carried 20 feet downstream before I could get my feet under me. Great start. I built a fire, stripped down and tried to dry out. The combination of the fire and the sun starting to peek through changed my outlook considerably. I was warming up to the thought of continuing this already fine day.

This run is tricky as it comes down from a long fast stretch, hits this boulder pile and gets deflected to mid stream. The inside is soft "frog water" but where you have to wade is made up of boulders ranging in size from basketballs to small hippos. To say it is a bitch to wade is putting it mildly, and on top of that each rock has been greased.

I remember a cartoon I once saw of a surprised angler stumbling back as this figure emerges from the water wearing a three cornered hat and a court jester's gown. The angler says "Who are you"? The jester replies "Me, I am the joker who greases the rocks every night."

The run is treacherous but usually worthwhile. Four or five casts into the run and once again, down I went, not even my constant companion wading staff could save me. I regained my footing quickly this time, the sun was starting to warm things up, so might as well keep fishing. I had one of my favorite patterns on, the "Blue Moon." Shaking off the wetness and a couple of casts later the first fish took. The run gave up three more fish before I caught up to my buddy. He had caught a couple of fish in the run below. Since it seemed like there were a few fish around I decided to follow him down. The two rocks midstream that mark the start of the lie are waist deep and have strong current. Here the inevitable "hat trick" occurred. Three dunkings in one day. This particular run you have to wade aggressively, as the lie cannot be reached unless you take your chances. This mid river lie has a beautiful holding spot of moderate flow and rocks to break up that flow. I landed three more "chromies" in that run.

Seven fish, three baths, good fishing partner, incredible scenery and some of the best Steelhead fishing in the world.

Well, that sounds just like "another lousy day in paradise" doesn't it?

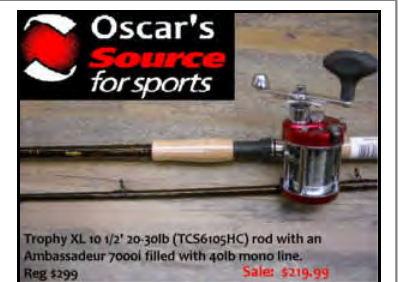
And that is what the "essence of Steelheading" is all about for even if I had not caught fish, it would have been a day well spent.

Skeena River

The Skeena and most of the tributaries are blown out. The Cranberry, Kitwanga, and most of the tributaries of the Babine are blown out. We have received a lot of rain and things are not looking so good right now.

Kispiox River

Water levels are good but river is blown out. Lot of fish in the river and this mud gives them a chance to move around a bit. Fishing should be great in a couple days when the river clears up.



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Bulkley River

One of the few rivers that is fishable right now. Water clarity is pretty good and fishing has been great.

Morice River

Water is a little high but fishable. Lots of fish in the system and guys have been doing well.

Be safe, wade carefully and watch out for the bears. They also like to fish.

Enjoy your weekend

Rob Melrose

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Rob Brown, The Skeena Angler

I would like to welcome Rob to my **Weekly Fishing Reports**. Rob contributes a weekly column to our local **Terrace Standard Newspaper**: http://www.bclocalnews.com/bc_north/terracestandard

Here is the link to his latest column: http://www.bclocalnews.com/bc_north/terracestandard/sports/104297979.html

Title: **Going for Grayling** Published: **October 5, 2010 11:00 PM**

Here is the link to his blog: http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena_Angler/Blog/Blog.html

Welcome Home Page: http://web.me.com/skeenaangler/Skeena_Angler/Welcome.html

Hi. I'm Rob Brown. For the past 35 years, I've fished Skeena system.

In winter, sometimes alone, sometimes with a partner, I've strapped on snowshoes and tramped over the drifts to fish the Kitsumkalum River for steelhead.

In the spring I've divided my angling time between the lower reaches of the Kalum, chasing spring steelhead, spring salmon, cutthroat trout and Dolly Varden char, and the Lakelse River, hunting cutthroat trout and steelhead.

In the summer I've frequented the log gravel bars of the Skeena, angling for sockeye, summer coho and the summer run steelhead bound for the Bulkley, Morice, Babine, Kispiox, Sustut and smaller, less well known streams that feed the upper reaches, of the Skeena.

In autumn, I've enjoyed fine steelhead fishing on the Zymoetz and the Clore, dead drifting dry flies, dragging damp flies, and fishing tiny nymphs just under the surface for summer run steelhead.

My fishing hasn't been confined to the Skeena drainage. Inside you will find records of outings to well known steelhead rivers like the Dean, the Thompson, and the Coquihalla, to lesser known streams, like the Kitlope, and many smaller coastal streams.

Some of the articles you will find herein are diary entries, records of days on rivers and streams in the valleys of the Skeena and the streams that feed her. Others are reflections on how I think things are and how I believe they ought to be. The pieces that fit into this last group are political in that they are concerned with the politics of the environment, the politics of resource management, the politics of sport, the politics of getting along with people and the way politicians have got it wrong or got it right when it comes to fish and all the things related to them. You will find some how-to articles, as in how to tie a fly and how to cast it. You won't find any road maps to streams or any precise instructions on where and how to fish them, but you may be able to glean some of kind of information of this type by

reading about my exploits and those of the men and women with whom I've fished. I haven't tried to hide the little I know about angling from prying eyes, but, out of respect for fish and friends, I haven't broadcast it either.

You're not a bleeder are you? the late Lee Straight once asked me after returning the draft of a letter I'd written for the Steelhead Society of B.C. I put down the red ink stained letter, revised the original along the lines he suggested then sent it back with a note assuring him that I was not. That still goes. If you disagree with something I've written, if you believe your two cents worth is more valuable than mine, then I want to hear from you. If something I've scribbled down strikes a chord, if you appreciate it, or you're glad I said it, I want to hear from you too.

Gary Miltenberger *Northwest Angling Adventures*

Not All the Big Ones Get Away!

Firstly, let me say how pleased I am to be joining this publication at the same time as my long-time friend and colleague, Robert Brown. Though Rob and I have never wet a line together, we have spent many hours, days and years, in conference rooms throughout the Skeena watershed, working together for the betterment of recreational fishing and for the resource.

While we were and still are often miles apart politically, and also in many of our natural resource management biases, we were always able to set those biases aside when it came to trying to protect and conserve the fisheries resources of northwestern British Columbia.

My name is Gary Miltenberger. I was born in Seattle, Washington under the stars of Aquarius, at 5:49 a.m., on February 13, 1950, and I am an addict! I am an angling addict, pure and simple. My immigration to British Columbia, Canada, two years after university, was I am certain, preordained! I have fished over 100 different rivers for salmonids, from southern Oregon to Alaska, and as far south as the famous "Land of Fire", Tierra del Fuego, Patagonia, Chile. Although there probably are a few cures for my addiction, I have no desire to be cured, and will not submit to them....not ever!

In joining this publication, I have agreed to write an angling article, at least a couple of times each month. Since I am presently recovering from a broken ankle, and on crutches, I will have no trouble right now making the time to spend some time at my keyboard. A misplaced moment during a home-repairs initiative on August 2nd of this year resulted in my ambulance ride from the Stewart Medical Centre, to Kitimat General Hospital, where a very capable surgeon inserted a steel plate into my ankle, then screwed the bones back together with five pins. Full recovery is expected, but not until December.

Last month on the 13th, after returning back to Kitimat (to have two of the five pins removed from my ankle the next day, the two which would interfere with the articulation of the joint as the fractures heal as the ankle begins to be used again), I returned the "scene-of-the-crime", where my first angling that I shall write of here, happened. As I drove down into river access area of the "Pump House Pool", on the Kitimat River, all those years since the day of this event faded away, and I remember the events of that day as though it was only yesterday.



There are certain events that are forever etched in the memory of a father who is also a fishing addict. This is one of them, for me.

I had driven from Smithers, where I was living and working at the time, to take my two boys to visit their friends in Kitimat for the weekend, the Sager boys, and to give their mom a weekend home alone with our youngest, a girl. Ed and I had been fishing and hunting colleagues since the early 70s in the Bella Coola Valley, where my ex-wife and I met him and his wife, Susie, even before we had our children. Our paths continued to cross throughout all our adult lives, and no matter how far apart we lived, we always reconnected for fishing and hunting.

It was one of those glorious late April spring days: sunny, warm, white puffy clouds, with little wind, and before the bugs emerged. We'd launched my drift boat at the Cable-Car subdivision, with Ed's oldest son Alex ("Sandy" then) and my oldest son Leif, both joining us for the day. Alex was ten, Leif was nine. The younger boys had stayed back at Ed's home with Susie, doing stuff that young boys do together, when their fathers take off fishing with their eldest sons. We would take the younger boys fishing the next day!

A long day of pulling plugs for the boys, looking for spring steelhead, had gone well. We had a couple of hatchery steelhead in the fish box, and had released a couple of wild ones. As I slid the drift boat and the plugs into the centre of the deep, slow slot in the middle of the long rip-rapped Pump House Pool, about 1/4 mile upstream of the pump house, the tip of Leif's rod took a very strong, hard dip towards the water surface.

He was using his six-foot trout rod, with a very modest spinning reel, and 12 lb. test line...plenty of ammo for Kitimat steelhead, under the direction of an experienced angling guide, right? Ya think?

At first, I thought he'd hooked a tree branch on a sunken sweeper, which was pulling the line back out, after he'd gotten it reeled in a bit. I'd once watched a man fight a tree branch like that for over two hours one evening, but that's another story all by itself!

I finally insisted on feeling his rod, after I'd pulled the boat over close to the shallows, and dropped the anchor. It felt like a fish to me too. At about that time, it started its first of several long, powerful runs. Leif grabbed his rod back from me, and wouldn't let me touch it again. "It's my fish!", I was informed by my nine-year old son.

It stayed deep, with no jumps. Not exactly usual steelhead behavior. A light then slowly started to come on in my brain...he had to be into an early run spring salmon!!! I'd had that happen to me a couple of times in late April/early May on the Bella Coola system, while fishing with steelhead tackle. Each time, when it happened to me, I'd lost the fish. This time, with a world-class guide, a slow, long deep pool, a drift boat to chase it with, and the absolute faith that a nine-year old boy has in his father, a different outcome was possible.

The "client" followed his instructions to the letter.

With Ed and me peering over into the water as Leif pumped and reeled relentlessly, we eventually saw a huge silver flash, which turned into simultaneous utterances of "Oh my God....look at the size of that thing!" exclamations.

That fish eventually rolled onto its side, and into the net, beaten by a nine-year old boy. It was a chrome bright, 35-lb female hatchery spring salmon!

The boy wanted to show that fish to everyone in Kitimat that day. As one of Alcan's communication staff at the time, Ed arranged for a photo of me holding up that fish with my son standing along side the fish, and got it into the Terrace newspaper. I came across a photocopy of that clipping a couple of weeks ago, in one of my files. I've framed it now, and attached the very plug which caught that fish to the glass on the picture frame, just below the photo. Last weekend, I presented it to my son, who now lives in Nanaimo now, and has a two-year old son of his own, with another kid due next March.

I hope that I am still around when Leif's oldest boy, my first grandson, turns nine, so that I can take him fishing, to catch a big salmon!

Best regards,

Gary Miltenberger

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Salmon fishing information:

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

Effective April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011

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Synopsis:

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

Effective April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011 (Note: regs good for two years)

Fishing Regulation changes:

Category(s): RECREATIONAL - Fin Fish (Other than Salmon)

Subject: FN0891-Recreational Halibut: All areas - Halibut Fishing Closure

Throughout the 2010 recreational halibut fishing season, the Department in conjunction with the Sport Fishing Advisory Board (SFAB) Halibut Working Group have reviewed in-season monthly catch estimates.

Catch information indicates that the recreational share of the Total Allowable Catch has been reached.

Therefore, recreational fishing for **halibut will close effective 23:59hrs October 18, 2010 for the balance of the year.**

2011 management actions will be developed throughout the fall and announcements will be made in early 2011.

Variation Order 2010-395 is in effect.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact: Tamee Mawani 604-666-9033 or Devona Adams 604-666-3271

Fisheries & Oceans Operations Center - FN0891

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Stolen Boat



Hello Noel. Would it be possible to have a space in the next fishing report to inform your readers of the theft of a 10 foot **Fish Cat** pontoon boat stolen from **Radley Park** in Kitimat on July 31, 2010? Unfortunately, myself and my fishing partner were enjoying a day fishing on the ocean when the theft occurred from my friends campsite (the boat was secured during this time). I realize theft is not limited to bigger or more frequented areas, it just hits home more when occurring in my backyard or of course, when unsuspecting of same.

This is also a warning that we take safety for granted when leaving our boats while getting rides back up to our launch area of the day. This boat will be recognizable to many co anglers on the Kitimat River as we have been enjoying this sport for the past years here.

Please contact me at cell 250-641-7608 or home 250-632-3254 for any information that the readers may have.
Sincerely, Wendy Onofrechuk

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Chinook Video clips for 2010 season

The following are YouTube links. To watch in the highest quality "full screen" mode choose setting of 480p

June 17 32-pound Kitimat River Chinook Plays for 2:45
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfe0sBRphc0>

June 22 Kitimat Chinook Adventure Plays for 4:03
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMk5oW0s1tE>

July 8 CLACKACRAFT Kitimat Chinook Plays for 2:10
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKleEU9bcMg>

July 27 Skeena River King Salmon Plays for 3:01
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9eQ66zFP14>

Steelhead prediction for 2010

Just glancing over the **Skeena Tye Index** for Steelhead as of August 12th, and must say the numbers look encouraging. The 1998-2002 seasons were the glory years, and those of you fishing then probably have many fond memories of that period. The numbers this year show the closest to those wonderful times over the last ten years.

Of course, a lot of things can happen, and often do when it comes to fishing. But by nature anglers are more glass half full than glass half empty people and time on the river is really never wasted. As Roderick Haig-Brown so wisely said "If fishing is just an excuse to be close to rivers, I'm glad I thought of it." So, if the numbers look good, we think it is going to be good, and we always go out there optimistically – info courtesy Bob Melrose

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Coho prediction for 2010

Glancing at this year's **Skeena Tye Index** for September 17, 2010 for Coho.

So far the numbers are down roughly 25 to 30% from the decade average and less than half of the 2009 returns. Earlier DFO estimates were for equal or slightly better than last season. However, so far, that is not the case. Estimates, as with the Sockeye, can be just a guessing game. But, like all fishing, the best time to fish is whenever you can. When those leaves start to turn you know your time is limited so enjoy while you can.

Love fishing for those fighting Coho's and especially the big Northerns? As the salmon species go Coho are probably the most difficult to land. You may hook them, but you will seldom land every one. Somersaults, flips, rolling on the line are all part of a Coho's DNA. It is critical to use premium quality hooks and to keep them sticky sharp. It is wise to replace the factory hooks with suitable [Gamakatsu](#) or one of the other quality brands – info courtesy Bob Melrose

Jet Boaters be safe

A good set of oars and oar locks is not just for drift-boaters. The smartest thing you can do is install a good set of oars and oar locks in your jet-boat and learn how to use them. If your engine quits just snap in your oars and turn your jet boat into a drift boat and either row to shore or float to the boat launch. I have had to do this a few times myself when I was guiding. I've seen too many jet boats and all they have is puny paddles. One person with one paddle is useless and even two persons with two paddles is difficult to control a large or even a small jet boat. Throw those paddles away and get yourself a good set of oars and oar locks. Do it now! It may save your life. Drifting out of control into a log jam or boulders is no fun. [Contact me anytime](#) and I will be happy to give you tips on how to row your jet boat.

Guest Reports and Photos

***** If any of you have special fishing photos, testimonials, scenic river photos, wildlife photos or articles I would love to see them.**

Sorry, no guest photos or comments today...

Catch and Release Formula

Chinook: $\text{girth squared} \times \text{length} \times 1.54 \text{ divided by } 1000 \text{ (inches)}$

Steelhead: $\text{girth squared} \times \text{length} \times 1.33 \text{ divided by } 1000 \text{ (inches)}$

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For Trade



Mint **Triumph Thunderbird 900** motorcycle will trade for drift boat or small outboard powered ocean boat. Please call Joe at 250-635-2729 for more information.

Outboard Motors



Noel I have a 30 HP **Yamaha** for sale. It is a 3 cylinder oil injected unit. It is well maintained and runs excellent. It has a long shaft, tiller steer and manual start. The unit is in Terrace. I am asking \$650. Call Ken Olson 250-635-7393. Thanks. Ken

Real Estate

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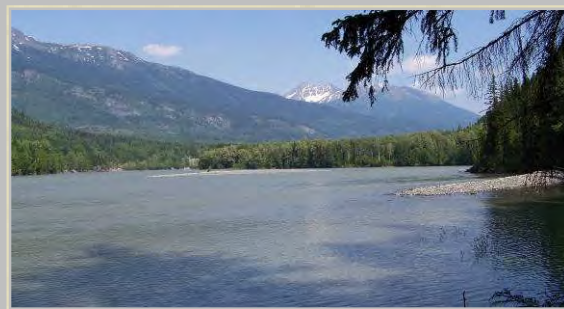
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New! Oct. 10, 2010



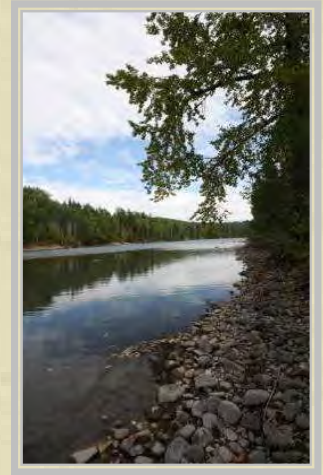
Terrace, BC This property is a ten minute drive from the Terrace/Kitimat Airport part way between Terrace and Kitimat. Near Mount Layton Hot springs, within 45 minutes of internationally acclaimed Shames Mountain, 15 minutes from 18 Holes at the Skeena Valley Golf Club, and central in all directions from world class salmon fishing, mountain biking, hiking or kayaking. This property features over 400 feet of sandy beachfront. While approximately 25 acres is left forested, the balance has been levelled and prepared for your dream home, or potential development. This property is home to local wildlife, including Moose, Deer, and perhaps the occasional Spirit Bear, plus countless smaller mammals and birds. This property is truly a one of a kind natural treasure. Properties of this quality rarely become available, act now! [Contact Noel for more info.](#)

Rick McDaniel Re/Max of Terrace



Terrace, BC With over 3200 feet of river front, panoramic mountain views, beautiful natural spring on the property, mobile home and guest cabin, barn, stable, workshop, gardens, a 5 1/2 acre area that was formerly a vegetable growing plot that supplied the local area and has been fallow for several years now. May be organically certifiable. Pick your fishing spot along the riverfront, with several different good looking options available. Clear views of the Seven Sisters range, plus mountains to the East, West and South as well. Located 76 KM East of Terrace this is literally a piece of Paradise on Earth. The balance of the property carries up the ridge toward the majestic peaks on the South side of Highway 16. Perfect as a small farm or build your dream home. [Contact Noel for more info, maps and more photo's](#)

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Waterfront/Dock location

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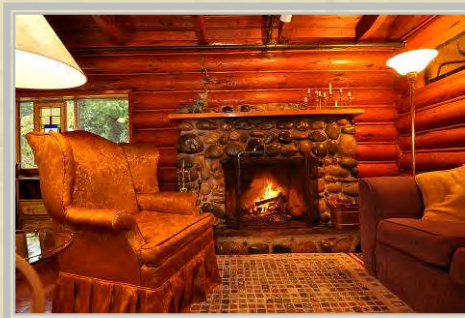
I have a client who is interested in property of 5-10 acres or larger on the Skeena River or one of the tribs, not too far out from Terrace BC. Need winter access, hydro and phone connection, or at least wireless coverage. He wants to be able to walk down to the river with his Spey rod and fish, so Skeena 4 would be ideal, but no farther than USK. **If you have larger acreage that is sub-dividable to suit my client please [Contact Noel Gyger](#)**

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Contact information

GOOD LUCK and GOOD FISHING!

Yours sincerely,

Noel F. Gyger

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