

**SALISH SEA LANTERN
FESTIVAL
AUGUST 23, 2025**

**WEEK OF LANTERNS
AUGUST 17 - 23, 2025**

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Salish Sea Lantern Festival: A Week of Lanterns

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Lantern festivals are celebrated the world over, bringing people together to celebrate the beauty and wonder of illuminated lanterns. The Salish Sea Lantern Festival is a celebration of art, light, community and culture.

The 2025 Salish Sea Week of Lanterns runs from August 17th to 23th.

During these seven days in August enjoy lantern workshops, various lantern displays in the community of Sidney and the opportunity to buy lantern kits. You can also check out artsea.ca to watch lantern building tutorials that show you how to create different lantern designs from scratch.

The 2025 Salish Sea Lantern Celebration

Saturday, August 23th

6:30 pm to dusk Beacon Park along waterfront to pier, Sidney BC

The climax of the Salish Sea Lantern Festival is the Saturday evening Lantern Celebration at Beacon Park in Sidney. Enjoy live music, performances and activities that engage all ages. The evening finishes with a procession of community members and event participants carrying beautiful, hand-made lanterns along a parade route dotted with large scale installations. Bring your own lantern and costume creations to add to the spectacle.

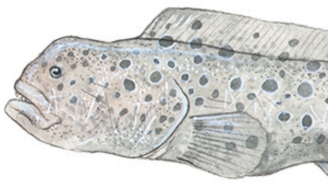
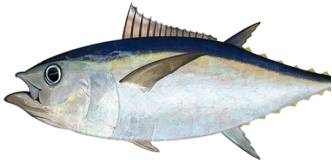


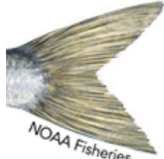



FISH LANTERN KIT

ArtSea Community Arts Council, the producer of **The Salish Sea Lantern Festival**, has created this Fish Lantern Kit so that the citizens of Vancouver Island can easily participate in the magic of a community lantern festival.

Proceeds from the sale of Lantern Kits support the Salish Sea Lantern Festival.

Fishtail Fun Facts Game

Match the fish with its tail and where it lives.

<p>Wolf Eel</p> 	<p>Pacific Bluefin Tuna</p> 	<p>Pacific Herring</p> 	<p>Yelloweye Rockfish</p> 
<p>I spend most of my life swimming in the open ocean.</p>  <p>NOAA Fisheries</p> <p>A</p>	<p>I live in steep rocky sea bottom places, hiding and dodging around things.</p>  <p>B</p>	<p>I like to hole up in caves, nooks and crannies.</p>  <p>C</p>	<p>I travel fast for long distances in the open ocean.</p>  <p>NOAA Fisheries</p> <p>D</p>

Rockfish B Tuna D Wolf Eel C Herring A