



Naden Harbour - Haida Gwaii

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Weighted mooching rod or downrigger?

At Peregrine Lodge we offer two choices of salmon angling techniques and both are excellent to hook into the salmon that migrate through our world class fishing grounds. Unlike some lodges, we always offer both options; mooching and down rigger. Alternatively, both the mooching and down rigger techniques can be combined together to achieve maximization of depth coverage.



Weighted rod mooching

The first technique is mooching (also dubbed with the name “Hippie Fishing”). At the end of your line will be a free sliding lead weight, weighing between two to ten ounces, a five to nine foot leader attached by a bead chain swivel. Choosing the weight size and the colour of the ball is dependant on many factors including depth and current. A cut plug herring with either the head on or off is then threaded with the hooks. Our professional guides have different techniques that allow the bait to rotate through the water with either a quick or slow roll. It is best not to jig with your line as your bait will no longer be as effective and could possibly shred. Once the rods are set with bait, the rods will then be placed in rod holders which allows a steadier and smoother roll. Your guide will look for the best current conditions to slowly troll in. Look out for the bite! Pick up your rod from the rod holder and if it feels heavier, then set the hook by giving an upward jerk to your rod. Continue reeling, keeping your line tight and your rod up, sometimes you should repeat the hook set just to be sure the hooks are well into the salmon’s mouth. Remember to let that fish run when he needs to, it’s not a race to the boat.

“Winner Takes All” is back again for 2016!



Every guest joining us during the 2016 season has the opportunity to enter in the excitement of our Tye Season.

Peregrine Lodge is committed to ensuring the excitement of your trip will last forever. After enjoying an exciting day on the water and a delicious meal prepared by our red seal chefs, the tradition of the Peregrine Lodge awards ceremony commences to honour the grand catches of the day.

This year we are continuing our bonus pool for anglers; the largest salmon released of the 2016 Season. Simply sign up with Lexi at the dining room bar on the day of your arrival. Entry is \$25.00 and the winner will be announced at the end of the season and will earn the entire pool. As a bonus to the draw, Peregrine Lodge is pleased to offer the winning angler a free trip for the 2017 fishing season! Last years' winner took home \$9,000.00 cash! Don't miss your chance to win.

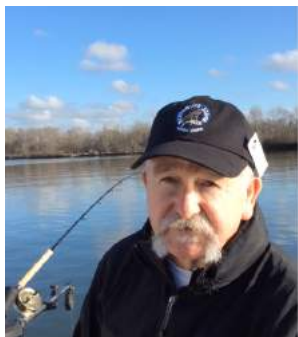


Downrigger

The second option is with the use of down riggers. Down riggers allow you to get to your desired fish depths incredibly fast and keep your bait rotating consistently through the current. When the tide and currents are pushing too hard, the down rigger is the ultimate option. Your fishing line will be clear of any weights, which can make the playing of a salmon feel pristine. A five to nine foot leader is attached to the reel line with a swivel beaded chain. The hooks (four or five Ott) are part of your leader line. The line is then attached to the down rigger cable with a release clip. The cable on the down rigger is anchored with a twelve pound cannon ball. All Peregrine Lodge down riggers are automatic, which allows the bait to be lowered to the precise depth that you and/or the guide have chosen to troll at. When you have reached the desired depth, place the rod in the rod holder to allow a steady and smooth roll to the cut plug herring and tighten the drag. The line will be extremely tight to allow a hook set into the salmon's lips and mouth, the rod will be arched while trolling. Watch for the bite! Most times the salmon will jerk the line so hard that the line will be released from the clip and the salmon will already be hooked. While reeling, give your rod a steady upwards jerk to ensure that your salmon is well hooked and continue playing the fish. There is another type of bite that can occur with the use of a down rigger, and that is when the salmon is contemplating taking your bait. You can identify this bite when you notice your arched rod is bobbing up and down...if you choose not to wait to let the salmon hook himself, then grab the rod from the rod holder and feed him a couple of smooth pulls, when the line feels heavier give the rod an upwards steady jerk. Let the battle begin.

Our professional guides will speak with you about which type of angling you prefer. Down rigger or mooching, the choice is always yours, but please remember throughout the year it is possible that one technique can be better than the other. Our professional guide recommendations will definitely make your angling experience the best it can possibly be.

New to Fishlines!



Peregrine Webinar

Each newsletter we are pleased to include a webinar video from one of our crew members. Their insights will help you with your fishing options, techniques and general information about our lodge. This month we are featuring professional guide Bob McAuley, speaking to you about Peregrine's fishing locales. [Click here to view](#)



@peregrinelodge on Instagram



This season, the guides of Peregrine Lodge will be taking over our Instagram account posting their experiences out on the water. Search the hashtag: **#peregrineguidetakeover**

News update from Peregrine Lodge - Naden Harbor

We are well under way with work crews at Peregrine Lodge located in Haida Gwaii. We are planning many exciting changes for 2016. Updates will be sent in our newsletters as we continue some of the projects. The first photo is the lodge being restored to its original colour, which takes a crew of workers approximately 6 months. The second is the new fire-pit almost completed.



Bookings 2016

If you are thinking about joining us for an amazing fishing adventure this summer, please contact us toll free 1-800-663-0992 as soon as possible to confirm your spots, most trips have limited space available. 2016 is shaping up to be a year not to be missed.



2016 Booking Schedule

5 Day (Wed-Sun)	4 Day (Sun-Wed)
June 15-19	June 19-22
June 22-26	June 26-29
June 29-3	July 3-6
July 6-10	July 10-13
July 13-17	July 17-20
July 20-24	July 24-27
July 27-31	July 31-3
August 3-7	August 7-10
August 10-14	August 14-17
August 17-21	August 21-24



We truly value your opinion and appreciate our guests taking the time to review our experience on and off the water

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Limited space is still available for the 2016 Fishing Season. This is a year not to be missed!!



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The Fairmont Vancouver Airport (1-877-442-3474). Is conveniently located in the Main terminal at the YVR Airport.



Pacific Gateway Hotel Vancouver Airport (1-866-382-3474) Is the nearest hotel to the airport at the foot of the Arthur Lang Bridge.



The Rosewood Hotel Georgia (1-888-ROSEWOOD) Ideally located in the heart of downtown Vancouver.



The River Rock Casino Resort (1-866-748-3718) Is conveniently located at 8811 River Road in Richmond.



Fresh Caught Haida Gwaii Salmon with Mango-Kiwi Salsa

Ingredients

FOR THE HAIDA GWAII CAUGHT SALMON, YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 teaspoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 (6-ounce) salmon fillets (about 1 inch thick)
- Cooking spray

FOR THE SALSA, YOU WILL NEED:

- 1/2 cup diced peeled mango
- 1/2 cup cubed peeled kiwifruit
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice

Preparation

To prepare this delicious salmon dish, combine the first 4 ingredients and marinate your fresh caught Haida Gwaii salmon for ten minutes.

While it is marinating, heat grill pan or large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Remove fish from marinade. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add fish, and cook 5 minutes on each side or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

While fish cooks, prepare the salsa. Combine mango and the remaining ingredients. Serve over salmon. ENJOY!