

## Licence Needed For Fishing in The Derby

Anglers, resident or non-resident, will not need licences to fish in the Prince Rupert Salmon Derby. Neither the provincial Game Department nor the Federal Fisheries Department require any angling licence for fishing in tidal waters in the Prince Rupert area.

Angling is needed by anglers to enter a winner in the derby. A ticket, a rod and reel and a comb are needed. Anglers must be with the derby committee to line up for those who haven't been fishing with a licence. It is not necessary to fish from a boat, says the derby committee.

Many salmon, both springs and coho, have been caught from the shore at Kloyah Bay, Galloway Rapids narrows and even from the various fishing boat floats and docks along the Prince Rupert waterfront.

### Spry Padre

LOOE, Cornwall, England (CP)—A retired clergyman, 85-year-old Percy Taylor, is out to prove that old age need have little to do with years. He swims 300 yards daily and is considering plans for cross-country run and bicycle rides.

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## 1952 Salmon Derby Rules

The first Prince Rupert Salmon Derby shall begin Sept. 6 at 7 a.m. and shall continue to Oct. 10 at 5 p.m., which shall be the full period of the General Derby.

During this period there shall be five (5) Weekly Derbies beginning Sept. 6 at 7 a.m. and ending each Friday at 5 p.m., including Oct. 10, at 5 p.m.

The Grand Derby shall begin Oct. 11 at 7 a.m. and end Oct. 13, at 5 p.m.

In each of the derbies separate prizes will be given for the largest Coho Salmon and the largest Spring Salmon entered.

All fish entered in the Derbies must be weighed in at Bacon Fisheries, Government Dock, not later than 9 p.m., Prince Rupert time, on the day caught.

### RULES

1. The entry fee for the General Derby shall be Five Dollars. This will entitle the holder of the ticket to enter any Coho or Spring Salmon caught in the five-week period. The entry fee for the Weekly Derby shall be Two Dollars, entitling the holder of the ticket to enter any Coho or Spring Salmon caught

in each weekly derby. The entry fee for the Grand Derby shall be Ten Dollars which shall entitle the holder of the ticket to enter any Coho or Spring Salmon caught in the three-day Grand Derby. To qualify for the Grand Derby, however, a contestant must have entered a salmon in either a Weekly or the General Derby.

2. Rods must be in accordance with sporting ethics and all rods giving the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. All contestants are limited to use of one rod and one reel at one time.

3. Cuttyhunk, linen, nylon or wire line and leader shall not exceed a breaking-test of 48 pounds.

4. Maximum sinker weight to be used on any lines shall be 16 ounces.

5. Any type of sporting lure or bait may be used.

6. Salmon when gaffed shall be gaffed in the head. Firearms shall not be used. A landing net may be used.

7. The angler must hook and play his own salmon in a sportsman-like manner but may receive assistance from one other person in gaffing or netting.

Any contestant breaking his or her rod in two pieces while playing a fish, that entry will be disqualified.

8. Salmon must be weighed in the round at the judges station designated herein as Bacon Fisheries, Government Wharf at Hunt's Float. The angler must first present his ticket for the derby entered and must have at least one reliable witness who observed the salmon being caught and the tackle used. Witness must sign a certificate to that effect as prescribed by the Prince Rupert Salmon Derby Committee. All salmon entered must be opened in the presence of judges.

9. Any type of boat may be used for fishing in the derbies.

10. All contestants are limited to one prize per fish in each derby.

11. A contestant may win any number of weekly prizes, but salmon entered in the weekly derbies are disqualified for the General Derby and the Grand Derby.

12. Any person, male or female, may be a participant in either the General Derby, the Weekly Derbies, or the Grand Derby providing the rules herein contained are observed.

13. In the event of a tie as to weight, the first salmon entered

will be given the priority and the second salmon will be considered in line for the next prize.

15. The fishing area shall be all waters included within the following boundaries: From the extreme southern tip of Digby Island (Frederick Point) to the extreme southern tip of Kaien Island (Barrett Point) and from the north end of Ridley Island to Nelson Bros. Fisheries as the southern boundary of the harbor; the light in the outside entrance to Metlakatla Passage as the Western Boundary.

16. All salmon entered in the competitions with the exception of the Grand Derby shall remain the property of the contestants. Grand Derby entries shall become the property of the Prince Rupert Salmon Derby Committee for donation to charitable organizations.

17. All members of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club and the Prince Rupert Salmon Derby Committee may participate in any of the three competitions. Only judges while acting in their

official capacity are disqualified to compete.

18. The decisions of the judges and the Prince Rupert Salmon Derby Committee shall be binding and final in all cases and only salmon caught in accordance with the above rules shall be accepted and entered in the 1952 Prince Rupert Salmon Derby.

### Polio Claims 7th Victim In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Infantile paralysis has claimed its seventh victim of 1952 in the Greater Vancouver area.

Dead is a four-year-old North Vancouver girl—the 21st victim of the disease to die in B.C. this year.

At Hope, 90 miles east of Vancouver, where six new cases of polio were confirmed and five others are under observation, schools and places of entertainment, except taverns, have been closed.



HITTING THE LURE is this big one who might easily have been a winner in the Prince Rupert Salmon Derby which opened today at 7 a.m. Three derbies rolled into one end with the Grand Derby Oct. 11-13.

### Test New Process To Preserve Wood

QUEBEC (CP)—Laval University scientists this autumn will begin anti-decay experiments on wood by applying modern engineering techniques to a century-old method.

They hope to find an economical way of applying creosote under pressure to lumber used in railway cross-ties, power line poles and wooden bridges. Creosote-treated wood resists the effects of humidity four or five times longer than untreated wood.

Creosote long has been known to protect wood from decay but until fairly recently the chemical was always applied like paint. Now there is a "pressure" process for which improvements are being sought by technicians at a new laboratory in Laval's school of Land Surveying and Forest Engineering.

Under this system, thoroughly-dried lumber is placed in an airtight cylinder with creosote. Pressure of more than 100 pounds per square inch is applied and the dark, oily liquid is forced into the wood. M. A. Bourget, director of the laboratory, said the process at present is too expensive for wide industrial use but experiments are continuing.

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## The Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Association ANNOUNCES THE SALMON DERBY September 6th to October 13th

### SALMON DERBY RULES

GENERAL DERBY	Entry Fee	\$5.00
FIVE WEEKLY DERBIES	Entry Fee	\$2.00 Each Week (not compulsory to enter General Derby to enter weeklies)
GRAND DERBY	Thanksgiving Week-end, Oct. 11, 12 and 13.	

### HOW TO ENTER THE GRAND DERBY

Anybody who weighs in a Salmon in either the General or the Weekly Derbies is eligible to enter GRAND DERBY on payment of a \$10.00 fee.

### PRIZES

Prizes for the largest SPRING and largest COHO taken during the GENERAL DERBY  
Prizes for the largest SPRING and largest COHO taken during the WEEKLY DERBIES  
(Grand Derby Prizes Will Be Really Worth While Going After)

### WATER BOUNDARIES

Include Kloyah Estuary, Frederick Point in the Narrows and the bar just outside Metlakatla.

### FISHING HOURS

From 7 a.m. and fish must be weighed in by 9 p.m. the same day.

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