

Skookumchuck Rapids

Skookumchuck means *strong water*. Tidewater is forced through Skookumchuck Narrows and forms the Sechelt Rapids. The difference in water levels between one side of the rapids and the other can exceed two metres in height. Current speeds can exceed 30 km/hr. If it's big waves you're looking for, check out the flood tide – it can be viewed from the Roland Point viewing area. The whirlpool and tidal pool activity is found during the ebb tide and can be viewed from the north point viewing area. There is approximately a one hour window on either side of the best viewing times, so don't feel you need to be there right at the exact time – it's a process. This easy hike is on a 4 km, well developed trail with minimal elevation change and will take about one hour to walk.

S = Small
M = Medium
L = Large
XL = Extra Large

+ = Flood Tide
- = Ebb Tide

See the table below for the best viewing times

APRIL 2009	17	3	19	3	19	4	21	5	21	6
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