

## Open Shelter Kayak Gathering – September 16, 2017

### Rules of the Game

1. Life is Good in the Cove .... Have Fun and Chill.
2. All California D.F.W. Rules must be followed. Best advise – Learn the regulations ... Use a Descender if necessary ... If you don't know, let it go! Don't be that person
3. All participants must have a working VHF Radio. We will use Ch-69 to relieve congestion on Ch-68 used by locals and the Harbor district for launching purposes.
4. All participants must be dressed properly for the water conditions (immersion) and have a properly fitting PFD.
5. The area west of Pilot rock can prove to be treacherous even on calm days. For this reason, this area is off limits for this event. You MUST clear Pilot rock when exiting and entering the launching area or face disqualification.
6. Scoring for the most species category;  
The Angler who catches the most Legal-Size Species (on the accepted list below) will be crowned the "Top Angler". In the event of a tie, the angler with the longest fish (on the accepted list below) shall become the "Top Angler". If a tie remains, straws will be drawn to decide the "Top Angler".

#### **Accepted Species List:**

Rockfish (*all species of rockfish will count as a single species*) / Cabezon / Kelp-Rock Greenlings  
Lingcod / Leopard Shark / Thresher Shark / Pacific Sanddab / Petrale Sole / Pacific Halibut /  
California Halibut / Salmon / Surf Perch (*all species of perch will count as a single species*)

7. Scoring for Wild Card Lingcod Category: All Anglers will enter ONE of their two Lingcod, after all numbers have been tallied, I will pull a wildcard number. The angler with the Lingcod closest to that number will be awarded "Lucky Angler". In the event of a tie, the anglers involved will now enter their second Lingcod and after all are measured, I will pull a second wildcard number. The angler with the closest (of their second Lingcod) to that number will be the "Lucky Angler". If a tie still remains, straws will be drawn to decide the "Lucky Angler".
8. Pictures will be accepted (of C.P.R. fish) as long as they are clearly visible. Fish in pictures will need to be on a Hawg Trough or similar measuring device with the entire fish and measuring device clearly visible in a single photo.
9. Random Drawing: This is self-explanatory, every participant will be entered into a drawing, the participant drawn will be the "Chill Master". If this results in a tie ..... Parties Over.
10. Participants may enter all categories, but may only win in one category. If a participant wins a second category, they may choose which prize to keep, but must forfeit the other.

### Order of Events

**5am** Launch as conditions allow

**5am-1pm** Enjoy your time on the water

**12am-2pm** Check in at beach

**2pm** **CHECK IN CLOSED** I will not accept entries after 2pm (*Unless you have been in line waiting in line to check in before 2pm*)

**2pm~4pm** Chill with family/Friends or whatever the cove has to offer

**4pm~????** After Party / BBQ / Chill at the Tides Inn

**5pm** Awards and more party till??????