

# NHC of Clinton Boat Run Rules and Regulations

1. This is not a race, all Boating laws must be applied and followed.
2. There is no particular order to visit each card stop, except for the last stop. The last stop is break on the lake, where the last card will be drawn and hands will be turned in at this time.
3. The boat/poker run will begin at 10:30 am and end at 3:30 p.m. All hands must be turned in at Break on the lake by 3:30 p.m.
4. You may purchase as many hands as you wish for \$25.00 each.
5. All decisions by judges are FINAL.
6. No Duplicate cards can be used.
7. If playing multiple hands, the participant must present the poker hand tally sheet to be marked BEFORE each card is drawn
8. Scoring Rules are as follows:

## 1. Royal Flush

The best hand in poker, a "royal flush" is extremely rare, consisting of the highest possible straight (ace to ten) with all cards being the same suit.

## 2. Straight Flush

A straight flush is a five-card straight (that is, five cards of consecutive rank) with all five being the same suit. (A royal flush is an example of a straight flush — the highest one.) A straight flush and would beat even an ace-high flush.

## 3. Four of a kind

Next comes four of a kind or "quads," that is, four cards of the same rank. A four of a kind and would beat any hand other than a straight flush or royal flush.

## 4. Full house

A full house consists of three cards of the same rank along with two more cards of the same rank (in other words, three of a kind plus a pair). A full house and beats a flush, a straight, and all lesser-ranked hands.

## 5. Flush

A flush consists of any five cards of the same suit. When comparing two flushes, the one containing the highest-ranked card is best. Therefore a flush containing an ace (an "ace-high flush") would beat a king-high flush.

## 6. Straight

A straight is made from any five cards consecutive in rank that are not all the same suit. When comparing two straights, the one with the highest-ranking card is best, so a jack-high straight would beat a ten-high straight (going from ten to six) and all lower ones.

## 7. Three of a kind

Making three of a kind or "trips" requires having three cards of the same rank among your five. Three aces is the best possible three of a kind to make, followed by three kings, three queens, and so forth.

## 8. Two pair

Two pair involves having two cards of the same rank plus two more cards of the same rank among the five in your hand. The best possible two-pair hand is aces and kings.

## 9. One pair

Making one pair means having two cards of the same rank in your five-card poker hand, with the other three cards being unpaired.

## 10. High card

A "high card" hand consists of five unpaired cards that make neither a straight nor a flush. The highest-ranked of the five cards determines its value, so an "ace-high" hand would beat a "king-high" hand, and so forth.

## 11. Worst Hand

2, 3, 4, 5, 7

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## RELEASE FORM

### ACCIDENT WAIVER, RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS

I, the undersigned, am duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in my participation in the NHC of Clinton Boat/Poker Run, a boating oriented cruise on Lake Greenwood, SC to be held July 21, 2018 and in the operation of the watercraft or other mode of transportation I will be using during participation in the activities of the NHC of Clinton Poker Run.

I do hereby assume all risks and hazards inherent in the activities of the NHC Clinton Boat/Poker Run, including my use or operation of watercraft or other form of transportation, and my heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives remise, release, and forever discharge NHC of Clinton, organizers of the Boat/Poker Run, as well as the benefiting charities, and any and all sponsors of the event from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, on account of any injury to me, including my death, which may occur from any cause arising out of or incident to my participation in activities of the Boat/Poker Run or my use and operation of watercraft or other forms of transportation.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name