



## \$100,000 up for grabs in annual Coastal Horizons Duck Derby

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WILMINGTON, NC (WECT) - A little yellow rubber duck could win you \$100,000.

Thousands of rubber duckies will race Friday, May 20 in the annual Coastal Duck Derby at Jungle Rapids Water Park. The event will benefit the Coastal Horizons Open House Emergency Youth Shelter and Residential Services.

The ducks are for sale now. Each duck cost \$5. You can also purchase a "Quack Pack" (6 ducks) for \$25.00, a "Quacker's Dozen" (12 ducks) for \$50.00, and a "Flock of Ducks" (25 ducks) for \$100.00.

All of the ducks purchased will race down the park's volcano water slide and into the lazy river. The first duck to cross the finish line wins \$1,000 for the person who adopted it.

The big prize, though, goes to the duck that comes in 13th place. If that duck has been purchased, the lucky owner wins \$100,000.

"We are excited that Spirit Communications is sponsoring the \$100,000 duck chance for this year's derby," says Jamie Thompson, Development Director at Coastal Horizons Center. "Because of their generosity, everyone that adopts a duck has a chance to win if the lucky \$100,000 duck finishes 13th."

Thompson says there are approximately 100 duck races around the country and no one has ever won, but she's banking on the Coastal Duck Derby producing a first as it will benefit Coastal Horizons Center.

"I hope that the 13th duck belongs to someone, because if they win, Coastal Horizon's Open House will also receive \$100,000," Thompson says.

The race begins at 6:30 p.m. at Jungle Rapids Water Park at 5320 Oleander Drive.

For details on how to purchase one of the ducks for a chance at \$1,000 or \$100,000, click [here](#).

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