

Three Years of Fishing in Alaska by John Dieckman

Details in pictures and provide a commentary of SIR fishing trips to Alaska in 2018, 2019, and 2020. These trips were organized by Heber Slusser, but John is the only Sir that went on all three fishing trips. John has been a member of Branch 62 for 14 years and was Big Sir in 2019

4 Members of SIR Branch 62 and one son went fishing at Sitka Point Lodge in Alaska from Tuesday June 11 through Saturday June 15, 2019.

We each caught salmon, halibut, and rock fish.

We had a great time and enjoyed good weather. The day that we arrived it was windy and raining and the day we left it was raining, but the days we were fishing it was mostly overcast with little wind and almost no rain. We even experienced some sun.

The lodge food was very good, produced on site by a qualified chef. The accommodations were adequate.

This trip generated the seeds for many future fishing stories.

Participants:

Heber Slusser

Mel Waldman

Mark Waldman (Son of Mel)

Bob Cheney

John Dieckman









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The Village
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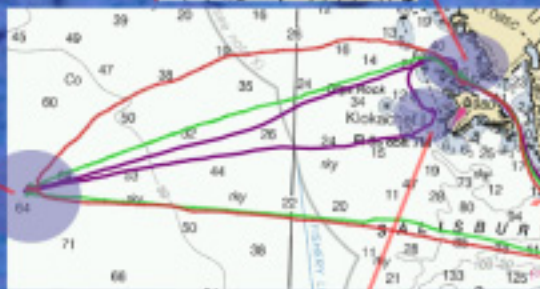
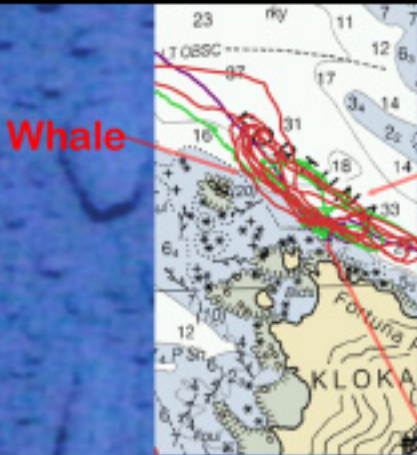
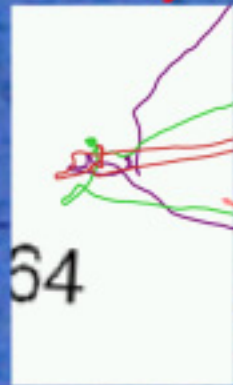


Alaska Fishing June 2019

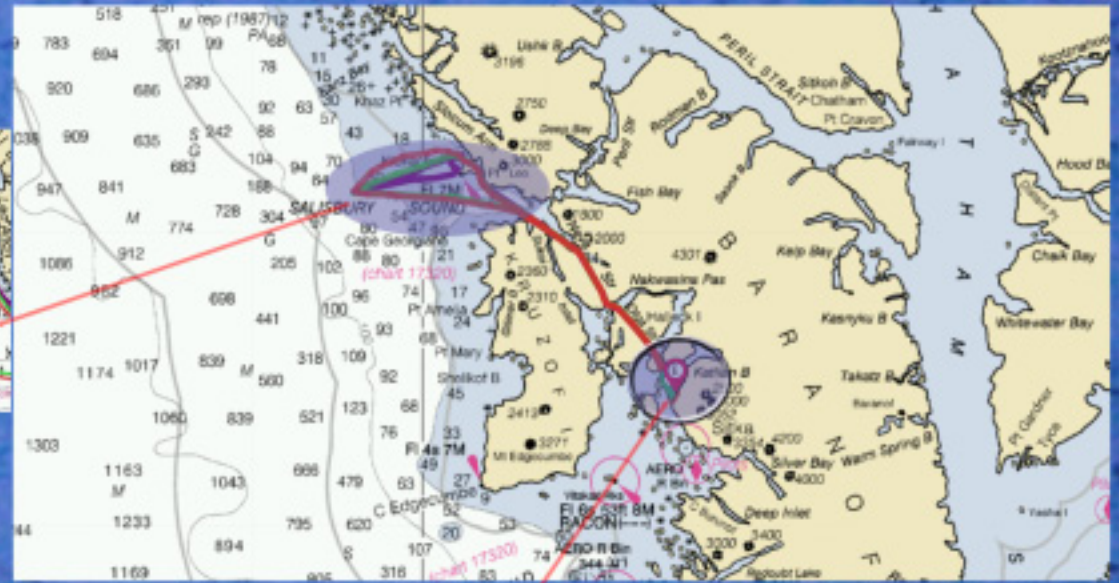
Whale

Salmon
&
Cabezon

Halibut
&
Yellow Eye



Rock Fish



Sitka Point Lodge

















































Halibut Point
Recreation Site



Sitka

Fortress of the Bear



Blue Lake



BEAVER LAKE TRAIL



↑ BEAVER LAKE 8 MI
↑ HERRING COVE 2.3 MI













**NO
TRESPASSING**



THIS PROPERTY
IS PROTECTED BY
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

**TRESPASSERS WILL
BE PROSECUTED**

WARNING

SIREN INDICATED
POSSIBLE DAM FAILURE
EVACUATE TO
HIGH GROUND

DANGER
HIGH VOLTAGE
KEEP OUT







Sitka Point Lodge
& Fishing Charters

Halbut Point
Recreation Site

Halbut Point Rd

Halbut Point Rd

Halbut Point Rd







2020 Fishing in Alaska

Participants:

John Dieckman

Mike Dieckman (son)







GUEST	#	TRIP	EAT	LEAVE	CHECK-IN	NEED TO KNOW:
JAFFER (RBS)(SJS)	6	KENAI	4:45	5:30	6:00	<u>NO "BANANAS" ON BOATS</u> CHECK BOARD AFTER 5PM FOR TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE. WIFI - JIMMIE JACKS ALASKA LODGE BOARD - <u>KENAI KING</u> LODGE MANAGER - DAVE PHONE - 951-830-9402 <hr/> RED BOAT
FEWINS (BRA)	2	KENAI	4:45	5:30	6:00	
VOLK (MEX)	2	KENAI	4:45	5:30	6:00	
DIEKMAN (MIN)	2	KENAI	4:45	5:30	6:00	

MOOSE CRASH AREA



ALASKA KENAI PENINSULA
CHAPTER SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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MOOSE KILLED
ON KENAI ROADS
SINCE JULY 1









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Jimmie's ALASKA LODGES







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June 15 - June 19, 2021 Sitka Alaska Ocean Fishing
Four Sirs, two sons, and two friends descended upon Sitka Point Lodge in the middle of June and spent three days fishing, eating, drinking, telling stories, and a little sleep. We caught our limits of King Salmon, halibut, and rock fish most days and returned with healthy sized boxes weighing nearly 50 pounds of flash frozen fish each. There were no injuries, fist fights, or illnesses among us. We made new friends and got along very well. Many of the discussions were about planning for the 2022 adventure.

John Dieckman caught the largest fish, a halibut, which was in the "slot" so it had to be returned to the sea (halibut longer than 50" and shorter than 72" are in the 2021 "slot"). Mel Waldman caught the largest "keeper" halibut on his Birthday (49 7/8 " long) and Heber Slusser caught the biggest King Salmon. There were a lot of runners-up.

Participants:

Heber Slusser

Mel Waldman

Mark Waldman (Mel's son)

Paul Sidenbald (guest)

Hal Millering (guest)

John Dieckman

Mike Dieckman (John's son)



SPEED
LIMIT
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The Cable House
Home of Raven Radio KC-OR
beak





















.Mark Waldman
Mel Waldman
Hal Millering
Paul Sidenblad
Heber Slusser
John Dieckman
Mike Dieckman
Wally Anderson

































Humpback Whale



































2021 Fisiing Routes

Magenta - June 16

Green - June 17

Red - June 18









Closer Than You Think



Sitka

BY AIR
Alaska Airlines
alaskaair.com

Alaska Seaplanes
flyalaskaseaplanes.com

Baranautica Air Service
(907) 568-2399

Delta Airlines
delta.com

BY FERRY
Alaska Marine Highway
dot.alaska.gov/amh

BY SMALL CRUISE
Alaskan Dream Cruises
alaskandreamcruises.com

Equinox
equinoxalaska.com

Sound Sailing
soundsailing.com

The Boat Company
theboatcompany.org

Uncruise Adventures
uncruise.com/destinations/alaska-cruises

Anchorage

Sitka

Seattle

ANCHORAGE > SITKA
3 HR


SEATTLE > SITKA
2 HR

ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY

Seattle, WA

Prince Rupert

DOWNTOWN Sitka

 =Downtown Shop/Dine

-  Visitor Information Center
-  1 Baranof Castle Hill
-  2 St. Michael's Cathedral
-  3 Sitka Lutheran Church
-  4 Harrigan Centennial Hall
-  5 Sitka Historical Museum
-  6 Russian Bishop's House

-  7 St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church
-  8 Sitka Sound Science Center
-  9 Sheldon Jackson Museum
-  10 Sitka Fine Arts Campus
-  11 Sitka National Historical Park
-  12 Alaska Raptor Center
-  13 Fortress of the Bear
-  14 Sitka National Cemetery

-  15 Russian Cemetery
-  16 Princess Maksoutoff's Grave
-  17 Russian Blockhouse
-  18 Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall
-  19 Sheet'ka Kwaán Naa Kahidi Clan House
-  20 Totem Square
-  21 Pioneer Home

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Old Sitka Dock
5 Miles

Sitka Cross Trail

Baranof

Sitka National Cemetery

ANB Harbor

Cruise Dock Shuttle

Crescent Harbor

Crescent Harbor Lightering Dock

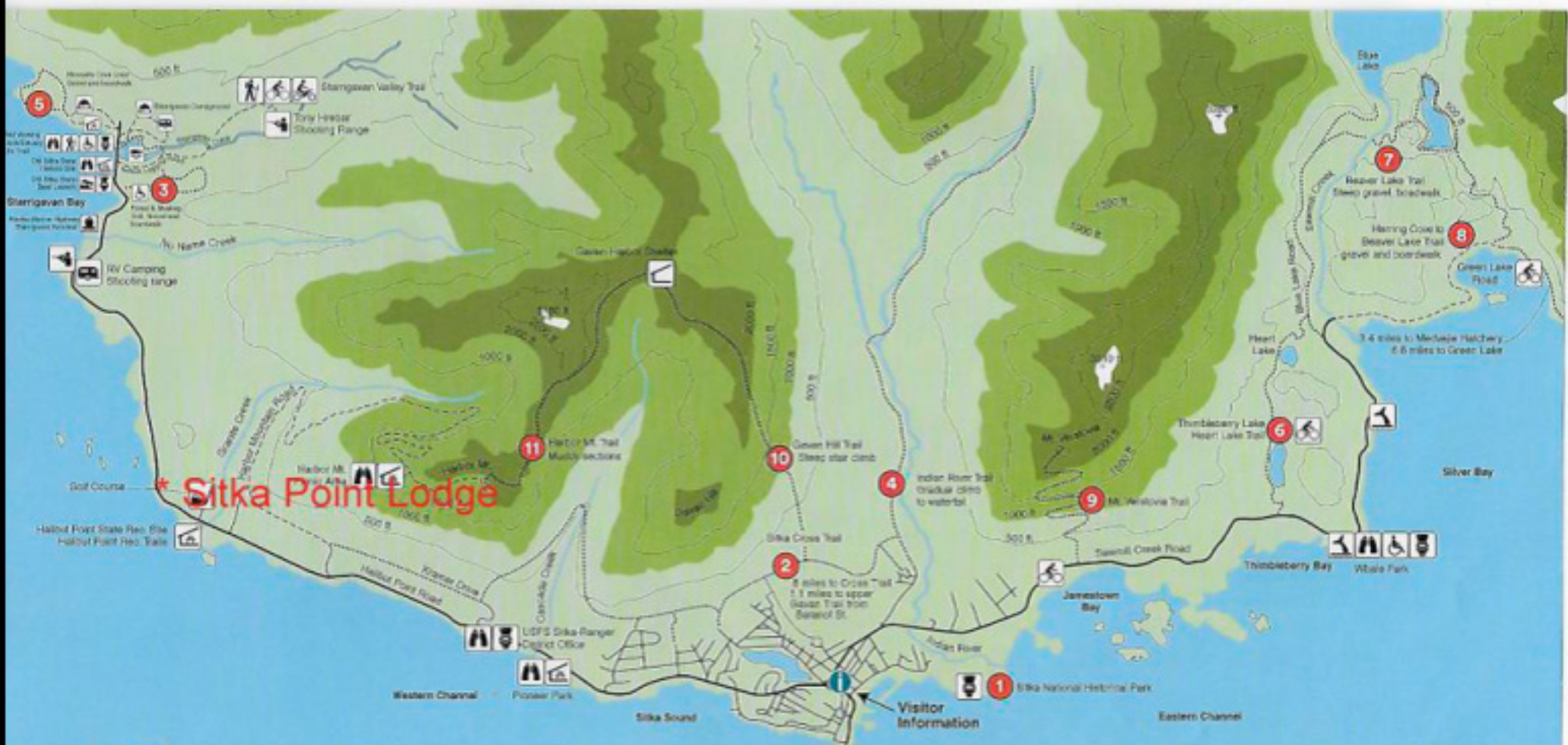
1/2 MILE

Post Office

Fortress of the Bear
(5 Miles)

Sitka National Historical Park





distance=1 mile

TRAIL LEGEND

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Hiking Trail

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Unimproved Road (Not suitable for RVs)

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Maintained Roadway

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BEAR AWARE



Carry Bear Spray. Know how to use it.
Be alert. Make noise. Hike in groups. Don't run.

Sitka is located on Baranof Island where the brown bear population is about one bear per 1.5 square miles. Although bear activity in Sitka is highest between spring and fall, bears are present in the area year-round. While walking and hiking in bear country, you should always:

- Let someone know where you're going and how long you'll be gone.
- Make noise to announce your presence.
- Hike in groups if possible, with dogs on leashes.
- Carry bear spray with you, especially if you are hiking alone. Keep it in an area where it is easily accessible and know how to use it beforehand.
- Stay alert on the trail. Approach blind corners with caution.
- Throw trash away in bear-resistant dumpsters and pack all food and trash off trails with you.

If you encounter a bear, DO NOT RUN. If you are with others, group together and back away slowly while facing the bear. Make noise and try to look as large and imposing as possible. Do not feed the bear. Use bear spray if necessary.