

## **ARGONAUT WHARF**

Spit Road, Campbell River

**Skill level:** Intermediate to advanced. **Access:** Parking for a half a dozen cars, short distance to water.

**Dive:** A popular shore diving site, and for good reason - the pillars of this wharf are covered in life. The vertical structures have become an artificial reef, offering an interesting dive from 45 feet to just below the surface.

**What to see:** A great place to see octopus, painted anemones, sculpins, nudibranchs, red Irish lords, ling cod, kelp greenlings, rockfish.

**Tips:** Check inside pipes, at the base of pillars, and under discarded steel plates - they are all great places to spot giant Pacific octopus.

**Note:** You *must* check the Campbell River and Seymour Narrows tide tables for this dive. If in doubt dive with someone that has experience at this site - there are strong currents here that can be unpredictable. The wharf is also a working dock with large ships docking here. We do not encourage hunting at this site.

Important: This map is intended as a guide only. Appropriate briefing's, training, and planning are strongly suggested. Professional guided dives are available.





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