


COASTAL SPRINGS FLOAT LODGE

booking 2025 & 2026





**COASTAL SPRINGS
FLOAT LODGE**



Coastal Springs Float Lodge (formerly Sailcone Wilderness Fishing) has been in operation since 1977 on the British Columbia Coast between Knight Inlet and the The Broughton Archipelago. Through this history we have developed a culture, staff, and experience that is unlike anything else you will find in BC. Only accepting 8 guests or less per group allows us to give you the most personal and private fishing experience available. With all 5 Pacific Salmon species, halibut, ling cod, rockfish, grizzly bears, orcas, humpbacks, dolphins, eagles and more, our protected waters will give you a trip to remember for years to come.



YOUR TRIP

ARRIVAL DAY

Depending on your package choice, you will board a breathtaking sea plane flight from either Vancouver* or Campbell River**, BC. The beautiful seaplane ride takes around 85 minutes from Vancouver or 35 minutes from Campbell River, showing you the vast beauty that coastal BC has to offer. Upon arriving at the lodge you will be greeted by the staff and shown your room. There will be Dungeness crab and/or BC spot prawns for you to fill up on while the staff gives you a brief orientation, your fishing license, and your survival suit. We will then find your boat with your professional career guide, and as soon as you are ready they will take you to our local fishing grounds (5-15 min away). After a few hours of catching fish, you will return to the lodge for dinner prepared by our world class chef. After dinner - drinks on the deck.

*Vancouver flight packages do not include Vancouver accommodation but do include a preferred rate at our partner hotels with freezer storage for your catch.

**Campbell River packages include a 1 night stay at the 5-star Naturally Pacific Resort that can be spent either before or after your trip with us, depending on your preference.

DAY 2-3/4

We will wake you up at first light to catch the morning bite (often the most productive time). A continental breakfast will greet you before departing on the boats for a long morning's fishing until late about 11:00am. After taking pictures of your catch and bragging to your fishing mates you will find yourself in front of an impressive brunch.

Depending on the tides and fish movements, we will either get right back out on the water, or wait a couple of hours before embarking so we can take full advantage of the tide cycles to have the best fishing possible. You will arrive back at the lodge around 7:00pm for another incredible dinner.





DEPARTURE DAY

We will be on the water at the same time as the previous mornings for a full morning's fishing, getting you back to the lodge with enough time to pack your things and have brunch. While you are doing that, we will be packing your fish in your cooler box (provided by us) and preparing it for the journey home with you. Once you are ready, the float plane will arrive in the afternoon to take you back to either Campbell River or Vancouver.

We look forward to seeing you on the dock this summer!



OUR LODGE

Our floating lodge has been in operation since 1977 and was built on the simple value that an exclusive, personal operation will always outperform that of a large faceless one. This was simple in the early days as there were few large lodges to compare ourselves to. However, we now find ourselves as one of the smallest lodges on the BC coast as most others have decided to shift their focus to volume. Not us. Our 8-guest capacity offers an experience not available elsewhere, as your group alone can easily take exclusive use of the lodge with a group of 6 or more - fully guided with only 2 guests per boat. Our all-inclusive trips also include float plane transportation between Vancouver or Campbell River and the lodge, accommodation, all gourmet meals, wine, fuel, gear, boats, fish processing and packaging, cold weather gear, and licenses. All you need to do is find yourself at the float plane dock, and we take care of everything for you after that.

The lodge has gone through changes over the years, but its heart has remained the same. It is a pillar of the area and has been running longer than any other local lodge. As one of the first ever fly-in lodges in BC, its reputation is stellar, built on the history of the many fishers who have walked its docks - guests and staff alike. It has been towed over every mile of Knight Inlet at one point or another and has become part of the landscape.

The lodge has 5 cozy guest rooms with single or queen beds as well as sinks, robes, and survival suits. 3 guest bathrooms are on the premises, with en suite renovations coming soon.



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OUR BOATS



Our guides use 18' Hourston Glascraft and 17' Double Eagle fiberglass boats built in BC, designed for the inside waters of Vancouver Island where we fish. They are big enough to be comfortable for 2 guests and their guide while safely taking everything our weather might throw at them, while also being compact enough to troll tight to shore, accessing the most productive fishing grounds not available to larger boats. Each vessel is outfitted with primary and kicker outboard engines, bimini top, all required safety equipment, VHF radio, and updated GPS chart plotter/fish finders.



YOUR GUIDES



CAM REID
guiding since 2004



STEVE KELLY
guiding since 1980



TERRY "KOJAK" STEELE
guiding since 1996



ED SHARKEY
guiding since 1973



BRUCE BARNETT
guiding since 1998



BRUCE COOK
guiding since 2013



GRAHAM CONDLY
guiding since 2015



ROY CARVER
guiding since 1990



ALLAN HYGGEN
guiding since 1983



LEON WOOD
guiding since 2018

Your guide is the all important ingredient to success, whether it is your first fishing trip or you are a seasoned professional. Fishing any new area unguided can be a challenge, and over the course of a trip will affect you success. Our fishing grounds have fast currents, tidally dependent success rates, local customs/regulations, and not to mention one of the most dense populations of marine mammals on earth - including orcas, humpback whales, sealions and more. All of this requires a learned and experienced hand to navigate, not to mention all of the local lore, information, and fishing tales the crew has to offer.

Our guide staff is stable and experienced with some holding well over 40 years of experience with our lodge alone. Their safety record is impeccable, and best of all - they know how to catch fish.



WILDLIFE & PHOTOGRAPHY

Our fishing grounds are also world famous for being home to a massive amount of wildlife that you can easily experience from the boat either while fishing or on a dedicated wildlife viewing excursion. Orcas, humpbacks, dolphins, black bears, grizzly bears, seals, sealions, eagles, seabirds, cougars, and porpoises populated the water and the shoreline while you troll by, never leaving a shortage of things to look at while waiting for a strike.





PACKAGES AND RATES

We offer 4 day/3 night and 5 day/4 night all inclusive trips from June through early September.

Early season trips have incredible fishing for Chinook/Kings (and is when we get our biggest in highest numbers) as well as our best Ling Cod fishing, while mid to late season dates have a higher variance of salmon species in the area, offering the potential to catch all 5.

2025 SEASON RATES

Fly In via Campbell River

4 DAY / 3 NIGHT:
\$4,650

5 DAY / 4 NIGHT:
\$4,950

Includes 1 night at **Naturally Pacific Resort** in Campbell River before or after your trip with us as well as access to their freezer storage for your catch.

Fly In via Vancouver

4 DAY / 3 NIGHT:
\$5,160

5 DAY / 4 NIGHT:
\$5,650

Vancouver Fly In packages do not include accommodation in Vancouver but do include a preferred rate and freezer storage for your catch at *The Radisson Blu Vancouver Airport* or *The River Rock Casino*.

All prices are per person in USD

Canadian guests - please inquire for CAD pricing

Includes all taxes and transportation in and out of the lodge

Rates subject to fuel/airfare surcharge applied only in the case of extreme and unforeseen price increases by suppliers approaching your trip.

Deposits are non refundable but can be rolled over to a future trip up to 60 days before your booked trip.

To inquire about availability please contact us at:

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See you on the water...



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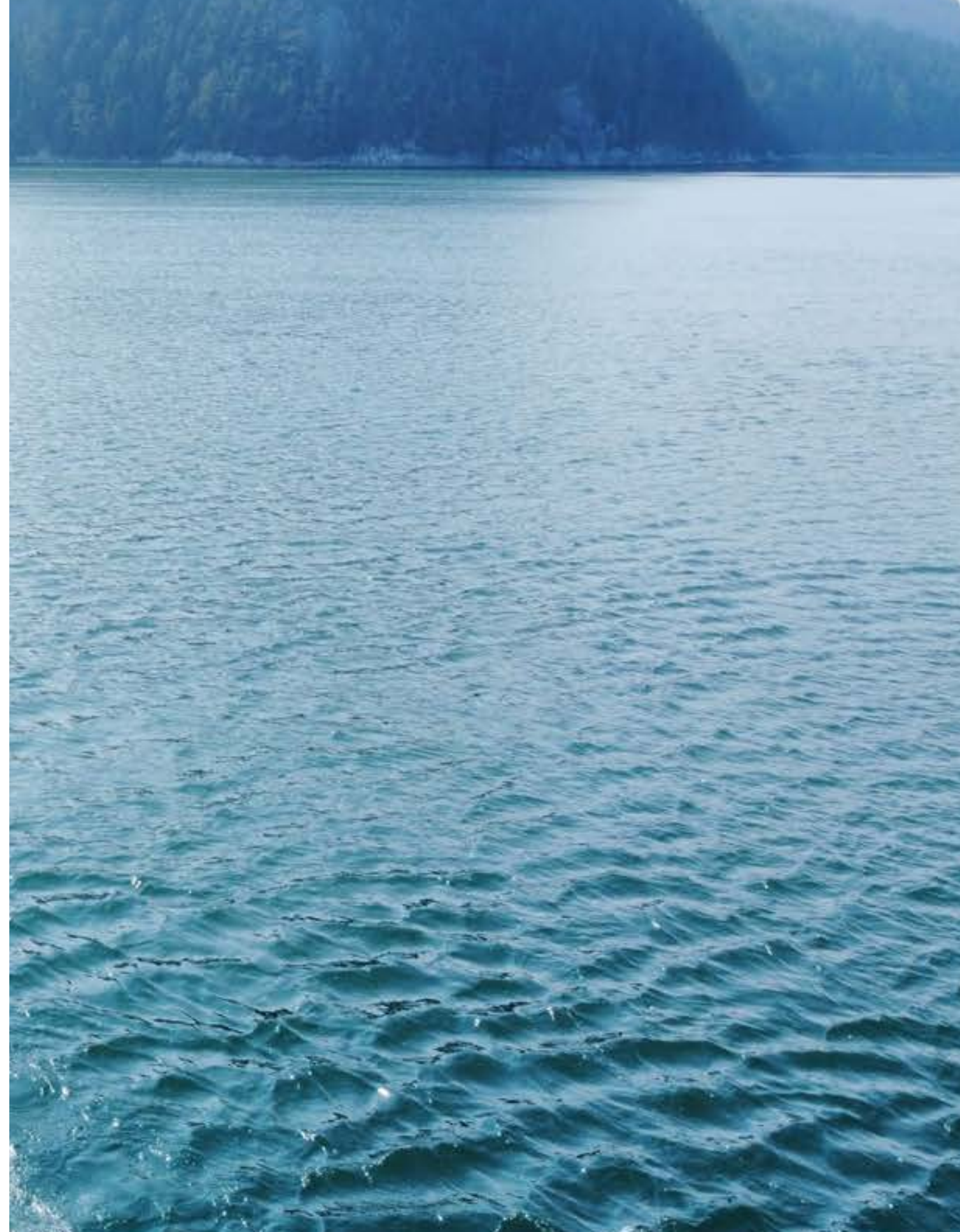
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