

# 2019 NWKA SALMON SLAYRIDE DERBY RULES

**Format for the event is heaviest total bag weight of up to the daily limit of 4 CHUM SALMON**

PARTICIPANTS MUST:

\*DERBY REGISTRATION \$50 ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAYED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION OF EVENT.

**REFUNDS:** A \$20 REFUND FEE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR \$50 ENTRY FEE IF YOU CANCEL WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE EVENT, BUT CAN BE WAIVED IF YOU HAVE A REPLACEMENT KAYAK ANGLER TO FILL YOUR RESERVED DERBY SPOT.

\* ALL DERBY EVENT WAIVERS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION OF EVENT.  
**(NO signed waiver, NO ENTRY!!!!)**

NOTE: IF YOU CHOOSE TO LAUNCH PRIOR TO OFFICAL SUNRISE ALL REGISTRATION FEES AND SIGNED WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DERBY EVENT OFFICIALS MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO FISHING.

\*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A VALID 2019/20 WASHINGTON FISHING LICENSE AND SALMON PUNCH CARD AND MUST BE ABLE TO PRODUCE AT ANY TIME DURING THIS DERBY EVENT.

## **DERBY RULES:**

\*ALL CHUM/DOG/KETA SALMON MUST BE CAUGHT SOUTH OF LILLIWAUP AND DEWATTO AND NORTH FROM UNION MARINA BOAT LAUNCH TO AYRES POINT (HOOD CANAL MARINE AREA 12).

\* ALL 2019/20 WDFW FISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIRED FISHING LICENSE FOR MARINE AREA 12 HOOD CANAL AND HOODSPORT HATCHERY ZONE APPLY. **“YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE WDFW FISHING REGULATIONS!”**

WEIGH-INS: THE TARGETED SPIECIES FOR THIS DERBY IS CHUM/DOG/KETA SALMON ONLY!!! ALL OTHER SALMON SPIECIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED, WEIGHED OR ALLOWED TO BE SUBSITUTED TOWARDS THE DAILY LIMIT OF UP TO 4 SALMON DURING DERBY EVENT WEIGH-INS. “THE TOTAL HEAVIEST BAG WEIGHT OF UP TO THE DAILY LIMIT OF 4 CHUM/DOG/KETA SALMON WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER/S IN THE DERBY LADDER”. IN CASES OF ANY TIE, THE EARLIEST WIEGH-IN TIME DOCUMENTED WILL DETERMINE THE TIE-BREAKER. ALL CHUM SALMON SUBMITTED FOR WEIGH-IN MUST BE BLEED AND RECORDED ON YOUR 2019/20 SALMON PUNCH CARD. **(DO NOT PROCESS YOUR CATCH UNTIL AFTER ENTRY HAS BEEN WEIGHED, MEASURED AND RECORDED BY DERBY OFFICIALS!!!!)**

START/STOP TIME: EVENT DERBY HOURS ARE BETWEEN- AT OFFICIAL SUNRISE OF Nov. 2, 2019 (START) TO 2:00 PM (STOP FISHING AND MUST BE OFF THE WATER). WIEGH-IN WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 AM.

\*\*\***“OFF THE WATER”** \*\*\* DEFINITION: THE PARTICPANT MUST BE OFF OF HIS OR HERS FISHING KAYAK PLATFORM AND BE ON SHORE(LAND) OR PIER/MOORING DOCK.

\* ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE OFF THE WATER BY 2:00 PM AND CHECKED IN. IF YOU ARE WAITING IN LINE WITH YOUR WEIGH-IN ENTRY AFTER THE 2:00 PM CHECK IN, WE WILL STILL WEIGH YOUR CATCH ENTRY.

\*ALL DERBY PARTICIPANTS MUST PROPEL THEMSELVES VIA “PEDDLE OR PADDLE” AND CONDUCT ALL FISHING FROM A “**KAYAK PLATFORM**” TO AND FROM THE SPECIFIED FISHING AREA.

**\*THE USE OF: STANDUP PADDLE BOARDS/CANOES/DINGY/PONTOON RAFTS/DUCK BOATS/ ELECTRIC/COMBUSTABLE MOTORS/ SAILS AND MOTHER SHIPPING ARE PROHIBITED.**

\*THE USE OF TANDEM KAYAKS ARE ALLOWED, BOTH PARTICIPANT PEDDLE/PADDLE TO AND FROM SPECIFIED FISHING AREA.

\* ALL DERBY PARTICIPANTS MUST CATCH AND HANDLE (THIS INCLUDES NETTING) ALL FISH WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM ANY OTHER PERSONS, BEACHING OR WADING YOUR CATCH ASHORE IS NOT ALLOWED.

\*TANDEM KAYAK PARTICIPANTS CAN NOT ASSIST EACH OTHER IN CATCHING OR HANDLING (THIS INCLUDES NETTING) OF ALL FISH. BEACHING OR WADING YOUR CATCH ASHORE IS NOT ALLOWED.

**NOTE: DERBY PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL DISABILITIES THAT NEED AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE MUST FIRST INFORM DERBY OFFICIALS FOR APPROVAL TO BE GRANTED EXEMPTION FROM THIS RULE.**

\*FISH CULLING SELECTION IS PROHIBITED AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND BAN FROM ANY FUTURE NWKA DERBY EVENTS. ALL FISH THAT ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE KEPT FOR USE, RECORDED ON CATCH CARD OR WEIGHED-IN **SHALL BE RELEASED ALIVE AND UNHARMED BACK INTO THE WATER.**

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- ALL WATER IMMERSION MUST BE REPORTED TO DERBY OFFICIALS!

- ALL DERBY PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO WEAR THE APPROPRIATE SAFE WATER IMMERSION GEAR TO OFF SET WATER TEMPS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS ON THE DAY OF THE DERBY.

- WHILE ON THE WATER!!!! ALL DERBY PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR AT ALL TIMES A COAST GUARD APPROVED PERSONNEL FLOATATION DEVICE (PFD) AND SOUNDING DEVICE.

- DERBY MARINE RADIO VHF CHANNEL WILL BE “71”. (NOT A REQUIREMENT TO HAVE)

# **SPORTSMANSHIP**

All participants are required to follow a high standard of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation. Any use of illegal drugs, participation in criminal activities, or other conduct reflecting unfavorably upon our efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition, and/or compliance with tournament rules are grounds for immediate disqualification. Remember that all anglers are representing not only themselves, but also NWKA/HOW community.

## **CHEATING**

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated, if in the event a participant is caught cheating, he or she, will be disqualified and forfeit any prize/cash winnings from the 2019 NWKA Salmon Slay Ride Derby and ban from future NWKA/HOW fishing derby events. We will also notify our wide network of tournament directors across the nation and will post about the incident on our nationally recognized forums and websites, naming all participants involved in the cheating incident.

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