

# Fraser River Eddies

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(suggested tune: "O Susato" in Barnes)

*The Fraser River is one of the most significant features of the British Columbia landscape" history and economy, and runs along the border of my home city of New Westminster. The casts and turns in this dance remind of the swirls of eddying water, especially during spring run-off.*

*Three couple longways*

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

- A1 1 – 4 Second (active) couple cast around dancer to their right (lady up, gent down) to finish between that couple, facing the dancer who was their original right diagonal
- 5 – 8 All dance half-hey for three across, start passing right shoulders, finish facing the other line and take hands in lines
- A2 1 – 4 Lines of three forward and back
- 5 – 8 Dancers to the left of couple 2 gate the 2s back to this place

In B, repeat A1 and A2 along the set with same gender dancers

- B1 1 – 4 Second couple cast around dancer to their right, finish facing new right diagonal
- 5 – 8 All dance half-hey for three along (up and down) the set, start passing right shoulders finish facing the other line and take hands  
(all are now improper; 3s are at the top of the set)
- B2 1 – 4 Lines of three forward and back
- B2 5 – 8 Dancers to the left of couple 2 gate the 2s back to this place
- C1 1 – 4 Couples 2 & 1 (at bottom of set) dance a double half figure 8 ((2s cross down, 1s cast up to start)
- 5 – 8 Couples 2 & 3 (at top of set) dance a double half figure 8 (2s cross up, 3s cast down to start)

- C2 1 – 4 Couple 2 change across and go down the outside to the bottom (Couple 1 move up)
- 5 – 8 All partner 2-hand turn.

Now 3-1-2; ready to repeat dance from new positions