

# ~THE~ RESURRECTION DERBY

## 2018 Derby Rules

- Read All Rules Carefully – Avoid Disqualification!!!

Initial Derby check-in and packet pickup will take place on Friday, January 5th, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Elks facility located in Anacortes at 1009 7<sup>th</sup> St. A Skippers' meeting will be held at the Elks at 6 p.m. It is mandatory that at least one member of each team attend for information on rule changes and clarifications. All anglers will be responsible for information passed at this meeting. If no one from the team is able to attend, prior arrangements may be made with the committee chairman. Salmon Derby Series Grand Prize entry forms will be available and should be turned in at this time as well as finalized member forms including names and e-mail address for each team member.

A member of each team must be present to claim all prizes. The mystery weight prize and some non-cash prizes will be given out at the awards ceremony 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, at the Elks in Anacortes. You must be present to claim these prizes.

1. The Resurrection Salmon Derby in Anacortes will be held January 6-7, 2018. Fishing will begin at sunrise on Saturday and Sunday and contestants may be underway before that time.
2. Weigh in times will be noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. You must be in line to weigh your fish by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday and weigh your fish the same day they were caught to be eligible for prizes. Each team of anglers should present fish for weigh-in at the same time. Fish shall be transported to the weigh-in site whole and un-gutted. You may bleed your fish if you choose to. All legal Chinook may be weighed. Derby official may choose to open the weigh in station early for safety reasons such as inclement weather.
3. Prizes shall be awarded for largest salmon (by weight) in various categories and for the salmon coming closest to a secret weight. Derby officials shall conduct weigh-ins on C dock at Cap Santé Marina. Each team of anglers presenting their fish for weighing also must present their Derby ticket and shall at the request of derby officials sign an affidavit attesting that the fish was caught in compliance with state and Derby rules and regulations. Derby officials may ask to examine the Derby tickets and catch record cards of all occupants of the angler's boat.
4. Derby tickets shall cost \$400.00 per team. No more than 4 licensed anglers per team, including skippers and mates aboard chartered vessels. A limited number of tickets will be made available for sale to the public. 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/or sea conditions.
5. Each angler must have a valid WDFW license and catch record card and their Derby ticket in his or her possession while participating in the Derby. Each contestant must play and weigh-in his or her own fish.
6. Derby participants may fish only in Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Area 7. All fishing must be done in compliance with Washington fishing rules and regulations.
7. Each boat must prominently display their team derby flag which is provided by the Derby organizers.
8. A team may win more than one of the top three cash prizes. However, any team placing in the top three will not be eligible for the secret weight prize. Except for the secret weight fish, prizes will be offered in descending order for heaviest salmon. In the event of identical official weights, the first fish weighed will have priority for the higher prize. A special prize shall be awarded for the fish closest to a secret weight

which shall be announced at the awards ceremony. The secret weight prize shall be in addition to any other prize that the winner is eligible for. All contestants qualifying for secret weight or merchandize prizes must be present at the awards ceremony to claim their prize. If a contestant qualifying for the secret weight prize is not present, the secret weight prize shall be awarded to the next qualified contestant. **The Secret Weight fish will be over 6lbs, please send the small ones back!**

9. The Derby judges shall consist of three persons and up to four alternates. Any dispute concerning enforcement of the Derby rules or procedures shall be settled by majority vote of the judges. There will be no appeal of their decision. Judges shall be eligible to win door prizes and raffles, but not cash derby prizes e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>... Alternate Judges may compete for Derby prizes, however, if an alternate acts as a judge in any respect, that person shall abstain from competing for derby cash prizes.
10. Derby officials may direct that a fish be gutted after weighing and/or that it be examined by a fishery biologist or other expert, at the judges' discretion. Anglers must initial the weigh-in report immediately upon the fish being weighed. All fish entered in the derby shall remain the property of the Fidalgo-San Juan Islands Chapter of PSA until the conclusion of the awards ceremony, or longer if necessary in the opinion of a majority of the derby judges.
11. One person may purchase tickets for other contestants; in that event the person buying the ticket shall be deemed to agree to these rules on behalf of the other contestant(s) for whom the tickets were bought. Anyone purchasing a ticket for someone else shall complete the registration form in the other person's name.
12. Any violation of Derby rules and/or WDFW fishing regulations and/or anyone receiving a citation, shall subject a violator and entire team to disqualification. Persons observing possible rules violations are required to submit a written protest to the judges no later than 1:00 PM on Sunday January 7, 2018. Official "Protest Forms" will be made available.
13. 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.
14. These rules may be changed by Derby officials at any time prior to the beginning of the first day of the Derby.
15. By entering the Derby and/or entering to win the 2018 Derby Series Grand Prize Boat, each angler or participant acknowledges and agrees that his or her contact information may be made available to NMTA sponsors. Each entrant further acknowledges that he or she may be contacted by the Derby Series sponsors. Anglers and participants who prefer not to be contacted by sponsors should send an email to [info@nwsalmonderbyseries.com](mailto:info@nwsalmonderbyseries.com) advising the Northwest Salmon Derby Series not to share their contact information with third parties.
16. Any changes to these rules and any questions concerning these rules will be addressed at the mandatory Skipper's Meeting held Friday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Anacortes Elks. Derby participants agree to hold harmless the Fidalgo-San Juan Islands Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers, derby officials, judges, sponsors, and/or their respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any demands, claims, and/or liabilities of any kind or nature from and for any injuries or damages of any kind that participants might sustain as a result of participation in the derby, including the awards ceremony. As there will be beer and wine served at the awards ceremony, PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE. Derby officials would be happy to arrange for a cab at the contestant's expense upon request.