



MOUTCHA BAY
RESORT

2022 SALMON ENHANCEMENT DERBY

Welcome Anglers,

Thank you for attending the 2022 Salmon Enhancement Derby at Moutcha Bay Resort!

This is Nootka Marine Adventures 8th Annual Salmon Enhancement Derby, and since it's establishment, the event has attracted many participants that are true outdoor enthusiasts and skilled anglers with the utmost respect for the environment.

Our Salmon Enhancement Derby is designed to raise funds for salmon enhancement and habitat restoration within the Nootka Sound and Esperanza Inlet watersheds. By actively promoting and participating in these essential projects, our goal is to raise awareness of the importance of environmental programs to the angling community.

Prizes will be awarded to the following categories - Top 3 largest salmon, 16 and under, and hidden weights.

Don't forget why we're all here! To help secure healthy returns of salmon in the future. Do your part, fish responsibly. And lastly, HAVE FUN!

Please contact any NMA staff member if you need assistance.

Tight Lines,
Nootka Marine Adventures

*Thank you for
your support*



ITINERARY

Sip 4 Salmon - Vancouver Island Brewing's Islander Lager is on special. Proceeds will go directly to the Nootka Sound Watershed Society.

Friday, August 27

11am-8pm - Check in and distribution of participant packages

6pm - Opening ceremony and sponsor recognition on the Conuma Grill patio

Saturday, August 28

First Light - Fishing commences

8am - 4pm - Weigh-in at cleaning stations at Moutcha Bay Resort Marina

4pm - Weigh-in closes

6pm - 6:15pm - Re-cap of Day 1 leader board on the Conuma Grill patio

7:15pm - 9:45pm - Live music from Brodie Dawson & Friends at the Conuma Grill

Purchase your 50/50 tickets, raffle tickets, and bid on silent auction items in the main lodge lobby.

Sunday, August 29

First light - Fishing commences!

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

4:00pm - Weigh-in closes

5:30pm - Silent Auction, 50/50 and raffle ticket sales close

6pm - Closing ceremony, winners announced in front of the main lodge

7:15pm - 9:45pm - Live music from Brodie Dawson & Friends at the Conuma Grill

Purchase your 50/50 tickets, raffle tickets, and bid on silent auction items in the main lodge lobby until 5:30pm.

PRIZES

DAY 1: LARGEST SALMON

1st, 2nd & 3rd

LARGEST SALMON OF THE WEEKEND

1st, 2nd & 3rd

DAY 1: HIDDEN WEIGHT

#1 & #2

DAY 2: HIDDEN WEIGHT

#1 & #2

16 & UNDER

DOOR PRIZES

Rules & 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 Salmon 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 until 4pm on both Saturday, June 25th and Sunday June 26th.**
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation and sportsmanship!



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