

## Kayak Destinations

# South Brooks to Fair Harbour, Kyuquot Sound

West Coast of Vancouver Island, BC

## Paddling Notes

- Water taxied to Jakobson Point on the south side of Brooks Peninsula.
- Explored Bunsby Is, Spring I & Rugged Point on paddle back to Fair Harbour.
- Exposed coast and crossings & some sheltered paddling options within island groups and inlets.
- Wilderness camping, potential for potable water from streams on Vancouver Island and at Kyuquot Village, located in Walters Cove.
- If possible, contact the Kyuquot Checleset Band (250-332-5259) to let them know you will be transiting their territories (Treaty Settlement Lands granted in the Maa-nulth Treaty, 2011) to see if any specific permissions are required. [Leo Jack](#) may be able to help with these communications.
- Sea otter and whale viewing (follow marine mammal contact guidelines).

## Trip Basics

No. of Days	7 -10 days
Paddle Distance	70 – 80 nm <a href="#">See Map</a> (next page)
<a href="#">SKGBC Water Class. Map (I-IV)</a>	Class III
Recommended Launch Site:	Fair Harbour, a large gravel parking lot with some camping spots. To book camp site call 1-250-830-2230 cost is \$7.00 cash per person. Overnight paid parking or free parking on road west of govt. wharf. We camped at Fair Harbour first night and used a water taxi the next morning to transport us to Jakobson Point

## Getting There

Driving Directions	<a href="#">Travel Tips</a> and <a href="#">Google Maps: Vancouver Museum - Nanaimo - Fair Harbour</a>	
Travel Distance - Total	458 km	8 h 28min
- Ferry	<a href="#">Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay</a>	1 h 35min
- Gravel	77 km	2 h
Paddle to nearest campsite	<a href="#">Rugged Point Provincial Park</a> 13 - 15 nm from Fair Harbour <a href="#">See Map</a> (next page) Alternative: Water taxi from Fair Harbour to S. Brooks. See below	

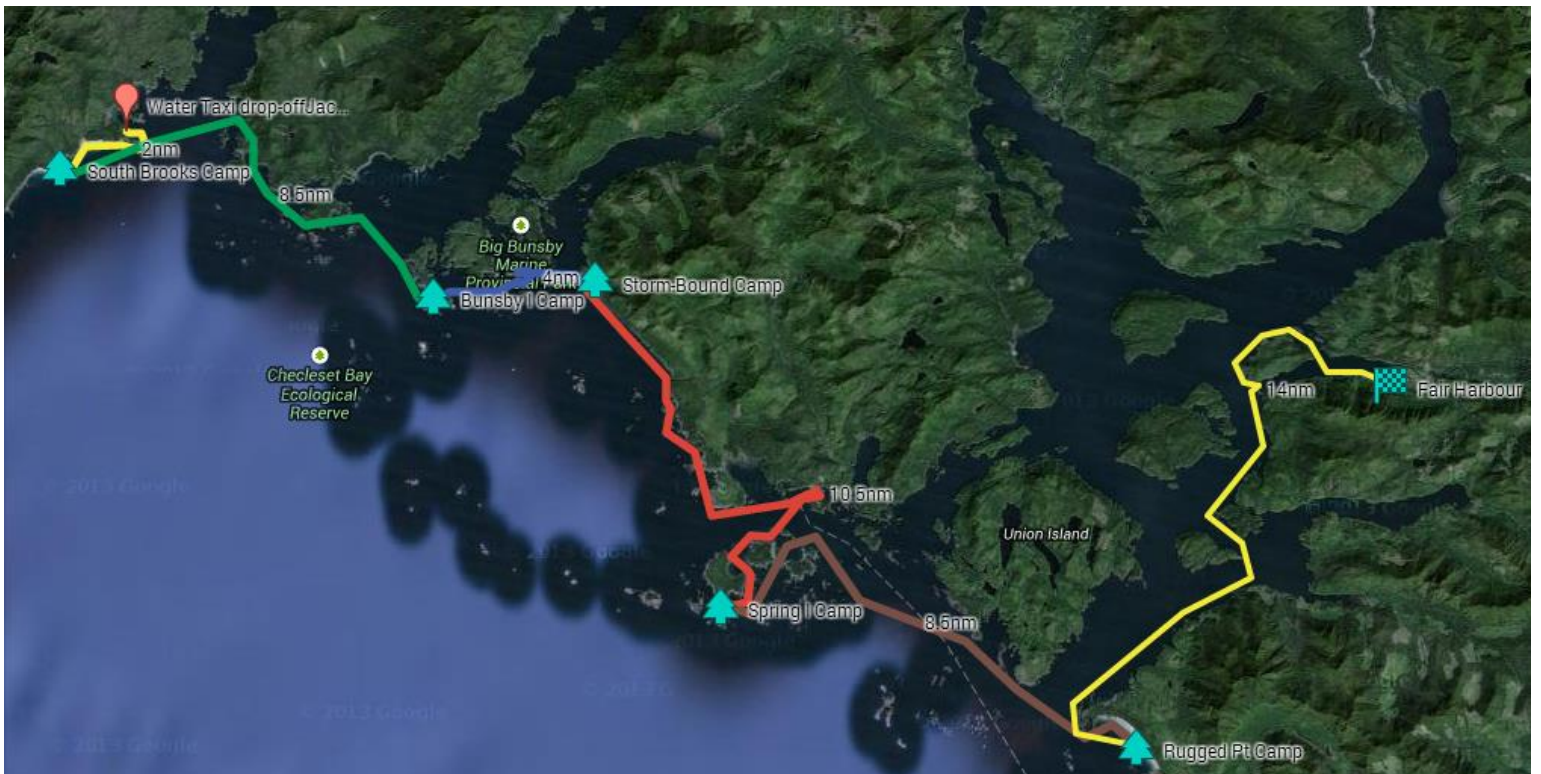
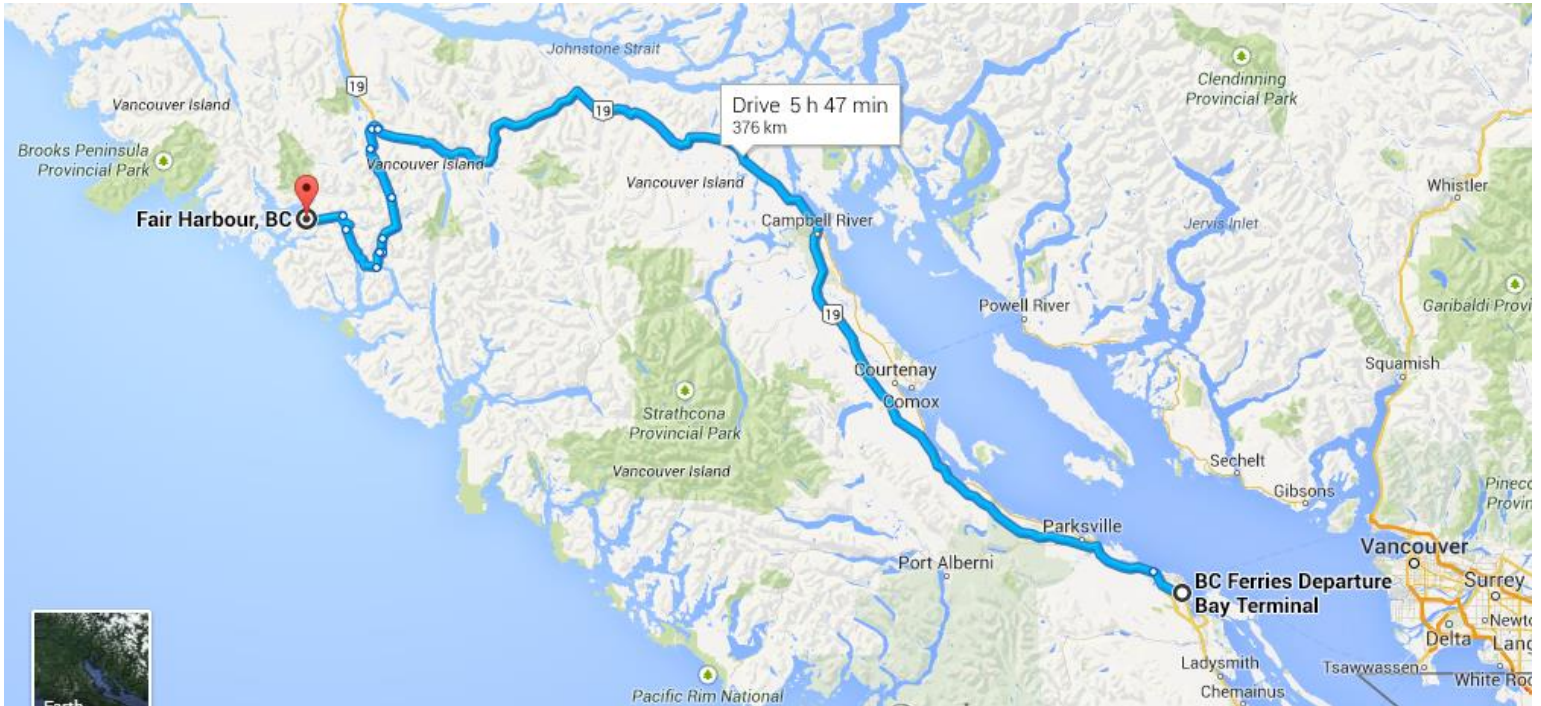
## Planning

Nautical Charts	<b>3683</b> 1:36,493 <a href="#">Checleset Bay</a> <b>3677</b> 1:40,000 <a href="#">Kyuquot Sound</a>
Marine Trail	<a href="#">BC Marine Trails Map</a>
Trip Planning Maps	<a href="#">BC Coastal Recreation Kayaking and Small Boat Atlas, Volume 2</a>
Suggested Guide Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The Wild Coast Vol 1, John Kimantas;</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Kayak Routes of the Pacific NW Coast, Peter McGee</a></li></ul>
Park & Camping Information	<a href="#">BC Provincial Marine Parks;</a> <a href="#">BC Marine Trails Map</a>
Tide Station	<a href="#">Tofino</a>
Marine Weather	VHF radio: <a href="#">West Coast Vancouver Island North report</a>
Water Taxi	<a href="#">Voyageur Water Taxi - Leo Jack 250-332-5301, VHF 14</a> Our group of 6 - cost \$100 pp. + tip, to Jakobson Pt, an approximately 2 h trip. Note: depending upon wind and water state on the day of the trip, the water taxi may be unable to transport you to your desired destination and you'll need a Plan B. Discuss options with water taxi operator pre-trip.

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