



**5th Annual
SOUTH CAROLINA
WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION
Berkeley Chapter
Cooper River Charity Run
June 26,2010**

Rules and Regulations





Berkeley Chapter Poker Run Rules

Captains, thank you for participating in the 5th annual S.C.W.A. Berkeley Chapter Charity Run. The following rules are to be upheld by the C.O.B. (captain of the boat)

1. The Power Run will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. on June 26, 2010. The Dennis Boat Landing will be the site for captains to receive the first card. The Dennis Boat landing is located across the river from Gilligan's (Old Dock Restaurant).
2. The final check-in and completion of the run will be 4:00 P.M. at Dennis Boat Landing. Upon final check-in, captains will receive their last card.
3. While captains may wish to launch or join the tournament at various times and locations, the tournament can not be run until the captain registers with SCWA handlers at the Dennis Boat Landing. Thus receiving the first card.
4. **Advantage cards will be sold on a first come first serve basis and will only be sold upon check-in and WILL NOT be able to be purchased at the end of the run.** These cards are limited up to three per Captain at \$50 per card. The advantage cards are clearly optional and will only improve your odds. Only the best 5 cards can be used for play and there are no five of a kind.
5. Sponsor cards will be pulled from advantage cards upon check-in.
6. All cards will be recorded by SCWA card handlers at each check point. All cards at check points 2, 3 and 4 will be drawn from a Container or pouch by the card handlers and handed to the captain by a boom or stick to prevent boats colliding with anchored boats and to keep event moving quickly.
7. Captains must display their number placard to the card handlers to receive a card. Upon receiving the card, the captain must show SCWA card handlers the card. The card value will be recorded for verification purposes.
8. Card Swapping is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. All cards will be recorded. If the winning hand can not be verified or does not match the record, a new winner will be declared and verified.



9. At no time shall any captain or crew make verbal or written contracts to share or split event prize money.
10. All hands (cards) must be on the check-in table at 4:00pm at sound of horn. There will be a clock with the official time at check-in. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
11. The decision to disqualify a participant for any rule infraction from the Waterfowl Chairman is final.

Specific Tournament Expectations:

12. Domestic poker rules apply.
13. NO WILD CARD PLAY.
14. NO 5 of a kind.
15. The ranking of hands are as follow from high to low:
 - **Ace High Royal Flush**
 - **Straight Flush**
 - **4 of a kind**
 - **Full House**
 - **Flush**
 - **Straight**
 - **3 of a kind**
 - **2 pair**
 - **Pair**
 - **High card**

In the event of a TIE, all winners will have the option to draw for High card out of a complete deck or split the purse. A SCWA committee member will act as dealer.



Boaters Rules/Captain Responsibilities:

16. All boats are to adhere to South Carolina Boating Laws and the captain are responsible for all occupants.
17. It is the responsibility of the vessels captain to familiarize themselves and the crew of these rules
18. Captains are to follow the direction of any Berkeley Chapter Committee Member, DNR officers and/or Berkeley County Rescue Squad member.
19. Captains are to determine in their own right if there vessel is seaworthy for current conditions and potential conditions that may arise during the event.
20. Captains should monitor **VHF channel 16** (if vessel is equipped) for current weather conditions and potential hazards.
21. All state, local and federal laws must be strictly adhered to.
22. Contact numbers during the event: 843-364-5595, 843-412-0617, or 843-609-8181.
23. In the event of an emergency, dial 911 IMMEDIATELEY.
24. The consumption of alcoholic beverages during the event is strictly discouraged by S.C.W.A.
25. Everyone involved must be reminded this is a FUND raiser. Be courteous, alert and aware of the other boaters.

Running of the Tournament:

26. 1st card will be given at check in.
27. A committee member will be located @ the entrance to Pimlico wake zone with an SCWA flag on display where captains will receive 2nd card.



28. A committee member will be located @ the T's with an SCWA flag on display where captains will receive 3rd card.
29. A committee member will be located @ the Bushy Park Sandbar located at the power lines behind SCE&G with an SCWA flag on display where captains will receive 4th card.
30. 5th and final card will be back at the landing for final check in by 4:00 pm.
31. Check points will be identified by a *Green & White SCWA* flag displayed on vessel.

******RAIN DATE JUNE 27th AT 9:00 A.M.******