

## 2020 Edmonds Coho Derby Rules, Terms and Conditions

**Read the rules carefully to avoid being disqualified.**

**By Participating in this event you agree to all the Rules, Terms & Conditions!**

The PSA Sno-King and the sponsors of the derby accept no responsibility for loss, damage, injury to any boat, vehicle, equipment, contestant, passenger or observer during this event. Anyone entering the Derby, or providing assistance to Derby Officials or contestants, agrees to hold the Derby Committee, sponsors, and officials harmless for any damages or claims which may arise; and, in particular, if you choose to participate, you agree that you are responsible for your own safety. The Participant authorizes PSA Sno-King Chapter to use, edit, copy, publish or exhibit any photograph taken during this event for any lawful purpose, including commercial purposes, fundraising and any and all other promotional materials, without payment or consideration to the participant, and the participant waives the right to review any photograph.

- Fishing is allowed in the open areas of Marine areas 9 and 10 only. The Snohomish River, or any river, is not included in the derby area. Fish that appear to have been caught in a river will be disqualified.
- All contestants must fish in accordance with the current WDFW Fishing Regulations.
- All people (persons with a fishing license) aboard the boat must have a derby ticket. This includes Charter Boats. Random checks will be conducted. If people aboard the boat do not have a derby ticket will lead to immediate disqualification for all.
- Derby Hours are from dawn to 2:00 p.m. sharp, cell phone time. Must be in line by 2:00 pm. Fish will not be accepted with arrival to the weigh in. No exceptions.
- Salmon must be caught the day of the event, in the designated Marine Areas, and arrive at the weigh in location via water to qualify for weigh in and prizes.
- Only hatchery fin clipped Coho (Silver) salmon may be weighed in to qualify for prizes. All participants agree to comply with all current WDFW rules for each area. Derby officials are not responsible to determine legality of any Coho weighed in. WDFW enforcement may be present at the weigh in.
- **Clean your fish before arriving at the weigh in location.** All guts, gills and kidney (the blood next to the spine) must be removed. Derby judges may do additional cleaning at their complete discretion before weighing.
- Each contestant may weigh in only 1 fish. There will be no upgrading of fish. Your first fish weighed in will be your entry.
- There are 2 weigh in locations; 1. Port of Edmonds near the launch sling. 2. Bayside Marine in Everett near the public launch area. Please give yourself a little extra time to get your fish to the weigh in. Late arrivals will be turned away.
- **NOTE:** The Port of Edmonds does not allow any fish cleaning within the breakwater.
- Derby officials reserve the right to disqualify any fish that appears to have been tampered with per the rules designated herein.
- Prizes shall be awarded for largest salmon (by weight) in various categories and for the salmon coming closest to the mystery weight. Other categories may be added by derby officials.
- In the event of a tie the time of weigh in shall determine the winner (earliest fish wins).
- The decisions of Derby Officials on legality, time and weight will be final and binding.
- Prizes and awards will be limited to one per entry except that all contestants will be eligible to win the mystery weight prize as well as prizes awarded for largest coho salmon. Kids (14 years and under) are eligible to win both the adult prizes and kids prizes but not both based on largest coho salmon. Kids are not eligible to win the adult mystery weight prize as they have their own mystery weight division.
- Any violation of Derby rules or regulations shall subject a violator to disqualification and may in the discretion of the judges subject the violator, and possibly those fishing with him or her, to permanent banning from future competitions.
- Persons observing possible rules violations are required to submit a written protest, on a form available from Derby headquarters, to the judges no later than 3:00 p.m. Saturday September 12, 2020.
- There shall be no refunds. This is an all-weather Derby. Participants are expected to use reasonable judgment and common sense with respect to weather and sea conditions. You are responsible for your own crew's safety. Edmonds Coho Derby, Puget Sound Anglers Sno-King Chapter, Puget Sound Anglers State Board, Port of Edmonds, City of Edmonds, Port of Everett, City of Everett, Snohomish County, Northwest Marine Trade Association, all officials, staff, and workers affiliated with the derby and entities mentioned will not be liable.
- Prize recipients are responsible for payment of any taxes that might be owed on a particular prize, Merchandise prizes shall have no cash value, and shall not be eligible for exchange or credit from the donor thereof. All prizes shall be final at the time of award.
- **COVID 19-Social distancing and face masks will be required while in the weigh-in areas. Please follow the signage for the safety of all participants. Due to Covid we have had to make exceptions, this year, to be able to put on this derby. We appreciate your understanding.**

**Derby officials' decisions are final in all Edmonds Coho Derby matters.**