

54th Annual Beaufort Water Festival Boat Bingo Rules and Procedures

Procedures

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Number of decks used:

There will be only one (1) deck of cards per dealer with two (2) dealing stations at each landing. Do not mix the decks.

Wild Card Prize:

There will be one (1) joker/wild card at each landing. The first player to draw the joker/wild card will win a prize (\$25). There will be a white envelope in the money pouch containing the \$25.00 prize. Once the joker is drawn, it will be retired / taken out of play. Please remove the joker from the deck of cards and place it in the plastic money box. Do not put the joker back in the deck.

Explanation of Player Sheet & Number of Cards Drawn at each boat landing:

Each Bingo player will have one (1) and only one (1) Player Sheet.

Each player will draw three (3) cards per boat landing. No matter how many Bingo cards the player has they will only draw three (3) playing cards at each boat landing.

At the top of the Player Sheet in the blank provided you must record all of the Bingo cards that the player has. The Bingo card numbers consist of a letter located on the bottom left hand corner of the Bingo Card and a number located on the bottom right hand corner of the Bingo Card. Please include the letter in the bottom left hand corner as well as the number in the bottom right hand corner (example T4409). It doesn't matter how many Bingo cards the player has, whether it is one or ten, they will only have one (1) Player Sheet and they will only draw three (3) playing cards at each Boat Landing.

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Shuffle:

Dealer shuffles the cards, Player cuts deck in half, Dealer then places the bottom of the cut deck on top of the other portion of the deck. Player then draws the three (3) cards from the top of the deck. This must be consistent with all Dealers at all boat landings.

Verification & Recording:

The Dealer and the Verifier must record the cards drawn on the Player sheet as well as the master verification sheet. Please note that if the Bingo Player has more than one Bingo card, you may write all of the players Bingo card numbers down together on the same line on the verifier sheet. This will save you time.

If a player has bingo, please verify the bingo by reviewing the player's Player Sheet and comparing it to the Players Bingo Card.

Once verified please call the bingo in to the Water Festival Headquarters at 843-524-0600. If the number is busy or if no-one answers please call Bernie at 843-271-2576.

If there are any questions regarding a Bingo, please call Bernie at 843-271-2576 or Bob at 843-252-8535 for clarification.

Once the Dealer has called the Bingo in to the Water Festival office, the Dealer must take a blank Player Sheet and copy the player's Player Sheet to record the Bingo. The Dealer must initial the new/copied Player Sheet and have the player initial the new/copied Player Sheet as well. The Dealer must then take the Winning Bingo card and the new/copied and initialed Player Sheet and place them together into the Bingo Winners Envelope that will be turned into Water Festival office at 2pm. The player will keep his or her original Player Sheet for record as well as to allow them to continue playing with other Bingo cards they may have.

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