



Dive Area: Northern Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands

It takes a little more time to travel to the northern part of Vancouver Island but it is really worthwhile. The stunning scenery on your way along the coast is worth the trip alone. The waters of northern Vancouver Island are some of the more demanding places to dive but are teeming with life. Next to the usual underwater personalities like wolf eel and octopus, you may find the rare basket star. Browning wall and Dillon rock are some of the signature sites that are serviced out of Port Hardy and Port McNeill. It is commonplace to see bald eagles soaring against a backdrop of green mountains. On the water you may find white-sided pacific dolphins in large pods.

Like many areas on BC's coastline there is an endless supply of sites from the ones in the Broughton and Blackfish Archipelagos, to the very remote sites around the Queen Charlotte Islands.

You can opt for the expertise of a local operator, the adventure of a live-aboard or the comfort of a dive resort. The common denominator is that you'll be coming to a cold-water diver's paradise, and more than likely, you'll be back.

