

# Vancouver Island - Hornby Island August 30-September 3, 2019

Diver (double occupancy)  
\$1065

Non-Diver (double occupancy)  
\$593

Boat accommodates a maximum of 12 divers.  
Lodge accommodates up to 20 guests.

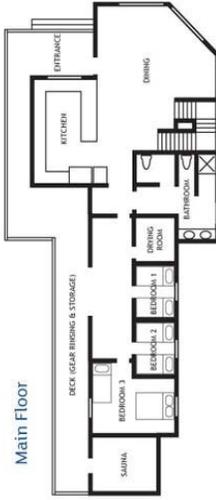
## Package Includes:

- ~ 4 nights accommodation (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights)
- ~ 2+ boat dives each day, unguided
- ~ Unlimited shore diving, tanks, weight belts, airfills
- ~ All meals during your stay (dinner Friday night through to breakfast Tuesday morning)

## Not Included:

- ~ Transportation to Hornby Island
- ~ Travel/dive insurance
- ~ Scuba gear rentals
- ~ Alcoholic beverages
- ~ Nitrox, argon, mixed gases
- ~ Rebreather support, zorb, specialized tank rentals
- ~ Crew gratuities

Hornby Island Diving Lodge - Room Layout



Second Floor



## Getting to Hornby Island:

- By Air:
- Fly into Comox airport. Travel by car or floatplane to Ford Cove
- By Car:
- Get to Vancouver Island via Tsawwassen or Horseshoe Bay ferries
  - Travel to Buckley Bay (about 1 hour north of Nanaimo or 30 minutes south of Comox)
  - Buckley Bay to Denman Island (about 10 minute ferry ride)
  - Gravelly Bay to Hornby Island (about 10 minute ferry ride)

## Hornby Island

The island is renowned for its scenic rural vistas, beautiful beaches, plentiful wildlife, and mile pleasant climate. Island residents are known for their relaxed, friendly and artistic nature.

The island is quaint but does have a grocery store, gas station, liquor depot, medical clinic, restaurants, and some shopping.

Other activities for non-divers or during your surface interval include bountain biking, kayaking, swimming, hiking, exploring, shopping, and more.

## The Lodge

Hornby Island Diving is located on two acres of property at picturesque Ford Cove. The dive boat is moored just steps from the lodge. Dive sites are located within 15 minutes of the harbour.

Hornby Island Diving is a family business that has been owner-operated for over 30 years. The guest lodge is simple but comfortable. Rooms contain either two single beds or one double bed. Washroom facilities are shared (two showers, four toilets). Delicious, homemade, healthy meals are included with your stay and are consistently a highlight of many guests' experience. Common lounge area with TV, VCR, DVD, slide projection equipment.

For divers, there are heated gear drying rooms, gear rinse and storage station, camera station with outlets for charging, and a library with dive books and videos.

## The Boat

The dive boat was custom fabricated and divers love it. 35' length aluminum hull, forward cab and covered area, tank racks with seating (accommodates twins and rebreathers), stable ladder



For more info, go to:  
[hornbyislanddiving.com](http://hornbyislanddiving.com)

Jacques Cousteau famously proclaimed the emerald waters of British Columbia as "the best temperate water diving in the world and second only to the Red Sea". British Columbia is chosen as one of the top diving destinations in North America year after year. The diversity of life, the health of the marine environment, and the breathtaking topside attractions make it a popular destination for scuba divers.

Hornby Island is located a couple hours north of Nanaimo or about an hour south of Comox, including required ferry rides. You can expect to see wolf eels, Pacific red octopus, jellyfish, as well as a plethora of rock fish, sea stars, sea cucumbers, crabs, colorful anemones, lingcod, sculpin, and many more. If you're lucky, you may even get buzzed underwater by a curious seal or sealion. Watch for the elusive six-gill shark that is not a danger to humans, but is a shy creature of the deep that sometimes frequents the shallow waters.

On the surface, keep your eyes out for orcas, seals, sealions, porpoises, and other small mammals that make these water their home.



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