

Big Halibut have made the Overall Standings in the Valdez Halibut Derby

VALDEZ- Steven Fitch has been bumped off the leader board after holding on since mid June. James Fields of Glennallen reeled in a 253.8 pound flatfish to take second place in the Valdez Halibut Derby. He caught his fish on August 1 aboard No Excuses. James also moves into first place for Week 11 in the derby. Taking third is Roland Jorgens of Santa Barbara, California with his 231.4 pounder he caught aboard the Orion and moves into second place for the weekly leaders.

The Silver Salmon Sisterhood Opening Ceremony is Friday, August 11th at 7pm at the Civic Center, followed by a day of fishing Saturday. This year, anglers catching the top 20 fish will take home prizes as the weights are revealed at the Closing Ceremony Saturday night at the Civic Center. Pudge Kleinkauf of Women's Flyfishing is the featured guest and will hold a fly casting clinic Friday afternoon. A complete schedule of events can be found at: www.valdezfishderbies.com. Early registration is at the Prospector August 5th through 11th.

HALIBUT DERBY – OVERALL LEADERS – WEEK #11

	Name /address		Weight	Date	Charter
1st	Derek Nahinu	North Pole, AK	262.3 lbs.	7/7	North Country
2nd	James Fields	Glennallen, AK	253.8	8/1	No Excuses
3rd	Roland Jorgens	Santa Barbara, CA	231.4	8/1	Orion

SILVER SALMON DERBY – OVERALL LEADERS

	Name /address		Weight	Date	Charter
1st	Pravat Phumin	Valdez, AK	15.86	8/1	Private
2nd	Mike Zwalle	North Pole, AK	15.46	7/30	Running Bare
3rd	Darren Reese	Valdez, AK	15.20	7/29	Private

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