



## 2012 Course Schedule

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## **LEARN HOW WITH PACIFIC ANGLER 2012 FISHING COURSES**

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### **INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING**

This course is designed to give the new fly fisher the basic knowledge, casting skills and fly fishing strategies to effectively fish our local waters. This course is comprised of two sessions: a 3hr evening seminar and a 3hr casting session.

Cost: \$100.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Jan 18 & 22 - Feb 15 & 19 - March 14 & 18 - April 18 & 22 - May 23 & 27 - June 20 & 24 - July 18 & 22 - Aug 15 & 19 - Sept 19 & 23 - Oct 24 & 28

### **INTRODUCTION TO FLY TYING**

This course is for the beginner fly tier or for those who have never tried fly tying. We will show you the fundamental skills needed to tie the successful flies used here in BC for trout, salmon, and steelhead. This course consists of 3 sessions of 3 hours each spread over one month. Vises are supplied, materials are not supplied, and students will receive 10% off on material purchases.

Cost: \$60.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Jan 17, 24 & 31 - March 6, 13 & 20 - July 10, 17 & 24 - Nov 13, 20, & 27

### **INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING TROUT STREAMS**

Stalking trout on mountain streams defines fly fishing. In this course we will teach you the 3 fundamental techniques for fly fishing rivers for trout; dry fly fishing, nymphing, and streamer fishing. This course is comprised of one 3 hour evening session.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): June 6

### **INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING LAKES**

This course will give you an in-depth look at the fundamentals of lake fly fishing. We will look at equipment, techniques, strategies, major insect hatches and locations. Everything you need to plan your next successful lake fly fishing trip. This course is comprised of one 3 hr evening session.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): May 9

### **INTRODUCTION TO SPEY CASTING**

In this course we will cover all aspects of Spey casting that will get you out on the water casting with confidence for salmon, steelhead, and even trout. The course is comprised of 2 sessions: one 3hr evening seminar covering methodology and setup, and a full day of casting instruction.

Cost: \$150.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): TBA (To Be Announced)

*\*Dates subject to change*

### **FLY FISHING EGG PATTERNS**

Join Pacific Angler and learn the secrets to one of the most productive presentations in the BC fly fishermen's arsenal, egg patterns. This deadly method can be used for different species of trout, char, and salmon. Let us teach you the techniques, key concepts, strategies, and gear that will give you a well-rounded foundation during the theory portion of the class. Then you will put those skills into practice during a fully guided day on the water.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): January 11 (theory) & 14 or 15 (on-the-water)

### **STEELHEAD FLOAT FISHING**

In this 2 part course you will learn advanced float fishing techniques used to catch steelhead in all water types and conditions. This course includes a 3hr evening seminar and a fully guided day on the river putting your new steelhead knowledge into practice.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Jan 10 (theory) & 14 or 15 (on-the-water) - Feb 9 (theory) & 11 or 12 (on-the-water) - March 7 (theory) & 10 or 11 (on-the-water)

### **STEELHEAD SPEY FISHING**

The double-handed rod has found its place in our local BC coastal rivers for swinging flies to steelhead. While many anglers have mastered the fundamentals of casting a Spey rod, few anglers have unlocked the secrets to fishing with it effectively. Join Pacific Angler and learn the secrets and "small things" that will get your fly fishing in the zone longer and put more fish on the end of your line. This course is designed for intermediate anglers with basic Spey casting experience.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Feb 8 (theory) & 11 or 12 (on-the-water)

### **STEELHEAD ON THE FLY**

Hooking a steelhead on the fly is considered the ultimate cold-water challenge. With the right mindset and an understanding of the fundamentals, hooking a steelhead on a fly is much easier than one might believe. In this two part course we spend an evening taking an in depth look at theory and technique. On the second day we will take you on-the-water and spend an entire day putting the lessons into practice.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): March 8 (theory) & 10 or 11 (on-the-water)

### **FLY FISHING FOR SEARUN CUTTHROAT TROUT IN RIVERS**

This spring make sure to get out and take advantage of the world-class cutthroat fishing in the lower mainland. The cutthroat course is designed to educate our students on the life cycle, location, seasonal feeding habits, and successful techniques used to catch these elusive fish. This is a two-part course; the first part is a theory session at Pacific Angler and the second part is a fully guided day.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): March 22 (theory) & 24 or 25 (on-the-water)

*\*Dates subject to change*

### **ENTOMOLOGY FOR THE LAKE FLY FISHERMEN**

While most fly fishermen understand that in order to be a successful lake fishermen you need to have a detailed knowledge of entomology, few take the time to learn this complex field. Entomology is the branch of zoology concerned with the study of insects. This one night, 3-hour course is designed to break down this complex and intimidating topic. The first half of the night will be spent going over the major insect families in detail, while the second will be spent going over the different flies and methods used to imitate the different insect species. So if you would like to get the edge on the lakes make sure to join Pacific Angler for this special once a year course.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): May 10

### **FLY FISHING FOR CUTTHROAT TROUT ON BEACHES**

Catching a cutthroat on the beach with a fly has been known as one of the most challenging fisheries in BC. If you have been thinking about taking on this unique fishery or have tried with little success then this course is for you. Pacific Angler will teach you the “small things” that will help you become a successful cutthroat trout beach fishermen.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): May 1 (theory) & 6 or 7 (on-the-water)

### **FLY FISHING ON BEACHES**

This one night seminar will cover the basic principles needed in order to be an effective beach fly fishermen in British Columbia, such as gear, flies, tides, and other environmental conditions. Andre Stepanian will be the instructor for this course who has been chasing salmon and trout on our local beaches for over two decades. You will be sure to gain lots of valuable information to help you become an effective beach fly fishermen on this once a year seminar.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): June 11

### **FLY CASTING CLINIC**

Fly-fishing is known as one of the hardest sports to take up due to the fact that many people struggle casting a fly rod. Often people find casting overwhelming and the harder they try the worse it gets. Well if this sounds familiar then Pacific Angler’s “Group Casting Clinic” is suited to you. Your instructor for the course will not only go over the “how” of casting but also the “why”. We can guarantee that you will be casting with ease after the course. Each casting course involves a 1 hour theory portion and a 4 hour dry-land casting portion.

Cost: \$60.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): April 15 and May 13

### **WARM WATER BOOT CAMP**

If you are planning a trip down south this winter to fish for warm water species then let Pacific Angler give you the edge. The focus of the course will be casting, stripping, fly selection, and putting you in realistic fishing situations to make sure you make the best out of your vacation. This is a full day course, which involves theory and dry land training.

Cost: 60.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): January 22

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### **MASTERING LOCAL SALT WATER SALMON FISHING**

Over 50 million salmon migrate past Vancouver annually. Learn how to catch these fish with Pacific Angler. This course offers an in-depth look at the local saltwater scene. We cover the local saltwater salmon fishing for the entire year, showing you the how, when, and where. The course includes a 3hr evening seminar and a full guided day on the water in our 27ft Grady White.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Feb 1 (theory) & 4 or 5 (on-the-water) - Feb 29 (theory) & Mar 3 or 4 (on-the-water) - April 25 (theory) & 28 or 29 (on-the-water) - May 22 (theory) & 26 or 27 (on-the-water) - July 11 (theory) & 14 or 15 (on-the-water)

### **FALL SALMON RIVER FISHING: FLOATS, SPINNER, & SPOONS**

This course is comprised of two sessions and will give you an in-depth look at how to catch fall salmon. The evening seminar cover floats fishing, spinner fishing and spoon fishing, the three most productive techniques to catch salmon in a river. The second session will be a guided day out on the water putting the theory into practice.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Sept 26 (theory) & 29 or 30 (on-the-water) - Oct 3 (theory) & 6 or 7 (on-the-water)

### **FLY FISHING FOR SALMON IN RIVERS**

Fly fishing for salmon is one of the most exciting fisheries in the Lower Mainland. Let us teach you the techniques and the hot spots to give you a well rounded foundation. Then put the skills into practice during a fully guided day on the water.

Cost: \$225.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Oct 16 (theory) & 20 or 21 (on-the-water)

### **TYING A CLASSIC SALMON FLY**

This 3 night course is designed for those that are interested in learning the art of classic fly tying. The course will cover many aspects of classic tying such as marrying feathers, mounting whole feathers, working with the gut eye and so forth. The course is suitable for advanced fly tiers with lots of patience.

Cost: \$120.00 (before taxes) includes majority of specialized materials

Date(s): January 19, 26, & Feb 2

### **TYING EPOXY FRY PATTERNS**

Learn how to tie realistic fry patterns using epoxy. This is a style of fly tying developed on the west coast to capitalize on the large fry emergence every spring. Pacific Angler will help you unlock the secrets to applying epoxy, a very tricky material. During the course your instructor will teach you the different methods to shaping bodies, adding eyes, and other important techniques. This course is suitable for most fly tiers with basic experience.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes), does not include materials

Date(s): March 12

*\*Dates subject to change*

**TYING CHIRONOMID FLY PATTERNS**

This 3-hour evening course will teach you how to tie some of the most effective chironomid patterns used in British Columbia's world renowned lake fishery. Pacific Angler will teach you the different techniques used to make the different styles of chironomids as well as how to fish them with confidence.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): April 10

**TYING BEACH FLY PATTERNS**

Join Pacific Angler for a night of tying flies specific to catching salmon on our coastal beaches. Without a doubt fly selection and the use of the right fly is one of the major keys to catching salmon on the beach. Your instructor will walk you through each fly step-by-step, as you follow. This course is suitable to fly tiers with a basic knowledge.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): June 12

**TYING FALL SALMON FLY PATTERNS**

Join Pacific Angler for a night of tying flies specific to catching salmon in our coastal rivers. Your instructor for the night will walk you through each fly step-by-step, as you follow. Each student will be rewarded with a fresh batch of hand tied flies of their own creation. This course is suitable to fly tiers with a basic knowledge.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Sept 4

**TYING JIGS FOR STEELHEAD & SALMON**

The use of jigs for catching Salmon and Steelhead is not a new idea, but in the last few years we have seen a revolution on our local rivers. Fisherman using hand tied jigs are accounting for record numbers! Join us around the tying tables and learn how to tie jigs! If you have never thought of making your own lures don't feel intimidated, Pacific Angler will help you with each step. For those who have lots of experience we will hone your skills and show you the tricks that make his jigs the choice of top rods across the lower mainland.

Cost: \$30.00 (before taxes)

Date(s): Feb 6

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