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## ***Tournament Rules***

### ***Charters***

1. All captains must be U.S. Coast Guard licensed operators. No amateur or recreational boats are allowed. All charter boats must be insured, \$500,000 minimum.
2. Boats on Chinook Pier are preferred; chartered boats not based on Chinook Pier must provide copies of license and insurance. Off-pier boats must provide their slip location and arrange when and where tournament participants will be picked up and dropped off during the event.
3. Maximum of 6 participants per boat; additional USCG or state restrictions will be followed if necessary.
4. All DNR fishing rules will be followed.
5. Tri-Cities Kiwanis determines the number of boats to charter and boat assignments for participants based on paid sponsor preference and participant need.
6. Captains will receive notice of their boat participants at least two weeks in advance, and a list of participant names prior to participant arrival.
7. Standard payment is \$600 per boat chartered; captains are encouraged to support the cause by donating or accepting smaller payments if possible. If a boat must be cancelled with less than two weeks to go, captain will be paid \$200. Payment is by check after the event, and will be hand-delivered or mailed.
8. If a captain and their participants opt to fish at a different time because of inclement weather, boat malfunction or any other reason, the captain must submit an invoice to Tri-Cities Kiwanis Foundation for payment once the charter fishing trip takes place. No advance payments are allowed.

### ***Participants***

1. Participants on boats include only paid sponsors and their registered guests, patient VIPs and their adult chaperones, and designated reporters, photographers or videographers. Members of Kiwanis, beneficiaries, charters or other associated entities may not designate their own participants.
2. Paid sponsor participants may include employees, volunteers, members, friends or families of sponsors, beneficiaries, Kiwanis, charters or other organizations or entities.
3. Patient VIPs must be 17 years old or younger, and currently associated with a beneficiary hospital 1) as an inpatient, 2) as an outpatient of a clinic, therapy, or other treatment, or 3) as a participant in a Child Life program such as therapy, camp or sports. Each VIP must be accompanied by one adult chaperone, or be paired with another VIP and one chaperone. VIPs who have previously participated will be placed on a wait-list and alerted if there is space available.
4. All participants must register in advance with their name and address, their on-shore emergency contact, and their signature agreeing to the waiver statements. Participating minors (17 and under) must register with a custodial parent's signature. A child and their custodial parent residing at the same address may be named together on one registration form, if both are participating.
5. All DNR fishing rules must be followed. Adults will need an all-species fishing license.
6. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the off-shore weather, including non-slip shoes, warm clothes and rain gear if needed. Participants may bring snacks and drinks. Beer and wine are acceptable, no hard liquor.
7. Inclement Weather: Participants gather at their assigned boat; each captain will decide if conditions are safe for his/her boat. If no trip can be made, captains will arrange a replacement fishing charter at a mutually agreed upon later date. Participants must be present to arrange replacement charter.
8. All boats will depart at scheduled time and return 6 hours later. Fish from boats returning later than 12:30 PM (or 30 minutes after posted return time, if different than 12:00pm) may not be included in the tournament competition.
9. One grand prize is awarded to the largest fish in each category, sponsor and VIP. A "smallest fish" prize is awarded to any participant with the smallest fish of the day (no tag required). Additional prizes are awarded via drawing.
10. Eligibility for giveaways and prizes: All registered participants may receive giveaways and are eligible to win the "smallest fish" prize. All patient VIPs and sponsor participants are eligible to win the grand prize or a drawing prize. Patient chaperones are not eligible to win.
11. Fish tags are required to win prizes. All eligible participants will receive a completed tag before boarding their boat; attach tag to the participant's largest fish prior to weigh-in. Only tagged fish will be weighed for the competition. The largest fish tag will be set aside for the grand prize. All other tags will be entered to win a drawing prize. Participants must be present to win.