Coffman Cove King Salmon Derby Rules

Failure to comply with any of the Derby rules or failure of the contestant(s) to conduct in a sportsperson like manor, shall automatically disqualify the contestant(s) from the Derby and (the participation in) eligibility for prizes.

Tickets may be purchased at:

The Riggin Shack, Raincountry Liquor/R&R Fuels, Coffman Cove City Hall, various Lodges and Charter Boat Operators.
Adults: 16 years and Over Youths: 15 years and Under

Dates and Times:

The Annual Coffman Cove King Salmon Derby officially begins at 5 a.m. May 1 and ends at midnight August 31. Contestants fishing before 5 a.m. on opening day will be disqualified for the entire day.

Fees:

- Ticket prices are $20 per individual 16 years and over, while qualifies one person to fish
- Ticket prices are $5 per individual 15 years and under, which qualifies one person to fish
- Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable
- There will be a $5 re-issue fee for any lost derby ticket
- Purchase of a Derby ticket indicates your acceptance of all rules relating to the Annual Coffman Cove King Salmon Derby

Participation Eligibility:

- Any contestant who complies with the Derby rules and ALL Alaska Department of Fish & Game sport fishing regulations is eligible.
- Contestants must fish one rod and reel only. Fishing must be done with lawful sport fishing gear. Any rods giving the contestants an unsporting advantage shall be disqualified from all derby participation.
- Any type of lawful sporting lure or bait may be used.
- All individuals fishing aboard the same boat (private or charter) must be registered in the Derby.
  EXCEPTION: Non-fisher person aboard the same boat are allowed as an observer only!
- Contestants are prohibited from fishing from a boat with commercial gear in use. A derby contestant may not enter a derby fish on the same day that he or she has been commercial fishing. Down-riggers may be used with a 15 lb. maximum weight.
- Contestants (including youth) must hook and play every fish unaided, except for gaffing or netting.

Weighing In:

- Salmon must be weighed in the "round" by the contestant to a Derby Judge at an official weigh-in station.
- When weighing in your fish you will be asked to present a valid Alaska Fishing License, Derby ticket, and a King stamp to the judge.
- Judges may request proof of derby tickets from all aboard same boat.
- Any salmon may be open at the discretion of the judge.

Official Weigh-In Stations:

Riggin Shack: 329-2213***
Raincountry Liquor and R&R Fuels: 907-329-2254***
Harbormaster Shack ***

Fishing Area Boundaries:

The fishing area boundaries for the Annual Coffman Cove King Salmon Derby can be found on the Official Derby Map posted at weigh-in stations. A brief description of the boundary areas follow:
North from Narrow Pt. to Pt. Colpoys, across to Pt. Alexander to Blaquiere Pt., thru Gerald Pt.. South along the Mainland to Watkins Point and then straight back to Narrows Point.

Prizes:

Prize winners need not be present to win.

- First King Salmon Weighed-In: $50 for first king salmon entered and weighed-in.
- Adult: 1st prize - 2nd prize - 3rd prize
- Youth: 1st prize - 2nd prize - 3rd prize
- Secret Weight Prizes

Photographs:

Photographs of contestants may be used for publicity purposes without compensation.

Derby Results:

Weekly updates and final results will be posted at weigh-in stations and on our website www.ccalaska.com

Decisions and Rules of Entry:

Prizes will be awarded based upon the weight of the fish or, in case of a tie, the first salmon weighed in (date and time).

The decisions by the judges and the Coffman Cove King Salmon Derby committee in all cases will be final, the committee and judges Assumes no liability for changes in schedule or prizes to circumstances beyond its control.

Please be courteous, use of abusive language and being rude to Derby officials and volunteers will not be tolerated. Failure to live up to any of the prescribed rules above or failure of the contestants to conduct themselves in a sportsperson like manor, shall automatically disqualify the contestant from the Derby and (the participation in) eligibility for prizes.