



### 2023 Homer Jackpot Halibut Derby Rules

- 1) Derby runs from June 1 through June 30, 2023 ending at 7pm.
- 2) All fish must be taken on sport tackle only.
- 3) Tickets must be purchased online at <https://www.homerhalibuttournament.com/>.
- 4) Derby tickets are \$25 per person, per day of fishing and must be purchased by 8 AM to be eligible for that day of fishing. Fish must be caught on the date indicated on the Registration Receipt.
- 5) Anglers fishing overnight must register a derby ticket for each day of fishing.
- 6) Anglers must comply with Federal and Alaska Fish and Game regulations.
- 7) In the event of inclement weather and unable to fish, tickets are refundable or may be exchanged for another ticket to be used at a later date. Tickets must be exchanged on the same day of the canceled trip by 10:00 AM. **FOR REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES: Anglers MUST send an email to [derby@homer.alaska.org](mailto:derby@homer.alaska.org) with the angler's name, date of the derby registration, charter boat or captain's name.**
- 8) Participating anglers must fish from a vessel that departs from and returns to the Homer Harbor on the same voyage.
- 9) **The following are not eligible for derby participation:** 2023 employees or owners of a charter company and all employees of the Homer Chamber of Commerce (HCOC) & Visitor Center.
- 10) **Tournament Headquarters and Weigh-in Area will be at Buttwhackers Fillet Company** located at the top of Ramp 1 behind the Salty Dawg Saloon.
- 11) **Buttwhackers Fillet Company** is closed on Wednesdays. If on a Wednesday and you are on a private boat and have a contending fish to weigh, contact the Homer Chamber of Commerce at 907-235-7740 ext. 2, to notify them that a fish needs to be weighed.
- 12) Each daily derby ticket includes the fileting of one (1) halibut by Buttwhackers Fillet Company (except on Wednesdays).
- 13) All entries and awarding of prizes are subject to review and final determination by the Homer Halibut Derby Coordinator, the Executive Director and/or the Board President for the Homer Chamber of Commerce. All contending fish will be gutted and filleted by a Buttwhackers representative. **Participants may be subject to a polygraph test.** Violation of any rule will disqualify the contestant.
- 14) The HCOC & Visitor Center reserves the right to: photograph all derby entrants, reproduce any photographs for publicity purposes, and retain all photo rights.
- 15) All prize winners are responsible for all taxes & fees associated with prize winnings. Prizes may be subject to withholding based on IRS requirements and W2-G and W-9 forms are required by all winners. **All winners are subject to Child Support Service Verification.**
- 16) Prize claims for all entrants: If after more than 45 days following the raffle drawing (July 1, 2023), a raffle prize is not claimed, the HCOC or Homer Halibut Committee shall conduct a drawing from the non-winning tickets to determine a new prize winner.
- 17) **ALL fish entries with a derby ticket must be brought in and/or weighed before 7pm on the day caught unless on a documented overnight charter guided trip, then fish must be brought in on the day the angler returns to the Homer Harbor.** Participating anglers must be accompanied by a witness (prefer Captain or deckhand) to testify that the fish was caught in accordance with official derby rules. Anglers entering and weighing fish at Derby Headquarters must complete all official forms. Weighing must be done according to standard derby procedure and certified by a weigh-in official.
- 18) **Only 1 fish may be entered per day of fishing, either a caught or released fish.**
- 19) **Entrants for the Released Fish prize drawing** must complete official registration forms and present a receipt of a valid derby ticket at the Homer Chamber of Commerce, or

Buttwhackers Fillet Company, on the day the angler returns to the Homer Harbor. The angler's Released Fish Form must be signed by the captain, deckhand or witness), verifying that a live fish measuring 48 inches or more (cell phone picture as proof) was caught and released on the day the ticket was purchased for.

20) Prizes: The winning angler in the jackpot prize wins 60% of the total Derby entries, less \$2,000 for the Released Fish prize. All other proceeds of Derby remain with the Homer Chamber of Commerce, a 501 c6 Nonprofit organization.

21) The following chart will give you an estimated weight by the length of the fish.

**Halibut Length/Weight Chart (Imperial)**

Length (inches), Net Weight (lbs, dressed, head-off, slime and ice deducted), Round Weight (lbs)

Length (inches)	Net wt (lbs)	Round Wt (lbs)	Length (inches)	Net wt (lbs)	Round Wt (lbs)
20	2.3	3.1	59	77.5	103.1
21	2.7	3.6	60	81.8	108.9
22	3.2	4.2	61	86.3	114.8
23	3.7	4.9	62	91	121.1
24	4.2	5.6	63	95.9	127.5
25	4.8	6.4	64	100.9	134.2
26	5.4	7.2	65	106.1	141.1
27	6.2	8.2	66	111.5	148.2
28	6.9	9.2	67	117	155.6
29	7.8	10.3	68	122.8	163.3
30	8.7	11.5	69	128.7	171.2
31	9.6	12.8	70	134.9	179.4
32	10.7	14.2	71	141.2	187.8
33	11.8	15.7	72	147.7	196.5
34	13	17.3	73	154.5	205.5
35	14.3	19	74	161.5	214.7
36	15.6	20.8	75	168.6	224.3
37	17.1	22.7	76	176	234.1
38	18.6	24.8	77	183.7	244.3
39	20.3	27	78	191.5	254.7
40	22	29.3	79	199.6	265.4
41	23.8	31.7	80	207.9	276.5
42	25.8	34.3	81	216.4	287.8
43	27.8	37	82	225.2	299.5
44	30	39.8	83	234.2	311.5
45	32.2	42.9	84	243.5	323.8
46	34.6	46	85	253	336.5
47	37.1	49.3	86	262.7	349.5
48	39.7	52.8	87	272.8	362.8
49	42.5	56.5	88	283.1	376.5
50	45.3	60.3	89	293.6	390.5
51	48.3	64.3	90	304.4	404.9
52	51.5	68.5	91	315.5	419.7
53	54.8	72.8	92	326.9	434.8
54	58.2	77.4	93	338.6	450.3
55	61.7	82.1	94	350.5	466.2
56	65.4	87	95	362.7	482.4
57	69.3	92.2	96	375.3	499.1
58	73.3	97.5			