



SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER FROM THE BULLET BARN

Greetings Everyone!

We just want to touch base with our customers with some news items, answer some frequently asked questions, and keep you informed about what is going on here at The Bullet Barn. It has been more than a year since the last one.

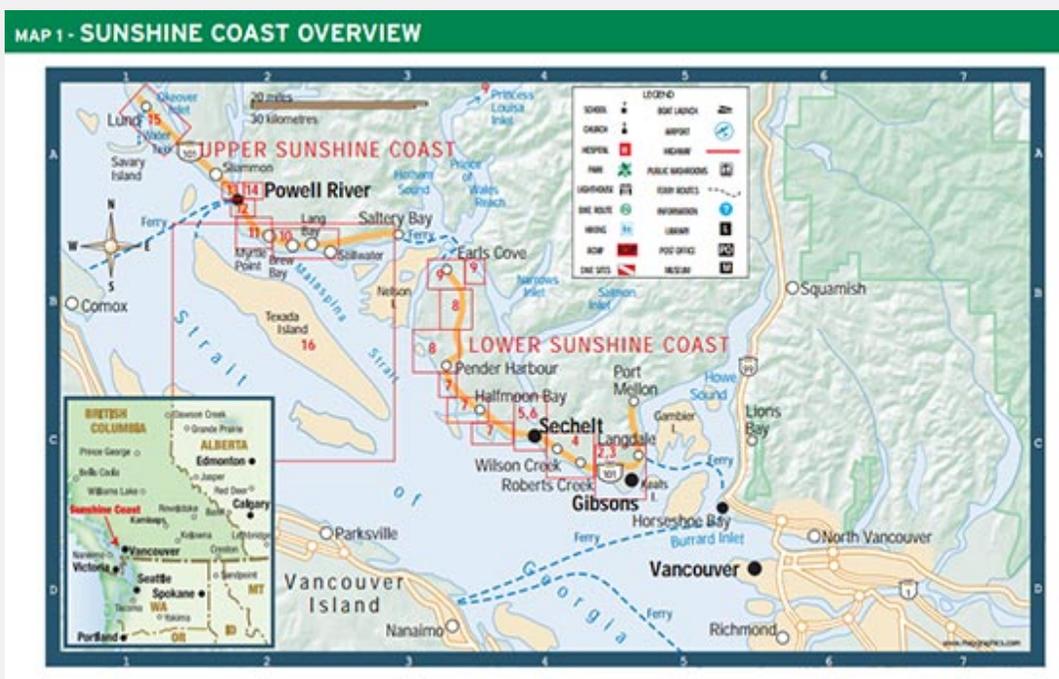
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WHERE IS GARDEN BAY, BC?? #1 FAQ

Here is a map that should help explain where we are located:



Garden Bay is a part of Pender Harbour shown above. A 35 min. ferry ride from Horseshoe Bay on the mainland to Langdale on the Sunshine Coast – then a 90 minute drive up the coast to Pender Harbour. Beautiful drive!

This location is also the reason it takes a little longer than one would expect to get our imported items back to the shop from the border. Not just across the street or down the block – we are several hours & a ferry away from the border, where we pick it up, so we try to make our trips count. If another shipment is on the way, we wait until both are there for pickup.

POWDER SHORTAGE #2 FAQ

We are doing our very best to bring in all the powders that are needed by all, but availability on the market, especially Alliant pistol powders, has been very erratic. Currently, we are looking at a new brand of pistol powders that may enter our market, and if it does, we will get it. We advise all reloaders to do some research into other powders that become available instead of clinging to your old reliable ones, like Unique and Bullseye, because they just are not around right now.



WAITING LISTS? #3 FAQ

"Waiting Lists" as most know them, do not exist here at the Bullet Barn. Our system of handling orders and/or back-orders consists of actual orders that we fill and ship as the products arrive or become available. Should there be a limited amount of a certain product, those back-orders/orders are given priority over anyone just calling in as the product arrives on our doorstep. This is why we recommend placing an official order complete with payment information, so that we can just ship to you when it comes in. There are **never** any charges put through until the orders are being shipped to the customer.



This also applies to "special orders" (anything that we do not normally stock, but bring in just for you) - it is compulsory to give entire order & payment information prior to us placing that order with our supplier.

COURIER SERVICE

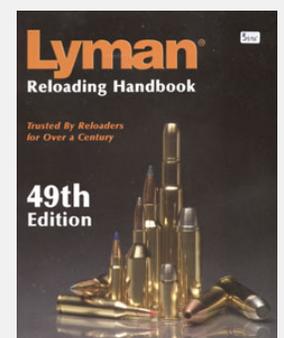
All ammunition, powders & primers have to be shipped by courier and we choose Canpar Transport. Although you may not have their specific depot in your area, they likely have a sister company or contractor handling it for them. Sometimes there is an extended area surcharge on shipments going into very rural or underpopulated areas, so to avoid paying those extra charges, we suggest giving us an alternate address that is available for you to pick up parcels from, in the nearest town instead of door to door delivery. No mailing addresses allowed - only physical addresses.



RELOADING DATA

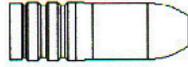
We have found the [Hodgdon Data Centre](#) to be very helpful when looking for any data that is not already in our many different manuals.

Remember, we also have 2 excellent reloading manuals for sale - check out the [Reloading Accessories](#) page for further info.



GAS CHECKS USAGE? #4 FAQ

A very common misconception is that a gas check can be added to any cast bullet to increase the velocity of that round of ammunition, since a gas check prevents the flame-cutting on the base, making it more stable. Unfortunately, that is not the case. Any bullet that accepts a gas check, has to be designed in the mold with a groove above the base that the copper disk seats into, so that it will fit flush with the surface of the bullet, leaving no rough edges. Here is an image showing the base of a bullet that will accept a gas check:



OUR WEBSITE ORDER FORMS

Some customers have problems with our online order form not arriving here at all and/or the way it looks all jumbled up when being sent by email - that is OK because I have decoder software that sorts it out into a list with all your information available. It does work well for a lot of customers, so we don't want to remove it. This is why we have added the Adobe PDF style form, which is a little more reliable, but takes more effort to fill in, print, scan & save back to computer to send as an email attachment or fax, unless you have Adobe Professional, which will automatically save your info for sending. **Don't forget** - you can always give us a toll-free call or fax your order to us - whatever works best for you!

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS

During the past year, we have added e-Transfer and PayPal to our existing list of payment options to help serve you more efficiently. We also have Gift Certificates available for those special occasions throughout the year!



REMINDER – KAMLOOPS GUN SHOW IN 3 WEEKS!!

Now is the time to place your pre-orders, so we can bring them to the show for you. Our truck can only hold a portion of our stock, so it helps if we know what to choose to bring along? Here are the details, as posted on our Dealer & Events page on our website:

Saturday, April 25th, 2015 from 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, April 26th, 2015 from 9 am to 3 pm

McArthur Island Sports Centre – 12th Street South, Kamloops, BC

Remember to pre-order for pick-up!!



NEW COWBOY ACTION BULLET ARRIVES!

It has been quite some time since we introduced a new bullet to our selection, and some of you have been asking for this awhile now. It provides a very light load for Cowboy Action Shooters. We hope our new 38 TCFP BB 105 gr. (.358) will be a successful choice!



HAPPY SHOOTING!

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