

Sooke Saltwater Series / Derby– personal watercraft rules / exceptions addendum:

All standard Sooke Saltwater Series / Derby rules apply as posted.

Personal watercraft – herein referred to as “Craft”:

Craft must make own way to the fishing grounds from a publicly accessible launch spot or with permission of the land owner (ie private dock)

Craft MAY be assisted by other vessels to return to beach/launch site, or weigh in ONLY (ie no “mothership” fishing), or adverse weather conditions – but craft must return with fisher and some evidence of catch from craft may be required in case of dispute – photos/video.

West Coast Outdoor Adventure reserves the right to end “prize” offering or withdraw prize, if PREDICTED WIND via Big Wave Dave / Gordons Beach is forecast to be 15kt or greater, fishers must weigh in catch within 1 hour of predicted wind speed increase. (or excess wind/weather in other areas) Largest fish weighed in before wind safety cut off each day will stand.

Fishers may continue to fish under Saltwater Series / Derby rules and conditions AT THEIR OWN RISK.

West Coast Outdoor Adventure wishes to advocate SAFETY FIRST. Prize offerings withdrawn to deter fishing in adverse weather.

When purchasing ticket – please mention you intend to fish from personal water craft and where you intend to launch.

West Coast Outdoor Adventure and/or the Organisers of the Sooke Saltwater Series are NOT responsible for your safety – ensure ALL regular safety precautions are followed including filing your float plan with someone you can trust and rely upon. Carrying a marine radio is strongly recommended.

Prize Offered for Sooke Halibut Derby May 28/29th

“Rhino Rack” universal side loader (to assist getting craft on to vehicle roof)

OR

\$200 in Hobie accessories

for the largest Halibut caught from Kayak (or SUP!)

as well as regular Derby prizes and bragging rights in front of “power boat” fishers!!