

Alaska 2016

-Admiralty/Chichagof Island & Wrangell-



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Our partner

Our partner Coastal Alaska Adventures has been guiding in Alaska for 15 years and was raised in SE Alaska. He has guided over 100 successful hunts and when not actively guiding runs commercial fishing or other charter vessels in SE Alaska.

Our partner takes pride in running one of Alaska's finest hunting vessels, as well as working hard to find you the best trophy possible.

He is an active member of SCI, DSC, B&C and the Alaska Professional Hunters Association.



Hunt

Admiralty Island, located in the heart of SE Alaska coastal inside passage, maintains the most brown bears per square mile of anywhere in the world. A successful hunt is based on opportunity, and more bears equals more opportunity. We work hard to find only the best trophies for our clients, with most bears averaging in the 8'6" to 9'6" range.

Not only will we work to give you an opportunity to harvest a trophy brown bear, but all of our hunts are sold as an adventure. You will be immersed in the natural beauty and awe of SE Alaska's stunning scenery. It is not uncommon to see whales, eagles, seals, sea lions and a host of other animals. All trips include fishing if available, and we do our best to provide fresh Alaska crab and shrimp harvested during your trip.

Our hunts are all yacht based, providing you with not only first class accommodations, but the best possible means of access to the remote shorelines of all of our hunting areas. We cater not only to the hunter, but non-hunting companions are welcome as well. Our first class accommodations make this the perfect adventure for the husband and wife.

We offer two types of hunts, spring and fall-

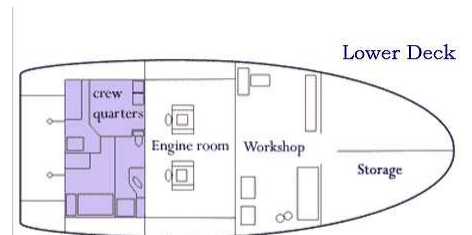
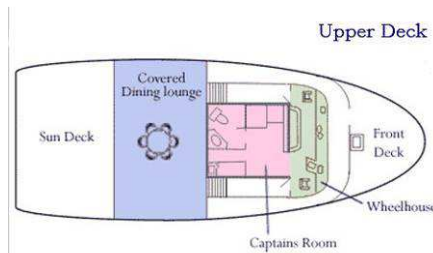
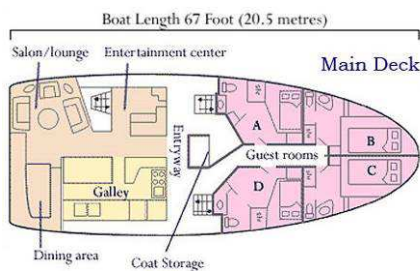
Hunters will fly to Seattle, WA, and then take Alaska Airlines to Juneau or Wrangell, Alaska. Our partner will pick you up in Wrangell on day on hunt and return you to Wrangell on the end of hunt. No plane charter required on this hunt.



Accommodation

The Sikumi was Custom built by one of the Northwest's most renowned ship builders as a long range, 70-foot expedition Yacht. Undoubtedly one of the finest vessels offering hunting experiences I Alaska; the tough steel hull and handsomely finished interior bring class and comfort to all our trips.

4 private staterooms each with queen bed
Full private head/shower in each stateroom
Underwater rolling stabilizers for smooth ride in any seas





Prices 2016

Exclusive Package on Admiralty/Chichagof Island per Hunter

- **Dates:** May 1-10 or May 11-20 or Sept.15-24
- **Prime Brown Bear hunts aboard the Sikumi**
- Airport Shuttle to and from hotel in Juneau, Alaska
- One night stay at Goldbelt Hotel in Juneau, Alaska upon arrival and one night on departure if needed
- Air charter to and from vessel
- Full Guided Service
- Lodging, meals, Wine and Beer aboard MV Sikumi
- Use of Blaser R8 Professional Rifle in .375HH
- Trophy pre-preparation and shipping to expediter
- Use of hunting boot/waders
- All licenses, tags and Land use fees
- Trophy Fee for 1 Brown Bear

USD 33,300,-

Exclusive Package in Wrangell Area per Hunter

- **Dates:** May 22-31
- **Brown Bear and Black Bear hunts aboard the Sikumi or similar**
- Airport Shuttle to and from hotel in Wrangell, Alaska
- One night stay at Stilkine Inn in Wrangell, Alaska upon arrival and one night on departure if needed
- Full Guided Service
- Lodging, meals, Wine and Beer aboard MV Sikumi or similar
- Use of Blaser R8 Professional Rifle in .375HH
- Trophy pre-preparation and shipping to expediter
- Use of hunting boot/waders
- All licenses, tags and Land use fees
- Trophy Fee for 1 Brown Bear, 1 Black Bear and Wolf

USD 29,700,-



Exclusive Package on Admiralty/Chichago Island per Hunter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: from November 15 to December 15 Rut around mid. November • Sitka Black Tail Deer hunts aboard the Sikumi or similar • Airport Shuttle to and from hotel in Juneau, Alaska • One night stay at Goldbelt Hotel in Juneau, Alaska upon arrival and one night on departure if needed • Air charter to and from vessel • Full Guided Service • Lodging, meals, Wine and Beer aboard MV Sikumi • Use of Blaser R8 Professional Rifle in .375HH • Trophy pre-preparation and shipping to expeditor • Use of hunting boot/waders • All licenses, tags and Land use fees • Ca. 6 days hunt and Trophy Fee for 1 Sitka Black Tail 	USD 7,800,-
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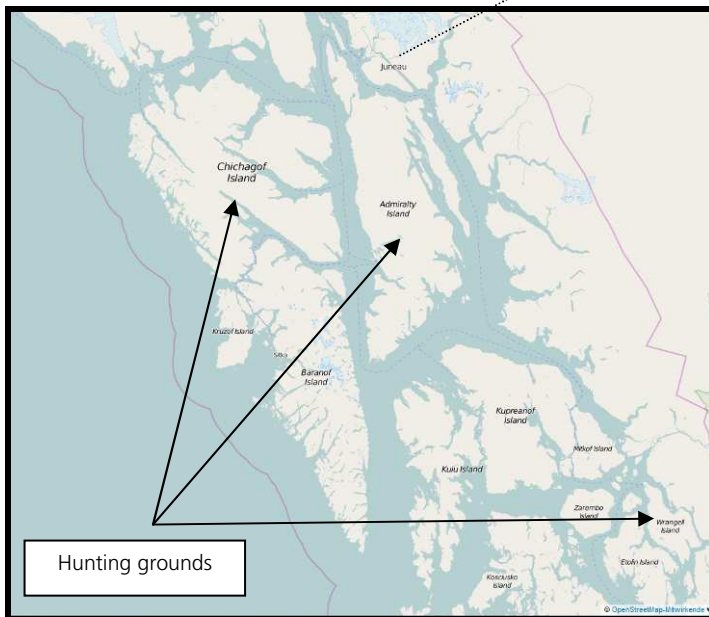
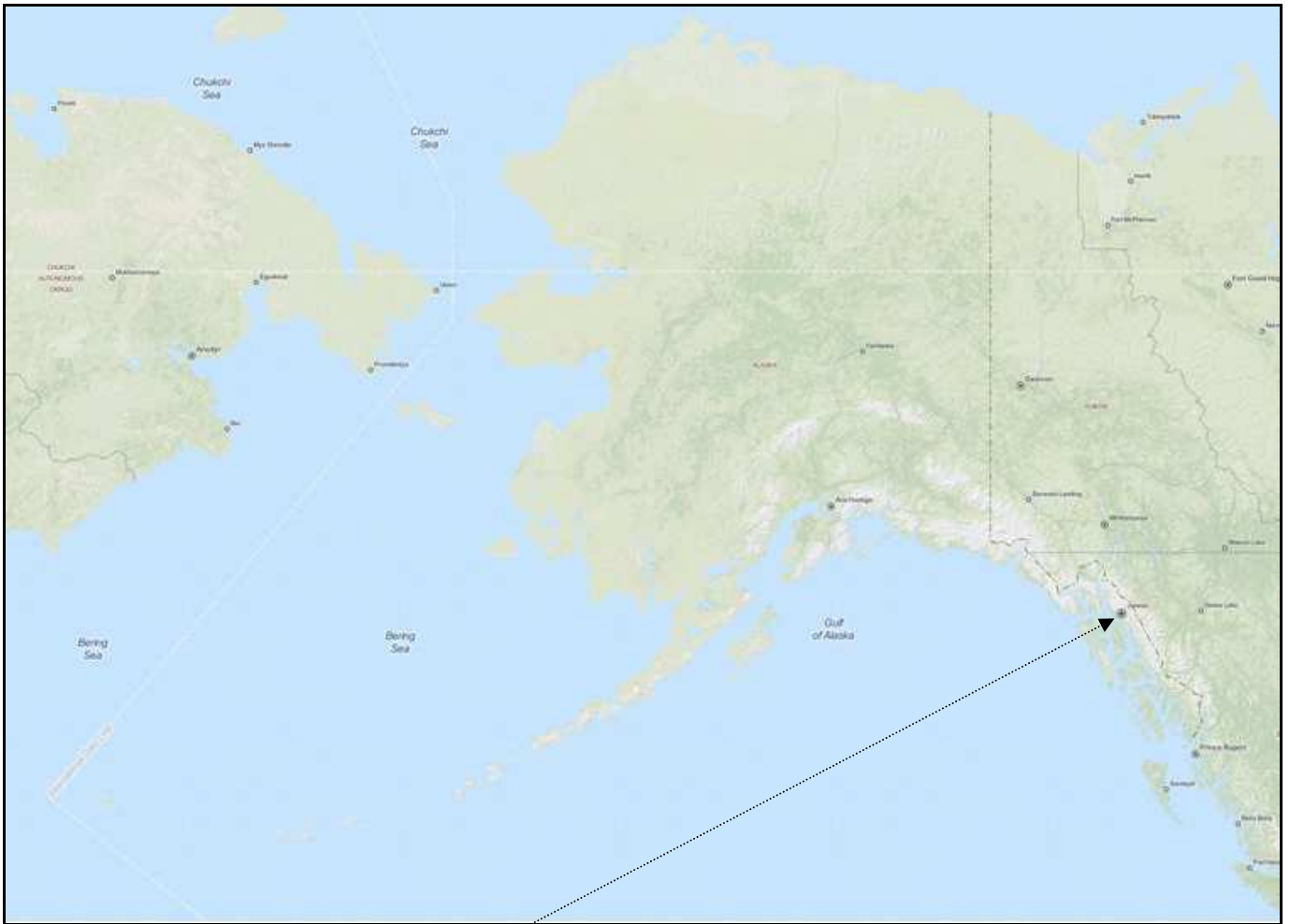


Possible Itinerary:

DAY 01	Departure from Europe, arrival in Juneau or Wrangell, overnight in Juneau or Wrangell
DAY 02	Air Charter or transfer to the vessel
DAY 03 – 08	for example 6 days hunt
DAY 09	Air Charter or transfer to Juneau or Wrangell, overnight
DAY 10	Return flight from Juneau or Wrangell
DAY 11	Arrival in Europe

Additional costs	Flights (We are happy to organize your flights to Alaska)	On request
	Travel insurance	On request
	Possibly hotel- and board costs before and after the hunt	On request
	Costs for Observer	USD 300,- / day
	Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for	
	Rifle Rental – free for Europeans	
	Trophy Shipping / Expediting	On request
	Personal expenses	On request
	Organization fee per hunter	USD 300,-
	Organization fee per accompanying person	USD 150,-

- **Please note:** Prices of tags, taxes and fuel might change and increase at short notice. Please understand that we do not have any influence on this and you have to accept potentially incurring price increases.



**Recommended
Equipment:****Alaska Bear Hunting Gear Guide:**

We will be hunting in the Tongass National Forest, the largest national forest in the United States, and also the wettest. Proper gear is crucial to making your trip as enjoyable as possible. Some gear can be brought with you, or you can purchase most of what you will need in Alaska. Layering is very important, as we will spend a lot of time sitting in skiffs and on beaches glassing for trophies. Expect temperatures from the mid 30's to the low 60's.

They typically wear polypro long johns top and bottom, lite fleece pants, fleece sweater or jacket depending on temperature, Simms G4 guide waders and a rubber raincoat. Days they chose not to wear waders (rare) they wear wool socks and insulated XTRATUF brand rubber boots. This allows them to be warm while sitting in the boat, and shed layers if needed on a stalk.

They recommend warm layers of comfortable clothes; wool and fleece are recommended as well as baseball cap and stocking cap and warm waterproof gloves as well as comfortable shoes for relaxing on boat.

Please Bring:**Rubber Rain Gear-**

- Rubber raingear is the best as gortex outer layers get wet easy and don't dry as fast. Can be ordered from Cabelas, or purchased in Alaska.
- Waders- they have recently started to wear chest waders instead of rain pants and rubber boots. The new Simms are amazing, will keep you dry on any stalk as well as while getting in and out of the skiff. Go to www.simmsfishing.com and check them out. They wear the G4Z chest waders, but any of the Gore-Tex breathable waders (Simms or Cabelas), waist high or chest are more than adequate. Look at the Headwater Boot to wear over the waders, but not felt, Alaska has outlawed the use of felt soles.

Please let us know if you have questions on waders, I would not bring neoprene or clunky boot foot waders! They will make you miserable.

NOTE- You do not have to by the G4Z, they are very expensive, but really nice. If looking for more affordable option look at the Headwater Series.

Alaska Bear Hunting Gear that you will also need:

- Good binoculars with lens covers.
- Camera, digitals are great and there is 110v for charging batteries.
- Headlamp
- Waterproof Daypack.
- Ball Cap and Stocking Cap.
- Warm waterproof gloves
- Comfortable shoes for relaxing on boat.
- Personal Toiletries, including sunscreen and sunglasses (when it is sunny it is easy to get burned being on the water all day).
- Scoped rifle, two boxes of shells 180 grain or better, scope covers and dry rag or chamois for cleaning scope. Average shot is 150 yards or less, but maybe out to 200 yards.

WE REQUIRE A MINIMUM CALIBER OF .338 ON BROWN BEAR AND .300 ON BLACK BEAR. IF THIS IS A PROBLEM, WE CAN SUPPLY AN ADEQUATE RIFLE.

ALASKA LAW DICTATES THAT A WOUNDED BEAR IS A TAGGED BEAR. BE SURE OF YOUR RIFLE AND THAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE SHOOTING TO 200 YARDS.

At this time we cannot supply hard alcohol or spirits, but you are welcome to bring you own along.

Rifles/Shotguns- We will have a variety of firearms aboard the vessel available for rent. Fees are \$25 per day of use. This fee includes ammunition for rifles, shot gun shells will be charged

separate. Please let us know in advance if you plan to rent a rifle or shotgun to insure we have enough on board.

Gifts/Accessories- We also have a variety of other merchandise available aboard the vessel including hats, shirts, raincoats and fleeces. They make a great gift or take on home for yourself!

We accept most major credit card, checks or cash aboard the vessel.

Alaska Deer & Duck Hunting Gear Guide:

We will be hunting in the Tongass National Forest, the largest national forest in the United States, and also the wettest. Proper gear is crucial to making your trip as enjoyable as possible. Some gear can be brought with you, or you can purchase most of what you will need in Juneau. Layering is very important, as we will spend a lot of time sitting in skiffs and on beaches glassing for trophies as well as hiking through brushy forest. Expect temperatures from the high 30's to the low 20's, but could be colder. With luck we will have a few feet of snow, but rain can also be heavy this time of year.

They typically wear polypro long johns top and bottom, Sitka Downpour pants and jacket, fleece sweater or jacket depending on temperature, all covered in rubber raingear. They carry Sitka Kelvin jacket in their pack for sitting or cold weather. They wear wool socks and xtratuff brand rubber boots. This allows them to be warm while sitting in the boat, and shed layers if needed on a hike/stalk. They hunt exclusively in rubber boots as the forest and meadows can be very wet and boggy, as well as getting in and out of skiffs and boats is hard on leather. Some hunters choose to bring leather-hiking boots, but be prepared for them to be wet.

Alaska Deer & Duck Hunting Gear To Bring:

- Warm layers of comfortable clothes, wool and fleece are recommended. They have started using Sitka Gear, and have found them to be great. Look at their Downpour collection. For pants they typically wear Cabelas MT050 or similar hunting pants, they recently switched to Sitka Downpour. They would bring one heavy coat for sitting in skiffs or blinds.
- Visit www.sitkagear.com
- Baseball cap and stocking cap and a facemask, neoprene or fleece is great. Ski goggles are nice if you have them for skiff rides.
- Warm waterproof gloves and/or leather gloves. They use Gore-Tex/thinsulate hunting gloves while in the skiff and lighter gloves for hiking. Leather or similar is good as there are prickly bushes you may be moving through in the brush.
- Comfortable shoes for relaxing on boat.
- Xtra-tuff brand Rubber Boots-best purchased in Juneau, we have a great boot that is best on boats and slippery beaches. They run around \$90. Of all the gear this is the one he recommend the most. There are no other boots that provide the traction needed on the boats and beaches as well as these do.
- Leather boots- These are optional, but if you have room, some hunters prefer them. If we have to hike they can be nicer in the woods, but typically get very wet. They definitely provide increased stability in the woods.
- Helly Hansen Economy or Impertech Rubber Rain Gear. Great when in skiffs or sitting in blinds. Not only keep you dry but can block wind as well. Impertech is better for hiking in than the economy series, but either is adequate. Good Sitka Gear can replace the need for rubber raingear on the deer/duck hunts. I just ordered the full set of Sitka waterfowl gear and love it.
- Waterproof day size backpack.
- Good binoculars with lens covers and digital camera.
- Headlamp.
- Personal Toiletries.
- Rifle- Sitka Black Tail deer are not a large deer, a big buck weighs about 120-150 on the hoof, so most calibers will be sufficient. Most Alaskans hunt with a .338 simply as we will be hunting in brown bear country.

Beer/Wine- We will stock an assortment of beer, which will be available for purchase. Beer is \$3.00 per bottle. Wine is by request, please let us know 14 days prior to your hunt if you would

like to have wine during your trip. You are welcome to bring your own beer and wine as well, but consider the weight requirements for the float plane ride.

At this time we cannot supply hard alcohol or spirits, but you are welcome to bring your own along.

Rifles/Shotguns- We will have a variety of firearms aboard the vessel available for rent. Fees are USD 25,- per day of use. This fee includes ammunition for rifles, shot gun shells will be charged separate. Please let us know in advance if you plan to rent a rifle or shotgun to insure we have enough on board.

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Entry requirements

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.

Vaccination requirements:

Please note the vaccination requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible tropical institute. In case a vaccination is needed, please be advised, that the adherence is your own responsibility.

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