

**Gimme Shelter Eighteenth Annual Kayak Gathering Application and Qualification Sheet**

**Basics:**

I know that a VHF, GPS, compass, descending device and dressing for immersion are required for participation in this event.

I know that I am required to be with at least one other teammate while on the water.

I will honor and abide by the barbless hook rule for this tournament.

The limit on Pacific halibut is 1 per day - no size requirement.

The limit on California halibut is 2 per day and they must be over 22 inches.

The limit on lingcod is 2 per day and they must be over 22 inches.

Salmon and protected rockfish should be handled with care and released quickly.

The limit on Vermillion Rockfish is 2.

No Quillback are to be retained.

Know all the regulations or do not keep it.

In the interest of safety and overall group success, this event requires NCKA membership and either past participation at GS or sponsorship by another member in good standing who has participated at GS and will be attending GSXVIII.

My NCKA name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended these past GS events: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I have not attended a past GS event, so I've sought sponsorship

from: \_\_\_\_\_

(NCKA member who's attended a past GS and is attending GSXVIII)

Your sponsor must send a PM to the tournament director confirming this.

All of us are subject to the judgment of the membership in that our behavior at club events is known to reflect on the entire club. By sponsoring another club member, one is vouching for that member and agreeing to be available to help diffuse undesirable situations or mediate disputes involving the clubmate you've sponsored. Once a club member has successfully attended a GS event with no significant undesirable occurrences that member is free to register for and attend future events. Any member who is involved in a significant undesirable occurrence at a GS event will be subject to the judgment of the group within the forums of NCKA, and, further, that club member's ability to register for and attend future events may be removed based on the final judgment of the tournament director and a tournament committee formed based on tenure at GS events and the tournament director's invitation. The GS committees from the past several years never had to be convened - let's keep it that way!