



## 2019 Tie-One-On PEI Mussel Industry Competition

Challenge yourself against the best in the industry on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Approximate start time is 12:30 pm. All ropes, buoys and socks will be provided. Off-Island competitors are also encouraged to participate. The competition is open to 20 individual participants with a maximum of three per growing operation (subject to change).

### Prizes:

**1st - \$1,500**

**2nd - \$750**

**3rd - \$500**

All participants will receive a  
**FREE T-Shirt & FREE** entrance to the Festival for Saturday!

### Registration

1. Pre-registration with the PEI Aquaculture Alliance is required; there will be no onsite registration. Deadline for registration is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019. Maximum of 20 participants will be accepted. Complete the registration form and send it to the PEI Aquaculture Alliance office with your payment.
2. Include your \$25 registration fee at time of registering. Make cheques payable to the PEI Aquaculture Alliance.
3. Check in no later than 11:30 am on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> by the main stage. Please note that participants are required to be on-site by 11:30 am or they will be disqualified.

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# Contest Rules

As a competitor in the Tie-One-On Contest I agree:

- To start with my hands on the rail and start only when told to go.
- To tie the socks and buoys at a spacing that will be determined by random at the start of the competition.
- To remove one sock at a time.
- To tie the socks to the line with a minimum of one clove hitch, tight with no more than a 6 inch tail on the top of the sock. NOTE: Other knots may be added *but not* substituted for the clove hitch.
- That I will not drop the sock and weight over the side of the boat during the competition. (Competitors will be subject to point deductions if this does occur.)
- To throw my hands in the air once I have finished. (Clock will stop once competitor has their hands in the air.)
- To be judged based on time, spacing and accuracy.
- To absolve the PEI International Shellfish Festival, its sponsors, organizers, volunteers and hosts of any liability arising for any damage or injury that may occur.
- Use of images and/or video and contestants names become the property of the PEI Aquaculture Alliance and may be used for promotional purposes or other means as they choose.
- To abide by the decision of the judges and take such decision as final.
- To compete in a friendly manner that displays good sportsmanship.

**Rules are subject to change the morning of the event.**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of participant) (Company)

wish to compete in the Tie One On Contest which will be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the PEI International Shellfish Festival and agree to abide by the contest rules as outlined above.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Competitor Profile:

How long have you worked in the Mussel Industry? \_\_\_\_\_ years What is your role? \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you work for? \_\_\_\_\_ What bay do you operate from? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you participated in Tie One On? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be taking a guest to cheer you on? If so, please provide the name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_