

2021 Salmon Enhancement Derby at Moutcha Bay Resort



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Any individual may enter the NMA Derby by purchasing a ticket and agreeing to abide by the rules herein. (NMA staff are not permitted to participate in the derby)
- Children of all ages are welcome to join as contestants.
- Contestants must be in possession of a valid Canadian Pacific Tidal Fishing License with Chinook Tag and present it prior to their catch being weighed to be eligible for prizes.
- By purchasing a ticket, the Contestant agrees that all fish will be caught in compliance with the NMA Rules and Regulations as well as Fisheries and Oceans Canada Regulations. Please read all new regulations and boundaries prior to fishing.
- Once paid, ticket purchases are non-refundable. The only exception is the case where the Derby is cancelled. The Nootka Sound Watershed Society appreciates the donation.
- Please remember to purchase your Nootka Sound Watershed Society membership.
- Nothing in the NMA Rules and Regulations shall be interpreted in any way so as to change, vary or modify Fisheries and Oceans Canada Regulations.
- Guests on guided charter boats are also permitted to compete.
- **Only 1 rod per entry fee – multiple rods can be fished provided entry fees are paid for each rod.**
- Only registered Contestants are allowed to fish, regardless of the number of people in a boat.
- Patrol boats will be marked, they will roam freely and answer all calls on VHF Channel 6. VHF channel 16 will also be monitored.
- Contestants observing any violation of the Rules and Regulations set out herein, or the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Regulations shall immediately report such violation to the nearest patrol boat.
- Fish will be disqualified if found to be foul hooked. Official weigh-in personnel will have the final decision.
- Salmon are to be bled but not to be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
- Weigh-in will be at Moutcha Bay Resort Marina dock all day on Saturday, June 26th and Sunday June 27th until **4:00 pm**, each day.
- In the event of line-up at 4:00 p.m. each boat will be issued a number. Boats arriving at the Moutcha Bay Resort Marina dock after 4:00 p.m. will not be given a number and not have their onboard fish weighed-in.

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- Prizes will be awarded for the three largest fish weighed in over the course of the derby.
- All salmon entered for prizes will be inspected, weighed and certified by a Derby Official. If, in the opinion of the Derby Official, the salmon has post-rigor, or any other violation of the Derby Rules and Regulations is evident, the Contestant and all those within the Contestant's boat will be disqualified.
- Salmon will be weighed to the nearest 0.2 of a pound. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered with a derby official wins.
- Once salmon are officially weighed, Contestants may take their fish or store them at Moutcha Bay Resort.
- Contestants must be present to claim their prizes. If contestants are not present to collect their prize, derby officials reserve the prize to the next largest fish.
- Nootka Marine Adventures will appoint Derby Officials whose decision in respect to the application of any of the above Rules and Regulations shall be final and binding on all Contestants.

Have fun, be safe and good luck!



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