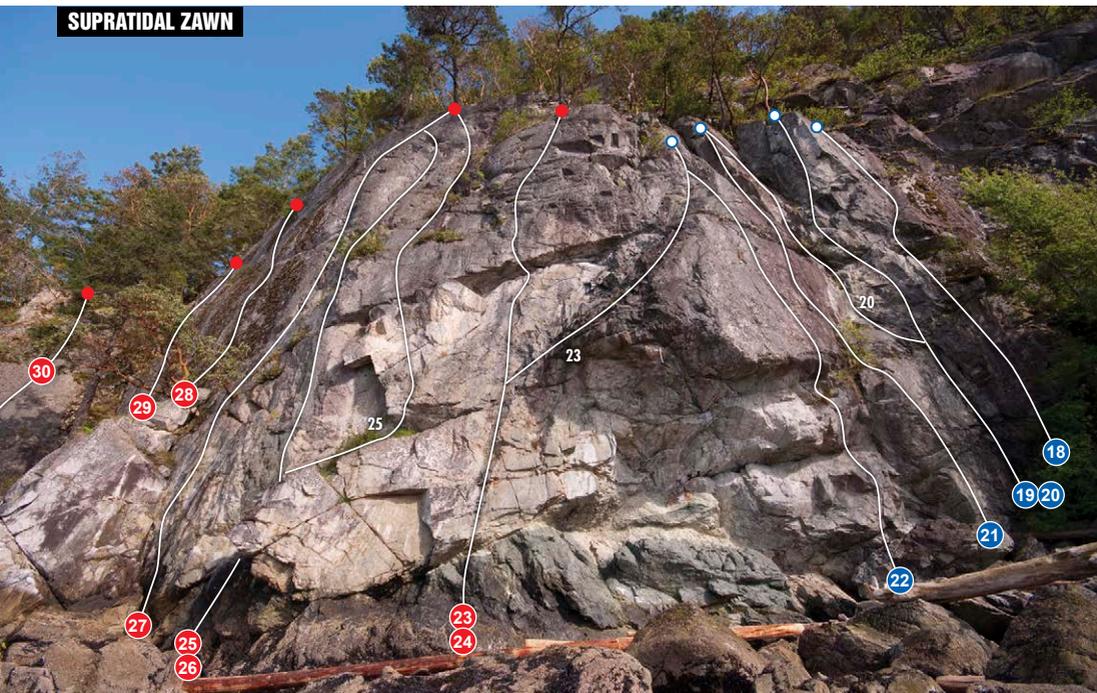


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Supratidal Zawn is the biggest (30 metres tall) and best cliff at Copper Cove, and home to several stellar routes including YellowJackets Glee, Guttersnipe, Neo Classical and The Oddity. If you are climbing at the far left side of the cliff, be mindful of the tide or you might get stranded! Routes are listed right to left as you approach.

18 YellowJackets

Glee 5.10c ★★



This climb starts in the bushes at the far right side of the cliff and follows angular jugs up solid gray rock to a brick-like horn below a black bulge. Crank over the bulge and then continue up balancey terrain to the top. The grade will taunt climbers under 5'8".

6 bolts (22 m) FA Robin Barley, John Fantini, August 1997.

19 Gleefully Grabbing Granite 5.10c ★

Start at the polished green corner just left of *YellowJackets Glee*. Awkward, runout climbing through the middle section brings you to steep, sporty moves up the left side of an attractive pillar.

6 bolts (22 m) FA Robin Barley, Masa Takai June 2002.

20 Tennis Anyone? 5.10b ★

Climb from the shallow, green corner up and left following the broken ramp system to chains left of the pillar.

5 bolts (20 m) FA Robin Barley, Judy Komori, July 1998.

21 Eavesdropper (a.k.a. Gutless) 5.10a ★

Head up a left-leaning arête and then move up the wall just right of *Guttersnipe*. At the top, step right onto a blocky pillar to get to the chains. Take a small selection of gear from 0.5–2".

5 bolts (20 m) FA Robin Barley, 1998.



22 Guttersnipe 5.10b ★★



Monkey your way up humungous jugs then pull the lip on slightly rotten bricks (sling the third bolt to reduce rope drag). The wall above yields excellent, interesting face climbing. Makes a good warm-up.

7 bolts (20 m) FA Robin Barley, Nick Barley, June 1997.

23 Roof Tiles 5.9 ★

Starting at the foot of *Neo Classical*, climb the same basalt dyke but then bust out right and follow a tiled ramp to finish at the *Guttersnipe* anchor. Not much protection until the top.

(25 m) FA Robin barley, Judy Komori, 1997.

24 Neo Classical 5.10b TOP 50



A mandatory tick at Copper Cove, this fun climb features interesting movement on excellent rock, in a superb, increasingly exposed position. Good gear between bolts.

4 bolts, SR to 3" (25 m) FA Robin Barley, Doug Jamieson, July 1997.

25 The Friability Factor 5.10b ★



Start on a grassy ledge five metres above the sea and directly below an obvious, inverted boot flake. Mount the flake and pull a thin move to access a long, low-angle section of cracks, bumps and groove climbing past mossy tufts. At the top, a couple of bolts guide you through a steep exit on sharp, angular jugs. The climbing is good, but expect some gardening.

4 bolts, SR to 3" (30 m) FA Robin Barley, Judy Komori, June 1998.

26 Dark Vein 5.9 ★



Scramble up to the same grassy ledge as for *Friability Factor* and then climb straight up a narrow gray dyke to a grassy ledge left of a pedestal. From here traipse up a mossy, low-angle depression to finish up a steep, thin face shared with *The Oddity* (bolts). Like *Friability Factor*, the climbing is quite good, but expect to do some weeding.

3 bolts, SR to 3" (30 m) FA Robin Barley, Doug Jamieson, July 1997.

27 The Oddity 5.11a TOP 50



Charge up a juggy flake (left of a small arbutus tree) to a big ledge. Then, move up the fun, gray wall to a cruxy section moving past polished, crimpy sidepulls and insecure feet.

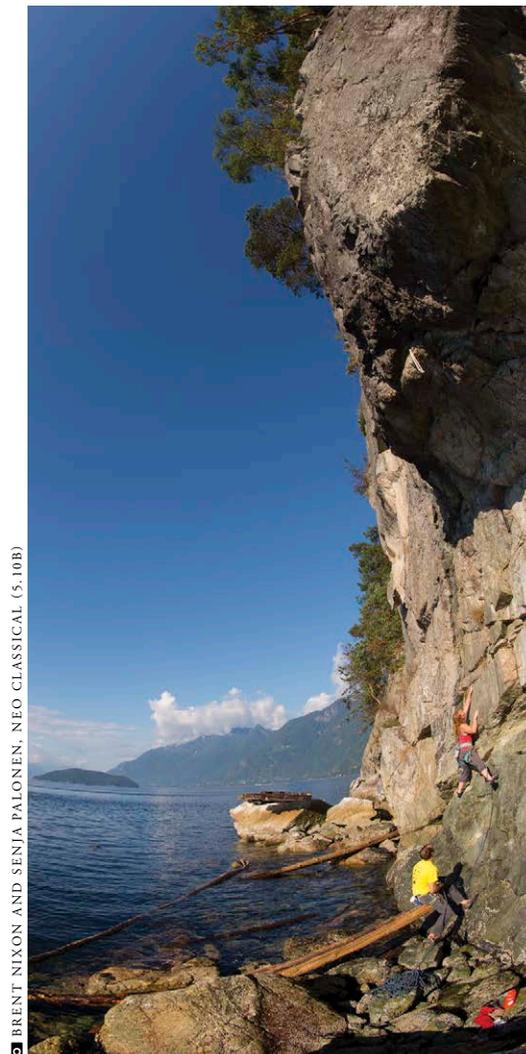
5 bolts, SR to 3" (30 m) FA John Fantini, Robin Barley, August 1997.

28 Shamefaced 5.11a, A0



Unclimbable in its current condition, this route zigzags up bomber, vertical rock behind a big tree. It is very thin and will take quite an effort to free. Both this route and *The Amazing Fantini* are worthy candidates for a retro-scrub.

8 bolts, TCUs (25 m) FA Robin Barley, July 1998.



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29 The Amazing Fantini 5.12a



Unfortunately this thin, technical face climb has succumbed to moss and is currently unclimbable. A small selection of 0.5–1" gear is useful at the top. Chain anchor.

9 bolts (25 m) FA John Fantini, Robin Barley, July 1997.

30 Pussyfooting 5.8 ★



With a steep, intimidating start, the rookie leader might freak out on this low-angle face climb. The climbing is solid and fun, but take few pieces of small gear to supplement the lonely bolt. Tree anchor.

1 bolt, TCUs (18 m) FA Robin Barley, Judy Komori, August 1997.