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2017 FISHING COURSES

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INTRODUCTORY COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING

Class Size: 12

This course was specifically designed to give the new fly fisher the basic knowledge, casting skills and fly fishing strategies to effectively fish our local BC waters. This course is comprised of two sessions; 3hr evening seminar and a 3hr casting session. The dates below show the seminar date first and casting date second.

Cost: \$125.00

Dates: (Feb 20 & 25), (Mar 22 & 26), (Apr 5 & 8), (May 9 & 13), (Jun 6 & 11), (Jul 19 & 22), (Aug 15 & 20),
(Sept 20 & 23) and (Oct 17 & 21)

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Casting Time(s): 10am – 1pm or 2pm -5pm

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING LAKES

Class Size: 20

This course will give you an in-depth look at the fundamentals of fly fishing lakes. We explore equipment, techniques, major insect hatches and ideal lakes to begin with. You will learn all you need to plan your next successful lake trip to one of BC's 5,000 lakes! This course is comprised of one 3hr evening seminar.

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: Apr 18 or May 30

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO CHIRONOMID TECHNIQUES

Class Size: 20

Chironomids are the number one food source for trout in BC's lakes; however, few anglers have taken the time to become true masters of this discipline. Those that do are often rewarded with the largest fish. Trevor is a former member of the Canadian Fly Fishing Team and an excellent chironomid angler. Dedication to his sport has helped Trevor become one of the top fly fishermen in the province as well as a fisheries biologist working for Hemmera. This course is comprised of one 3hr evening seminar. Content is for beginner to advanced.

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: Apr 19 or May 2

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING TROUT STREAMS

Class Size: 20

Stalking trout on mountain streams defines fly fishing. In this course we will teach you the fundamental techniques for fly fishing trout streams; dry fly fishing, nymphing, and streamer fishing. This course will get you as close to being Brad Pitt (River Runs Through It) as you will ever be! This course is comprised of one 3hr evening seminar.

Cost: \$45.00

Date: June 20

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO SPEY CASTING

Class Size: 8

This 2-part course is designed to introduce you to the art of Spey fishing and establish the fundamental techniques required for basic Spey casts used on our local rivers.

Cost: \$150.00

Dates: Seminar: Feb 15 Casting: Feb 25 (Squamish)

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Additional courses are added throughout the year due to demand. Call 604.872.2204 for more information.

FLY TYING COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO FLY TYING

Class Size: 7

There is no greater satisfaction than catching a fish with a fly you tied yourself. This course was specifically designed to give you the fundamental skills needed to tie proven fly patterns used here in BC for trout, salmon, and steelhead. This course consists of 3 sessions; each session is 3hrs. Students are required to supply their own vise, tools and materials. A 10% discount is available on materials and tools purchased for the course.

Cost: \$75.00

Dates: (Jan 25, Feb 1 & 8), (Jun 5, 12 & 19) and (Sep 19, 26 & Oct 3)

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

TYING BEACH FLY PATTERNS

Class Size: 7

Join Pacific Angler for a 3hr evening seminar of tying flies specific to catching salmon on our coastal beaches. Without a doubt, fly selection is critical while beach fishing. These flies are often not commercially available, so successful beach anglers learn to tie their own patterns. Your instructor will walk you through each fly pattern step-by-step. This course is suitable for fly tiers with a basic knowledge. Students are required to supply their own vise, tools and materials. A 10% discount is available on materials and tools purchased for the course.

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: May 24

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

TYING CHIRONOMID FLY PATTERNS

Class Size: 7

80% of a trout's diet consists of chironomids whose patterns vary from lake to lake. This 3-hour evening seminar will teach you how to tie a variety of the most effective chironomid patterns used in BC's world-renowned lakes. You will finish this course understanding the very specific technical aspects ranging from beads, ribbing, colors, and body shapes. Students are required to supply their own vise, tools and materials. A 10% discount is available on materials and tools purchased for the course.

Cost: \$45.00

Date: Mar 6

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

TYING EPOXY FRY PATTERNS

Class Size: 7

Epoxy fly patterns were developed here on the west coast to capitalize on the large fry emergence every spring. Pacific Angler will help you unlock the secrets to applying epoxy, which can be a very tricky material to work with. During the course your instructor will teach you how to imitate the different salmon fry species, the different methods to shaping bodies, adding eyes, and other important techniques. Course is suitable for intermediate/advanced tiers. Students are required to supply their own vise, tools and materials. A 10% discount is available on materials and tools purchased for the course.

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: Mar 7

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Did you know that Pacific Angler does guided fresh and saltwater trips year-round in BC? The best way to learn where to fish in your own backyard is being guided by a local expert.

Contact us at 778-788-8582 to book a guided trip!

FLY TYING COURSES cont...

TYING ESSENTIAL STEELHEAD PATTERNS

Class Size: 7

This course is designed for the fly tyer looking to get the best start on tying steelhead patterns. In the 3-hour evening seminar your instructor will cover everything from tying techniques, material and colour choices, size and weight. They will walk you through 3 essential patterns that will build a well-rounded steelhead fly box. If you're looking to get yourself into tying your own flies for steelhead, this is the course for you. This course is suitable for fly tiers with a basic knowledge. Students are required to supply their own vise, tools and materials. A 10% discount is available on materials and tools purchased for the course.

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: Jan 24

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

ADVANCED WARM WATER FLY WORKSHOP 201

Class Size: 12

Join us for this 2-night workshop designed to teach the best commercial techniques and productive patterns for any Warm Water Destination. Dennis Gamboa from *The Fly Box* will be your Instructor for the Workshop. Dennis has been teaching fly tying classes for over 15 years all over the Lower Mainland. His specialty is Saltwater flies from local waters to exotic destinations he is a Master of the art of commercial tying with over 20 years experience on his Regal Vise. His creativity and design has earned him a spot on The Lagartun Pro Staff Team and has also been selected as a Partridge Pro Member of Redditch to represent the West Coast of BC Canada.

This advance class will teach you modern and up to date techniques using, epoxy, uv resin , advanced tubing techniques, ep fibres and new modern materials to make that perfect fly. We will be working with premium quality hooks and materials that will cover patterns for Bonefish, Triggerfish, Permit, Giant Trevally and other warm water game. Even though the class is centred around Warm Water destinations the techniques taught can be applied to local waters. Students are required to supply their own vise, tools and materials. A 10% discount is available on materials and tools purchased for the course.

Cost: \$70.00

Dates: Feb 21 & Feb 22

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

RIVER COURSES

FALL SALMON RIVER FISHING: FLOATS, SPINNERS, & SPOONS

Class Size: 20

This 3hr evening seminar covers float fishing, spinner fishing and spoon fishing; the three most productive techniques to catch BC salmon in a river.

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: Sep 25

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Don't see a date that works for you? We offer private classes. Call us at 604.872.2204 for more information.

RIVER COURSES cont...

FLY FISHING EGG PATTERNS

Class Size: 8

This course is designed to teach you the secrets to one of the most productive presentations in the BC fly fishermen's arsenal; nymphing egg patterns. This deadly method can be used for different species of trout, char, and salmon. During a 3-hour evening seminar we will teach you key concepts, strategies, and gear that will give you a well-rounded foundation during the seminar portion of the class. Then you will put those skills into practice during a fully guided day on the water.

Cost: \$250.00

Dates: Seminar: Jan 11 Guided: Jan 14 or 15
 Seminar: Nov 15 Guided: Nov 18 or 19

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

FLY FISHING FOR SALMON IN RIVERS

Class Size: 20

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 catch salmon on the fly in our local rivers. In the 3hr evening seminar you will learn about rod, reel and line, sink tip, and fly selection. Then put the skills into practice during a fully guided day on the water where you will learn how to read water and swing the fly!

Seminar Only Cost: \$45.00

Seminar & Guided Walk'n Wade Cost: \$250.000 per angler, minimum of 2 anglers per guided day on the water.

Dates: Seminar: Oct 25 Guided: Oct 28 or 29 (custom trip dates available)
 Seminar: Nov 6 Guided: Nov 11 or 12 (custom trip dates available)

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

FLY FISHING FOR SEARUN CUTTHROAT TROUT IN RIVERS

Class Size: 8

This spring make sure to get out and take advantage of the world-class cutthroat fishing in the Lower Mainland. This cutthroat course is designed to educate you on the life cycle, location, seasonal feeding habits, and successful techniques and flies used to catch these elusive yet aggressive fish. This course consists of a 3hr evening seminar and a fully guided day on the water

Cost: \$250.00

Dates: Seminar Mar 28 Guided: Apr 1 or Apr 2
 Seminar Apr 3 Guided: Apr 8 or 9

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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SALTWATER COURSES

MASTERING LOCAL SALTWATER SALMON FISHING

Class Size: 8-12

Over 50 million salmon migrate past Vancouver annually. Learn how to catch these fish with a 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. This course includes a 3hr evening seminar and a fully guided day on the water in one of our Grady Whites.

Cost: \$250.00

Dates: Seminar: Apr 4 Guided: Apr 8 or 9
 Seminar: May 3 Guided: May 5, 6 or 7
 Seminar: Jun 7 Guided: Jun 10 or 11
 Seminar: Jul 17 Guided: Jul 21, 22 or 23
 Seminar: Aug 9 Guided: Aug 12 or 13

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

FLY FISHING ON BEACHES

Class Size: 20

This single evening 3hr seminar will cover the basic principles needed to be an effective beach fly fishermen in BC from Howe Sound to the east coast of Vancouver Island. Topics covered will include rods, reels, fly lines, flies, tides, and techniques. Andre Stepanian, the instructor for this course, has been chasing salmon on our local beaches for over two decades. Remember, east coast Vancouver Island has a pink salmon run every year and last year the Capilano had 12,000 coho! Book this course early as we sold out all 3 courses in 2014!!

Cost: \$45.00

Dates: July 5, July 10 or July 18

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

STEELHEAD COURSES

STEELHEAD FLOAT FISHING

Class Size: 20

In this fishery, 10% of the anglers catch 90% of the fish. This is your chance to learn from the 10%! Our 3hr evening seminar will educate you on the gear, water types, conditions and other key variables that put veteran steelhead anglers in that 10%. Mastering this fishery will make you the envy of your friends.

Cost: \$45.00

Date: Jan 23

Time: 6:30PM – 9:30PM

WINTER STEELHEAD ON THE FLY

Class Size: 6

Fishing for winter steelhead on the fly (single hand or Spey) is arguably one of the most challenging and rewarding fisheries in BC. Let our steelhead gurus help you unlock the mysteries of these magical fish with their decades of steelhead guiding knowledge. This course consists of a 3hr evening seminar and 1 full day of guided fishing on the water. In the seminar we will go over rods, reels, lines, sink tips, flies and reading water and swung fly techniques. The fully guided day on the water we will be work on casting, reading water and swinging the fly.

Cost: \$250.00

Dates: Seminar: Mar 8 Guided: Mar 11 or 12

Seminar Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Call to book your spot now 604.872.2204

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION + POLICIES

SEMINAR LOCATION

All seminar portions of the courses are hosted at Pacific Angler Retail Store at 78 East Broadway, Vancouver BC. unless otherwise specified.

PRICING

Course prices do not include applicable taxes.

BOOKING POLICY

Pacific Angler requires full payment to secure a spot for any course.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations two weeks or less from the start date of the course are non-refundable. If Pacific Angler is able to sell your spot, the value of the course will be put towards a store credit. If the guided portion of a course is cancelled due to unforeseen weather conditions and cannot be rescheduled, the value of the guided portion will be put towards a store credit.

Pacific Angler reserves the right to cancel or reschedule courses if required minimum number of students are not signed up.