



“Fishing the West Coast 2010” Photo Contest and Archive Project

Put your photos into history!
Show your photos to the world!
Contribute to the legacy of the West Coast Fishing Industry!
Win prizes!

The photographs you submit to the contest will be featured in a special exhibit at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site from August 28th to October 31st, 2010. At the conclusion of the exhibit, all the photos will become part of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery's permanent collection. You will make a lasting contribution to the record of B.C.'s all-important fishing industry.

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site is located on the Fraser River in the historic fishing village of Steveston in Richmond. It is operated by the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society, which works under contract with Parks Canada to commemorate the development of Canada's West Coast fishing industry. As part of this mandate, we wish to document various aspects of the commercial fishery and collect stories and experiences to share with the public of today and tomorrow. The “Fishing the West Coast 2010” Photo Project is one of the Cannery's strategies to preserve the knowledge and the memory of the industry as it is today.

We hope you will respond enthusiastically to our invitation, and become an active part of preserving the legacy of the West Coast Fishing Industry.

Submission Deadline: August 6th, 2010

Up to ten (10) images may be submitted. **(Format of your choice –print or high-resolution digital – our preference is for 8" x 10" prints.)** Submitted photos will become the part of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery's permanent collection.

For more information, please contact:

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“Fishing the West Coast 2010”

Photo exhibit and archive project organized by the
Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society

Entry Form

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE: I grant permission to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society (GGCS) to use the enclosed photographs in any of GGCS publications or in any other publicity related to GGCS or to its purposes or activities.

Signature

Date

Photograph details (use a separate page if needed). A maximum of ten (10) images may be submitted.

Please be sure to label all prints and files submitted.

Photo #	Title of photograph	Category	Photo location

Categories:

1. Working the Gear (commercial fishing in action)
2. The Waterfront (docks, harbours, anchorages and shorelines)
3. Portraits (fishing friends, families, and co-workers)
4. Fish (fish in the oceans or rivers, fish habitat, catch)
5. Behind the Scenes (fish processing and handling in B.C. plants and canneries)
6. On the Water (sights and scenes, nature)
7. The Cannery (photos of the Cannery exterior, interior, or special events)

Photos may be submitted in the format of your choice: either print or high-resolution digital. Please note that our preference is for 8" x 10" prints. All photos become part of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery's permanent collection.

If you are submitting prints, are the negatives available: ____yes ____no
 If you are submitting digital files, please be sure that they are 300 dpi or higher resolution.
 Photos submitted must have been taken in the last year. The Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society archives all photos received for future use by the Society.

You may also add your photos to our flickr group:
<http://www.flickr.com/groups/fishingwestcoast2010/>

For further details, please contact Karen Lee at 604-664-9282 or karen.lee@pc.gc.ca.

Entries must be received by August 6th, 2010

Mail or drop off prints or discs to:

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