

## THE WASHINGTON TROLLERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: *TROLL FOR GOLD*

*Troll for Gold* is an exciting competition where members have the chance to land the largest Chinook salmon and win prizes.

### *OFFICIAL RULES*

#### Eligibility and entry:

- All WTA members in good standing are eligible to participate (2025 dues must be paid)
- The entry fee is \$50 per vessel
- The registration deadline is June 30, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.
- Registration can be paid via the Venmo link available on [www.washingtontrollers.org](http://www.washingtontrollers.org), by check or cash delivered to Ryan Johnson (or his designee) no later than July 1
- No tickets will be available; all who pay the entry fee will receive a written receipt
- No refunds will be issued

#### Derby timeline and boundaries:

- The derby will begin at 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2025, and conclude at 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2025
- All fish entered into this derby must be caught north of the Falcon line.

#### Weigh-in and awarding of prizes:

- The largest Chinook salmon by weight will determine the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winning fish for this derby.
  - Only fish weighed on a certified scale at offload will be considered
  - Fish must be weighed dressed out; no glazed salmon are eligible
  - Proof of weight must be submitted via a photo of the fish ticket which includes the name of the WTA member and the fishing vessel, as well as the date and weight of the fish
  - A photo of the fish on the scale must also be submitted
  - Photos of eligible fish and fish tickets must be received by WTA no later than September 23, 2025. (By text to Mary Toal 206-227-6938), or by email to [washingtontrollers@gmail.org](mailto:washingtontrollers@gmail.org))
- In case of a tie, the fish caught first will be the winner
- Any evidence of tampering, improper handling, or unsportsmanlike conduct will automatically disqualify the member from this contest

#### Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is 50% of the entry fee proceeds (\$50 per vessel entered, divided by half)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (a \$100 Englund Marine gift card) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (a WTA sweatshirt) will be awarded via a random drawing, to be held on September 24, 2025; all vessels entered will be eligible, minus the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner.
- Winners will be announced on September 25, 2025
- Prizes will be distributed no later than October 1, 2025