

# KAYAK FISHING DERBY 2022



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**Welcome and thank you for supporting the 2022 Kayak Fishing Derby!**

**The Nootka Marine Adventures Annual Kayak Derby is in its 19th 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 an exciting derby weekend - sure to be fun with a 'Sip for Salmon' beer promotion, raffle prize draw, 50/50 draw, silent auction and other prizes. 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.**

**We are so grateful for your continued support and are excited to have you join us for this year's derby!**

**Tight Lines,  
Nootka Marine Adventures**

*Thank you for  
your support*



# ITINERARY

Sip For Salmon - Vancouver Island Brewing's Islander Lager is on special all weekend! With proceeds going directly to the Nootka Sound Watershed Society.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

**12:00pm-10:00pm** - Check in and distribution of participant package - *Main Lodge lobby*

**6:00pm** - Opening ceremony and sponsor recognition - *Conuma Grill patio*

*\*Silent auction open 12:00pm-10:00pm*

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

**First light** - Fishing commences!

**8:00am-4:00pm** - Weigh-in at cleaning stations - *Moutcha Bay Resort marina*

**4:00pm** - Weigh-in closes

**4:00pm-8:00pm** - Purchase your 50/50 tickets and raffle tickets - *Main Lodge lobby*

**7:00pm-9:45pm** - LIVE MUSIC - Sean Hogan - *Conuma Grill*

*\*Silent auction open 7:00am-10:00pm*

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

**First light** - Fishing commences!

**8:00am-4:00pm** - Weigh-in at cleaning stations - *Moutcha Bay Resort marina*

**4:00pm** - Weigh-in closes

**4:00pm-5:30pm** - Purchase your 50/50 tickets and raffle tickets - *Main Lodge lobby*

**5:30pm** - Silent Auction, 50/50 tickets, and raffle ticket sales closed

**6:00pm** - Closing ceremony, winners announced - *Main Lodge entrance*

*\*Silent auction open 7:00am-5:30pm*

# PRIZES

Biggest Fish #1

Daiwa Jigging Rod/Reel Combo

Biggest Fish #2

Home Depot Gift Certificate

Biggest Fish #3

Malone Wide Tracks Cart

Most Sportsman-like

Rapala 9" Fillet Spoon Knife

First Fish to an  
NMA Boat

Zeal Optics Outdoor Pack

Weekend Giveaways

Vancouver Island Brewing &  
Vancouver Island Fish Club Swag

Raffle Draw

Old Town Canoes & Kayaks 120  
Non-Pedal Kayak



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# Rules & 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. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Fish must be hooked ahead of the operculum (gill plate) to qualify for entry into any contests.
11. 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.
12. Salmon are to be bled but not to be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
13. Weigh-in will be at Moutcha Bay Resort Marina dock all day on Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th until 4:00 pm, each day.
14. In the event of line-up at 4:00 p.m. each participant will be issued a number. Participants 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Main prizes will be awarded for the three largest fish weighed in over the course of the derby.
18. 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.



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## 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 principles 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.

## 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.

## WARNING!

If you are caught fishing outside of the boundaries, you will be immediately disqualified from the derby. Our observation boats will be patrolling and DFO will be on site.

Remember that we are here to raise funds for critical salmon enhancement projects in the area to secure healthy returns for years to come. Please fish responsibly.

*Have fun, be safe, good luck!*



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