

6th Annual CCA “King of the Reach”
Live Broodstock Capture Salmon Derby
October 26 – 28, 2018

Entries available from: Sportsman’s Warehouse (Kennewick), Ranch & Home (Kennewick), or Griggs (Pasco, Richland/GWW) --or – www.ccawashington.org/kingofthereach

Official Derby Rules

- Preregistration is REQUIRED. Cost of derby entry is \$25 per angler for the event regardless of how many days you participate. (Youth 17/under \$15). Checks should be made payable to CCA Tri-Cities.
- All anglers in any derby participating boat must be derby entrants and must register as WDFW volunteers daily at Vernita Bridge Access Site or White Bluffs Ferry Landing. Prepared registration forms will be waiting at launch locations from 6am-9am. Each boat captain must have a fish transport permit (provided at registration daily) and a means of transporting live fish (aerated recirculating livewell or large cooler with recirculating pump/aerator). Pumps/aerators will be available at registration locations. **COOLERS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**
- **Fish collection hours** are 7am- 5pm Friday-Saturday and 7am-1pm Sunday at Vernita and White Bluffs. Awards will be announced at 4:30PM Sunday, October 28 at Richland Knights of Columbus, 2500 Chester Rd, Richland, WA.
- **Derby fishing** is open on the Columbia River from the top of Vernita Bar below Priest Rapids Dam to the Hanford Wooden Powerlines. Barbless hooks are required. Anglers are not required to have a fishing license. Two poles per angler may be used (a two-pole endorsement is not required). **RETENTION/HARVEST OF FISH IS NOT ALLOWED.** All fish must be transported alive to the collection locations, or released. (Fishing is CLOSED in this area of the Columbia River unless participating in the live capture project.)
- **Live fish collection locations: Vernita Bridge Access Site (upstream from bridge near trees); White Bluffs Ferry Landing (Wahluke); shuttle boat between Vernita and Coyote Rapids (as available)**
- Fish transported to collection locations must be adult unclipped Chinook salmon, alive and in good condition. No credit will be given for nonresponsive/dead/dying fish. Immediate transport of captured fish is recommended.
- Derby volunteers and organizers are allowed to participate in the derby with the exception of the prize coordinator. The prize coordinator will be the final authority on all questions regarding validity of awards.
- Prizes are planned to be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd highest number of fish per boat per day at Vernita and White Bluffs. Final prizes will be awarded to 1st through 7th highest number of fish per boat caught for the 3 day total. Ties will be determined by coin toss by the prize coordinator.
- All registered anglers are eligible to win random drawing prizes. In addition to registering, each live fish turned in will provide additional chances for the random prizes. A special prize will also be available for participating CCA members with active membership on or before Oct 26, 2018.
- An additional drawing will be made for participants who join CCA or renew their membership when they register.
- Participants agree that the decisions of the derby prize coordinator are final.

RULES, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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PARTICIPATION: Only those who register for the Derby and have paid all fees associated therewith shall be participants in the Derby. All participants must register as a WDFW volunteer and be checked in at the specified registration stations. For the check-in process participants will need a valid driver's license or identification card. **A Washington state fishing license is not required for registered derby participants.** CCA employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in this Derby. **ALL ANGLERS ABOARD DERBY PARTICIPATING BOATS MUST BE DERBY ENTRANTS.**

YOUTH PARTICIPATION: Participants under the age of 18 years old may compete in the Derby. All of the rules, releases, indemnity agreements and eligibility requirements apply to Youth participants. To be eligible to fish as a Youth, the participant must be under 18 years old on October 26, 2018. Youth participants are eligible for all prize categories although eligible to win First Place in only one category.

DATES/TIME: The Derby will take place on October 26th- 28th, 2018. Only live fish captured during this period will be eligible. Participants are required to return to the Check-In Station each day no later than Check-In Station closing. Failure to return before closing may result in disqualification of all fish tallied by the offender boat in the Derby that day.

FISH AND FISHING METHOD: Participants must comply with all applicable laws, regulations and sport fishing rules governing the recreational catch of salmon within the boundaries specified below. Fish entered into competition must have been caught and landed by the registered participant on sport fishing rod, hook and line. Each Participant will be allowed to use up to two fishing rods.

BOUNDARIES: Boundaries are the Columbia River from Old Hanford Townsite Wooden Powerline Towers to the top of Vernita Bar below Priest Rapids Dam. Any fish taken outside Derby boundaries, from private impoundments or other waters not legally accessible to the general public, will not be eligible for entry.

TRANSPORTING FISH: All boats participating in the Derby must have a signed WDFW Fish Transport Permit in the boat. A means of transporting the live salmon is required for participation. (Portable pumps suitable for connection to a participant-provided battery/cooler will be provided upon request.) No fish may be retained (harvested) and fish not intended for live capture must be immediately released.

ENTERING FISH: Only adult fall Chinook over 24" in good condition with an intact adipose fin are eligible for live capture and transport. Prizes will be based on the number of fish turned in alive. In the event of a tie, the Derby Committee will determine a winner based on a primary criterion of the number of healthy adult wild salmon turned in, and a secondary tiebreaker of a coin flip or other random selection method as deemed appropriate by the Derby Committee. All fish entered into competition must have been caught by the participant and must be presented, at the designated official Derby check-in stations, as soon as practicable after landing. The participant may be asked to present his or her proof of identity (driver's license or identification card). No transfer of fish among Derby participants shall be allowed. Any person, including minors, entering a prizewinning fish must agree to submit to a polygraph examination and abide by its conclusion.

CHEATING: Don't cheat. Anyone who violates these rules will be permanently disqualified from the Derby. Further, CCA intends to report to law enforcement and/or to legally prosecute any participant who intentionally violates the rules of the Derby with intent to secure pecuniary gain. Any individual who registers for this derby consents to take a polygraph test to verify compliance with these rules. The determination of the Derby Committee regarding interpretation of derby rules and compliance or non-compliance by a participant therewith shall be final, binding and non-appealable.

PRIZES: Participants shall be eligible to win a First Place prize in only one category, i.e. Youth or Adult but not both. The Derby Committee shall designate the prize (or its equivalent) for the individual and boat categories. All decisions of the Derby Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

OTHER RULES: If a participant under 18 years of age wins a prize, his or her legal representative over 18 years of age will receive the prize on his/her behalf. Any protests must be submitted, in writing, to the Derby Committee at 11805 99th Street Suite 1350 Vancouver Washington 98682 by 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2018. The decision of the Derby Committee, in its sole discretion, shall be final on any and all matters and not subject to appeal. In the event of litigation between a participant and CCA arising out of any aspect whatsoever of the Derby, the losing party in said litigation shall be bound to pay all attorneys fees, expenses of litigation, court costs and other costs incurred by and relating to the litigation by the winning party in said litigation. All prizes will be conveyed "as is" to the actual winner or guardian after the Derby has concluded at the Derby Awards Ceremony. The Derby Committee may replace or substitute for any advertised prize another prize that the Committee deems, in its sole discretion, to be of comparable value to the original prize. All prizewinners are solely responsible for payment of any applicable taxes, fees and costs associated with the prize. All prizewinners are responsible for processing, registration and tax documentation in a timely fashion.

DISCLAIMER: The entire responsibility for valid member status and correctness of this entry form rests solely on the entrant.

RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO ENTER THE KING OF THE REACH LIVE CAPTURE FISHING DERBY ("DERBY"), EACH PERSON AGREES AND CONTRACTS TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, THE DERBY COMMITTEE, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER CONNECTED WITH THE PLANNING, OPERATION OR CONDUCT OF THE DERBY, AND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, SURVIVAL DAMAGES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR CLAIMS RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THE AWARDING OF PRIZES IN THE DERBY. COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADVERTISE THE WINNERS NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH IN ALL NEWS RELEASES, PUBLICATIONS, AND ON THE OFFICIAL WASHINGTON WEBSITE. THE PARENT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY MINOR ENTERING IN, REGISTERING FOR OR FISHING IN THE DERBY DOES FURTHER CONTRACT AND AGREE FOR THEMSELVES AND ON BEHALF OF SAID MINOR THAT THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON ANY MINOR ENTERING THE DERBY. WINNERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE AN ADDITIONAL RELEASE, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT UPON RECEIPT OF PRIZE. ANY CONTROVERSY, CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THE DERBY SHALL BE SETTLED BY BINDING ARBITRATION CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. JUDGMENT ON THE AWARD RENDERED BY THE ARBITRATOR MAY BE ENTERED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW. SHOULD LITIGATION AND/OR ARBITRATION RESULT BETWEEN A PARTICIPANT AND CCA, IT IS AGREED THAT IF CCA IS THE PREVAILING PARTY IN SUCH LITIGATION AND/OR ARBITRATION, CCA SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES AND ALL COSTS INCURRED IN THE ARBITRATION AND/OR LITIGATION FROM THE OTHER PARTY TO SAID ARBITRATION AND/OR LITIGATION.

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RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

For good and valuable consideration, including without limitation the acceptance of the undersigned's entry or participation in the King of the Reach fishing tournament (the "Event") and being permitted to participate in certain related activities, the undersigned, for herself and her personal representatives, heirs, guest, invitees, employees, and team or crew members hereby

(1) RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE Marker 37, LLC and Coastal Conservation Association or its Chapters, subsidiaries, related entities, respective members, volunteers, heirs, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability to the undersigned, her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, and for all loss or damage, and all claims or damages therefore, on account of bodily injury, personal injury, death, property or other damage of or to the undersigned, her guests, invitees, employees, team or crew, during the Event or arising out of or in any way in connection with the Event or its Rules or related activities or while the undersigned is competing, or participating, **regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or alleged negligence of Releasees** ;

(2) AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees and each of them from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, damages, liabilities, losses and judgments (collectively, the "Claims") of or by all guests, invitees, employees, and team or crew of the undersigned for bodily injury, personal injury, death, property or other damage which they may suffer or incur during the Event or arising out of or in any way in connection with the Event or its Rules or related activities, **regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or alleged negligence of Releasees**; and,

(3) ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY for the risk or occurrence of bodily injury, personal injury, death, property or other damage of or to herself, her guests, invitees, employees, and team or crew and to her boat and equipment due to negligence of Releasees or otherwise during the Event or while participating in the Event or related activities or while in or on the Event premises, which includes but is not limited to, its common properties, recreational areas, and adjacent docks, piers, and boat slips. Participant further assumes the responsibility for and acknowledges all dangers associated with weather and sea conditions;

(4) Anyone entering this Tournament is required to abide by the Tournament Rules. Disqualifications will be determined by a three member Derby Committee consisting of the Derby Prize Coordinator, Chapter President, and CCA Washington Representative. Any protest must state the rule violated and be received by CCA Washington at the end of the first business day (5:00pm) following the derby. All team participants, including team members, guides and boat drivers are responsible for knowing, understanding, and abiding by these Rules. Failure of any team participant to follow tournament rules or procedures will result in disqualification of the team in violation or non-compliance.

Questions and comments concerning any Rule may be directed to CCA Washington at 360-694-4300. In all Tournament matters, the decisions of the tournament committee are final.

The undersigned agrees to pay all of the Releasees' costs of defending all Claims and further agrees that this Release, Hold Harmless and Agreement Not to Sue is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Washington and that, if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned also gives permission to use her / his name and picture in any published report or coverage of the event.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

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Printed Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

Driver's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

*****If you cannot obtain all signatures please ensure people that have not signed are at captain's meeting to sign otherwise they will not be able to fish in the tournament. ALL PERSONS MUST SIGN THE RELEASE FORM OR BE SUBJECT TO TEAM DISQUALIFICATION**