



Hello fellow anglers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall season with the comfortable weather and beautiful mix of fall colors on the hillsides. The years do come quicker even if some of us are in denial.

Looking back on the 2025 season it was one that saw high participation and decent results for registered tyee.

Registration numbers were higher than in 2024. The weather cooperated mostly except for a few windy evenings that kept most boats on the wharf.

The most significant project this summer was having the Tyee Club wharf ramp modified in early August with the addition of a user-friendly handrail to allow safe access to and from the wharf. A non-slip transition piece from the walkway to the wharf was also added. With the purchase of a wheeled wagon for safe transport of heavy or bulkier loads, access to and from the wharf will be much safer and easier for all wharf users.

Security cameras were also installed at the wharf that provide 24-hour surveillance of the wharf to assist in security. Next year, an additional camera will be linked to the clubhouse which will give the weighmaster the ability to keep an eye on the wharf from time to time during the quiet periods of the day.

The total registered number of Tyee this year was 12. Five of the registered tyee were caught by new members. Two of the registered fish were rowed by rookie rowers.

Listed below are the award winners for the 2025 season.

2025 Trophy winners

Les McDonald - caught first Tyee of the season, **Jim Clowes 32lbs 13oz**

Richard Murphy – rows most new registered members, **Laura May** – one new member, there were 5 new members but Laura was the first to do so.

Dr. Julien E. Benjamin - guided most Tyee, **Robin Modesto 2**, same as Mike Stutzel but Robin was the first to guide 2 registered tyee.

Lillian J Sparrow-largest Tyee caught by a female angler, **Beth Newton 35lbs 3oz**

Gavin Chisholm - largest fish caught on single action reel, **Beth Newton 35 lbs 3oz**

W.C. Mainwaring – rows the largest Tyee, **Mike Stutzel 35lbs 3oz**

Tyee Man - largest Tyee caught for the season, **Beth Newton 35lbs 3oz**

Rookie rowers guiding their first Tyee - **Laura May, Greg Richardson**

New members registering their first Tyee - **Wendy Babcock, Kristi Stormo, Shelley King, Olessya Gagnon, Owen May**

Raven no winner

largest fish caught by a junior member

Isfeld no winner

largest pair of fish caught in the season

Ballentine no winner

largest pair of fish caught in a day

Fund raising for 2025 was a mix of raffle ticket sales, clothing and last night prizes. Thank you to King Pacific Lodge, Campbell River Whale Watching and Grizzly Helicopters who donated the 3 main raffle prizes.

FIRST PRIZE – 4 days/3 nights guided fishing trip (donated by King Pacific Lodge)

WINNER - David Basher

SECOND PRIZE – Whale watching tour for 2 (donated by Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours)

WINNER – Burt Campbell

THIRD PRIZE – \$300 gift card Anglers Restaurant 2 at Dolphins Resort (donated by Grizzly helicopters)

WINNER - Cindy King

September 15 last night celebration was well attended again this. Thank you to our local businesses and members that help make this event a success once again.

Safety and Etiquette on the water overall, with a few exceptions, was good once again this season. Thank you to all for making the fishing experience positive for all and when necessary, educating in a respectful manner. We were all rookies at one time, so be patient with those just starting out.

Tyee Club members once again offered their time to support a few groups. These groups were Wounded Warriors, Heroes Mending on the Fly, Soldier On and Teen Flight. Campbell River Salmon Foundation received 2 donated tides as well.

The Rip Tide Pub will once again be the off-season home for Tyee Club trophies, pictures, and artifacts which will be displayed on the upper floor. Thank you to long time member Roy Grant for offering up this space for a first-class home to show case our history.

Winter business for the club this off season will have the Directors discussing the addition of waiver forms to be signed by all wharf users.

The REST committee will once again be reviewing rules and wording and communicate any changes to members before the start of the 2025 season. The idea of a startup memo highlighting key points for all members to be aware of has been discussed also.

Peter Wipper will continue working with the crew from UVic on digitizing Tyee Club registrars which will hopefully be completed this winter.

Discussion of a Social Committee being formed for 2026 has been happening. The intent of this is to create more of a social atmosphere for the club by having frequent planned gatherings at the clubhouse. Having the fire pit lit up will be a nice atmosphere for old friends to gather or new friendships to start. The annual potluck dinner will continue to be on the day of the AGM weather cooperating. Other ideas for increasing access to the clubhouse are being discussed and will be shared with everyone before the start of next season.

There was discussion at the 2025 AGM that with the Tyee Club being in a strong financial position, what options are available that would best benefit members. This will be discussed prior to next season and options will be investigated.

A big thank you to Robin Modesto who has contributed to the Tyee Club over the last 9 years in numerous ways. His passion and experience will be missed but we know where to find him when needed.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy off season.

Roger Gage

President Tyee Club of British Columbia

