



**Kodiak Association of
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2016 KACO King Salmon Slam (KKSS), Complete Contest Rules

Tournament Date, May 7th 2016

The KKSS will be held on Saturday, May 07, 2016. Flair start time is 7:00 – 7:05am and the deadline for fish to be presented for weigh-in is 4:00pm.

How to Register

KKSS registration forms are available at Big Ray's Kodiak store starting April 15th and on line at <http://www.kodiakaco.com/KKSS2016.html>

This is a team event with entry fees based on each boat.

Entry Fee is \$200 per boat.

The deadline for submitting a registration is 6:30pm on Friday, May 6th during the captains meeting at the Kodiak Island Brewery.

Prizes

**All payouts based on numbers of teams entered minus operation costs occurred by KACO. **

1st place Team: 60% + Trophy

2nd Place Team: 25%

3rd Place Team: 15%

Side bets:

-No limit of how many side bet divisions a boat or person may enter.

-All persons/ teams wishing to enter in a side bet must enter at the Capt's Meeting on May 6th or the morning of the KKSS with tournament committee prior departing the water dock check in.

- a. **Big Fish:** Winner takes 100% of pot
\$50 to enter per person, largest fish by weight, if a tie, then largest by length and then girth

- b. **First to Finish:** 100% of pot:
\$100 entry fee
First boat back the weigh station with 4 Kings. If a team is back before the weigh station at the Brewery is setup (2pm) then report to Big Ray's with your cooler of fish. Fish will not be weighed for the tournament until 2PM at Brewery.

- c. **No Skunk Bet:** 100% pay out
\$100 entry per boat. Pot is divided between every boat to show up to weigh in station by 4pm with at least 1 King Salmon.

Fish caught may be entered in the Kodiak King Salmon Derby if desired provided it meets the rules and regulations for the 2016 Kodiak King Salmon Derby.

Schedule of events

1. Captain's Meeting, Friday May 6th, 6:00pm

The captain, or a registered crew member, from each registered vessel must be present at the captain's meeting held at Fisherman's Hall (Harbor Master building)

6:00 Final registration and certification.

6:30 Weather analysis and Go/No Go determination.

6:45 Announcement of final prize amount.

2. Vessel Check In, Starts at 6:00am on May 7th

All vessels must check in at the water dock in St. Paul Harbor between 6:00am and 6:50am.

The captain must present the vessel's tournament registration at check in.

Several vessels will need to pass through the check in process so please have your tournament registration ready and try not to linger at the water dock. After checking in, proceed to the start staging area.

****Purpose of this check in is to get a final tally of boats fishing and check for empty coolers, give teams last chance at side betting and distribute tournament number stickers, once you are cleared please proceed to shotgun start staging area****

3. Event Start

All vessels must be in the start staging area (in front of Cannery row between St. Paul Harbor and the northern edge of the blue ISA building) prior to 7:00am (see attached map). The start will be marked by a rocket fired from the CV THREE BEARS at some point between 7:00 and 7:05am.

Vessels departing to the south and west will be under no speed restriction. Have fun but be careful.

Vessels departing north through the Near Island Channel will need to respect the “Slow, No Wake” rules.

Be mindful, there will be a number of boats in the area, so please, stay safe and have fun.

4. Weigh In

- a. The KKSS is a **NO CULL**, Tournament, meaning that each boat must retain any King Salmon it removes from the water (up to the legal ADFG Sport fishing limit).
- b. Boat weight is determined by the aggregate weight of up to 4 King Salmon entered. Ties will be decided by biggest fish, 2nd biggest and so on.
- c. All king salmon must be presented for weigh in by 4:00pm at the Kodiak Island Brewery, all coolers and a team rep must be in the Brewery Parking lot before 4:00pm, no fish will be excepted if they arrive after 4:00pm.
- d. A team’s weight is final once the weigh in slip is signed by the team’s representative.
- e. The fish must be whole (in the round). They may be bled but not gutted and may not be frozen.
- f. Each vessels fish must be presented in a separate cooler or tote with a cover so as not to get mixed with fish from other vessels.
- g. The fish may be iced as there may be some time between when they are required to be presented and when they are actually weighed in.

Other Rules

1. Geographic Area

In order to qualify, a king salmon entry in the 2016 KKSS must be caught:

- a. Within ten nautical miles of a point of land on the Kodiak Island Archipelago.
- b. At a location and a time, where and when, sport fishing for its species is allowed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
- c. In saltwater.

2. Legal Gear

In order to qualify, a king salmon entry in the 2016 KKSS must be caught:

- a. On a rod and reel, of a type that is commonly used for sport fishing.
- b. With equipment, tackle and methods allowed, by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, to sport fish for king salmon, in the location and, at the time of the catch.
- c. No subsistence or proxy type fishing allowed, all fish caught must by ADF&G SPORT fish regulations.

3. Grievances

Any grievances between contestants, or a contestant and KKSS staff, will be addressed by KACO's board of directors.

Anyone may formally request an opinion or decision from KACO's board of directors by filling said request, in writing, via email kodiak.kaco@gmail.com. Please be as accurate as possible in filling your request. Include as much information as possible including names, dates, time, photos or any other applicable facts.

KACO's board will address grievances at its regularly scheduled meetings and may hold a special meeting for this purpose if it deems necessary.

4. Weather

The weather forecast will be analyzed at the captain's meeting on Friday, May 6th. If the forecast calls for a gale warning in Chiniak Bay or Marmot Bay, the start may be delayed for 24 hours. In order to delay the start, there must be a forecast of significantly better weather on Sunday, May 7th. KKSS staff will make this decision with input from the captains and crew who are present at the meeting.