



2020 Kayak Fishing Weekend

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Welcome and thank you for supporting the 2020 Kayak Fishing Weekend!

The Nootka Marine Adventures Annual Kayak Derby is in its 17th year, and since its inception this event has attracted the absolute best of what the sport of kayak fishing has to offer – participants that are true outdoor enthusiasts and skilled anglers with the utmost respect for the environment we depend on.

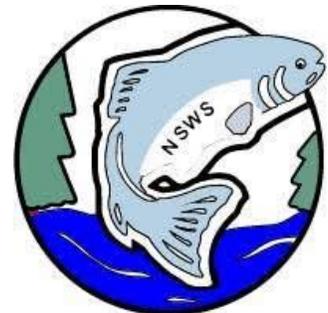
This year we will continue to support the Nootka Sound Watershed Society through a more casual Kayak Fishing Weekend - a little different this year, but sure to be fun with raffles, auction and prize draws. Our goal is to continue to raise awareness and funding for this invaluable stewardship program, while ensuring that our guests and staff are as safe as possible.

There will be no large gatherings permitted during this weekend. Avoid gathering in groups, keep your distance from others, and wash your hands regularly. Please follow the direction of our staff over the course of the weekend. Stay safe!

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to when we can all gather again for a traditional derby in coming years.

Tight Lines,
Samantha Kagan
Nootka Marine Adventures

*Thank you for
your support*



Itinerary

Please maintain social distancing and avoid gathering in groups.

Friday Aug. 28

Event

10:00am - 8:00pm

Check-in and distribution of rules & regulations
One person per party

Buy a membership to the Nootka Sound Watershed Society to be eligible for door and other prizes!

Saturday Aug. 29

Event

First Light

Kayak fishing begins

8:00am - 4:00pm

Weigh-in at cleaning stations at Moutcha Bay Resort marina

4:00pm

Weigh in closes

A list of participants and weights will be emailed or posted

Sunday Aug. 30

Event

First Light

Kayak fishing begins

8:00am - 4:00pm

Weigh-in at cleaning stations at Moutcha Bay Resort marina

4:00pm

Weigh in closes

6:00pm

Kayak raffle and other prize announcements sent via email.



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PRIZES

Hidden Weight #1 Uniden Handheld VHF Radio

Hidden Weight #2 Andrew Riddle Carving

Hidden Weight #3 40 Knots Winery Wine Basket

Most Sportsmanlike Rod & Reel Combo
*Submissions emailed to info@nootkamarineadventures.com,
our Facebook or Instagram page by 5PM Aug. 30*

Best Costume Maui Jim Swag Basket
Sunday August 30.

Best Photo Maui Jim Gift Certificate
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Door Prizes

3 x Home Depot \$100 Gift Certificate

2 x Home Depot \$50 Gift Certificate

2 x Scotty Accessory Bags

3 x West Coast Tees & Stanley Cups



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****Please maintain social distancing and avoid gathering in groups. Make use of the handwashing stations located throughout the property. Thank you for obeying the direction of our staff. ****

Any individual wishing to be eligible for door, hidden weight, and contest prizes must purchase a Nootka Sound Watershed Society (NSWS) membership at the Front Desk upon check in. Any such individual will herein be referred to as a "Participant", and agrees to abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. Nootka Marine Adventures will appoint a Kayak Fishing Weekend Committee whose decision in respect to application in any of the NMA Rules & Regulations shall be final and binding on all participants.
2. Nothing in the NMA Rules & Regulations shall be interpreted in any way so as to change, vary or modify the Fisheries and Oceans Canada regulations.
3. Once paid, NSWS memberships are non-refundable.
4. Participants may carry as many rods and reels in their boat as they wish but only 1 rod per participant may be used at one time.
5. Boats must always fish at least 15 feet from shore while angling. No boat shall contact any point of land, other boats (with the exception of observation boats or while assisting to net another angler's fish) or docks, except Moutcha Bay Resort marina docks. Participants may return to the above docks or explore out of bounds areas and then return to fishing if they wish, but they are required to check in and out with the NMA Kayak Fishing Weekend Committee at either the weigh in station or with one of the Observation Boats.
6. Observation Boats will be identified by the NMA signage on their hulls. They will be patrolling the Kayak Fishing Weekend grounds and will answer calls on VHF Channel 06. Kayak Fishing Weekend announcements will also take place on this channel.
7. Participants observing any violation of the Rules & Regulations set out herein, or the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Regulations are asked to report the violation immediately to the nearest Observation Boat or Kayak Fishing Weekend Official.
8. Participants must be in possession of a valid Canadian Pacific Tidal Fishing License and Salmon Stamp and present it prior to their catch being weighed and to be eligible for prizes.
9. Fish must be hooked ahead of the operculum (gill plate) to qualify for entry into any contests.



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10. All salmon entered for prizes will be inspected, weighed, and certified by a Kayak Fishing Weekend Official. Once a legally caught fish is harvested, an Observation Boat will pick up your catch. Your catch will then be tagged with your participant number and documented. The fish will be held on ice until the Observation Boat makes one of its routine stops to deliver fish to weigh-in station. You may also take your catch directly to the weigh-in station yourself.

11. At no time are Participants allowed to enter the river mouth or the shallows of the estuary while participating in the Kayak Fishing Weekend. Boundaries will be clearly marked by stumps and logs with red Scotchmen on them, and a map is included in your welcome package.

FISHING NEAR WILDLIFE

Participants agree to abide by Fisheries and Oceans Canada Marine Mammal Regulations (MMR) and maintain safe and respectful distance between their vessel and any wildlife. Seals and Sea Lions (pinnipeds) in the area may become interested in a kayak anglers catch – For your safety, in the case where a pinniped takes a fish you have on your line, break it off and let them take it. Do not engage in a tug-of-war with them; you will lose. Avoid putting yourself and other anglers in danger of being capsized.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Participants agree to practice Leave No Trace principals while enjoying the outdoors at Moutcha Bay Resort and on the water. Participants will make their best efforts to collect any fishing line, lures, or general debris that may be lost while fishing or camping. Respect for your surroundings including the wildlife and people around you will our priority throughout the weekend.

YOUR CATCH

Your fish are not to be cleaned before weigh-in. Fish will be disqualified if found to be foul hooked and you will be disqualified if you are deemed to be attempting to “snag” fish. Kayak Fishing Weekend Officials will have the final decision and will be on board the Observation boats at all times during fishing hours.

FISH STORAGE

Once your catch is officially weighed in, participants can then clean and process their fish. Government inspected fish processing as well as cold/frozen storage services are available at Moutcha Bay Resort.



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