



2009 Roche Harbor Salmon Classic Invitational Derby Fishing Rules February 5-7, 2009

- ❑ **Mandatory** Skipper & Crew Orientation/Rules Meeting February 5th 2009 Thursday 6 PM at Roche Harbor Derby Headquarters
- ❑ **All Anglers** must register on Thursday 2pm – 5pm at the Roche Harbor Derby Headquarters
- ❑ Signed Affidavit required of each angler at registration for tournament participation
 - *North Sound Tribal members (Lummi, Swinomish, Upper Skagit, Nooksack, and Tulalip) identification card supercedes the necessity to have Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife fishing license.*
- ❑ All Washington State Fishing Regulations apply
- ❑ Tournament Boat Flag displayed in plain view of Patrol Boats
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- ❑ Derby Fishing days: Friday and Saturday only
- ❑ Daily **Mandatory** all anglers check-in between 6 – 8 am at Derby Headquarters; 7:30 am Cannon start
- ❑ No boats may leave prior to cannon start; must observe all speed regulations
- ❑ Fish within designated area's in accordance w/attached Map*
- ❑ Derby Judges reserve the right to modify fishing areas if conditions warrant
- ❑ Fishing ends Friday and Saturday at 5 pm
- ❑ Derby Patrol boats on the water at all times
- ❑ Tournament ID bracelet and valid fishing license required at Weigh-in
- ❑ All fish must be boated; called to Patrol boat and tagged on the water by 5 pm; Angler may request on the water 'unofficial-estimated' weight

- ❑ Direct Weigh-in at Roche Harbor; Boat must contact a Patrol Boat and request a direct on-shore weigh-in/tagging of landed fish. Patrol Boat must have a visual contact in addition to radio contact; to identify tournament boat
- ❑ Hooked fish called in prior to 5 pm; but not landed, will be monitored by Patrol boat
- ❑ **Final Weigh-ins at 6 pm**; All weigh-ins at Roche Harbor **ONLY**
- ❑ Whole fish weigh-in, gutting/cleaning at discretion of derby officials
- ❑ Fish may be retained at the discretion of the Roche Harbor Derby Judges, until close of derby on Saturday; the winning fish may become property of Roche Harbor
- ❑ **NO Shore contact**, outside of Roche Harbor Marina; unless a medical emergency or Mechanical breakdown; must report such incident to a Patrol Boat
- ❑ Report/call in to Patrol Boat each fish retained to be tagged/recorded at time boated. **Derby Channel 69VHF**
- ❑ **Tournament Boats** must moor at Roche Harbor Marina during entire Derby, regardless of the lodging location of anglers
- ❑ 4 anglers per boat maximum, including the Skipper, no unregistered spectators
- ❑ Limited entry – non transferable – once registered
- ❑ **NO Refunds** after January 15, 2009
- ❑ Once fishing commences no crew/angler substitutions
- ❑ Judge/Rules committee decisions are final
- ❑ Rules and grievance committee are one in the same
- ❑ In the event of a tie; following will apply:
 - Combine appropriate placings and split the cash prize:
 - Example: if top 2 fish are same weight, then prize money for 1st and 2nd place will be combined and split between two top fish
- ❑ Any amendments or further clarifications to the above outlined rules to be addressed at the Mandatory Orientation Meeting Thursday at 6 pm
- ❑ Any violation of Tournament rules are subject to disqualification