

2018 King of the Reach – Live Capture Salmon Derby

What to Expect

1. Check-in begins at 6:00 am each day. All **boat captains** and **anglers** are required to check-in each day they fish with both CCA and WDFW. Anglers may begin fishing after check-in and must finish by 5:00 pm Friday and Saturday and by 1:00 pm on Sunday. Fish collection begins at 7 am each day.
2. Register with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) – all **boat captains** and **anglers**. WDFW will assign official registration numbers to each boat captain and angler. **Note: Do not use temporary ticket number assigned by CCA or the one given to you at Ranch & Home, Sportsman's, or Griggs.**
 - **Boat captains** fishing at **Vernita** will be assigned numbers 1 through 50. **Anglers at Vernita** will be assigned numbers 100 thru 199.
 - **Boat captains** fishing at **White Bluffs** will be assigned numbers 51 through 99. **Anglers at White Bluffs** will be assigned numbers 200 thru 299.
 - WDFW will issue loaner aerator pumps each day if needed. You will need a 12v battery or power supply to power the aerator. The aerators use clamp connections.
3. Check-in with CCA
 - If not pre-paid, fill out entry form and pay \$25.00 fee (each **boat captain** and **angler**)
 - CCA will verify if current CCA member
 - If not or their membership has expired, **optional** renewal fee is \$35.00. This will also automatically enter them into the special new/renewed membership drawing for a prize package valued at over \$600.00.
 - All participants must sign the KOR Release , Hold Harmless and Agreement not to Sue before participating in the derby.
 - **Boat captains** will receive a complimentary merchandise package (donated by local merchants) and other documents as listed below:
 - Set of official rules, definitions of qualifying fish and guidelines for handling fish
 - List of prizes
 - Awards dinner flyer
 - 25 fish tickets (additional tickets will be available at each launch and shuttle boat as needed)
 - Flyer for the new and renewal membership prize package
 - Vernita Only
 - Shuttle boat contact numbers
 - Direction for shuttle boat pick-up and transfer of fish
 - Map of Vernita showing upriver boundaries and popular fishing spots
4. Food provided:
 - Muffins and coffee in the morning
 - Ryder sausages, chili, chips, some fruit and candy bars mid day til close of that days fishing
 - Water
5. Facilities
 - Primitive camping is available at Vernita or Jackson Creek Fish Camp. Camping **is not** allowed at White Bluffs
 - Port-a-potties are available at both launch locations.
 - Rest stop at MP-43 on Highway 24 with water, rest rooms, and RV Dump Station.
6. Links to the Columbia River flows are:
NWRFC Priest Rapids Dam: <https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?lid=PRWW1>,
NWRFC PRD Hatchery Creek: <https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?lid=PRDW1>,
and USGS for PRD Hatchery Creek: https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?site_no=12472800
7. Feel free to contact CCA Tri-Cities through Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/290612565043386>), phone 509-366-0447, or email rkfishon@aol.com with any specific questions.