



*Still fishing for hospitalized kids!*

# Earl O'Brien Memorial FISHING DERBY



**Kiwaniis of  
Michigan  
Foundation**

**Main Event: Thursday May 23, 2024**

*Additional events available in June and July, by sponsor preference and/or Patient VIP need.*

**Earl O'Brien** spent his life creating opportunities for kids to enjoy sports and life, even if disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering from catastrophic disease. In 2005 Earl launched an offshore fishing tournament benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. **In honor of Earl, we keep fishing for kids — all proceeds support Child Life programs in Michigan hospitals.**



Sponsors are assigned to professional charter boats for a morning of exciting salmon fishing on Lake Michigan. Each boat holds up to six participants, and sponsors can invite family, friends, employees, or customers to fish on their boat. **Or, sponsors can choose to donate their boat to young "Patient VIPs" from our beneficiary hospitals.** Grand prizes are awarded for the largest fish in Sponsor and Patient VIP categories. Additional prizes are awarded by drawing, and a fun prize is awarded to the smallest fish of the day.



**Boats Depart at 6:00 a.m. from Chinook Pier, Grand Haven**  
and Return by Noon for Fish Weigh-In, Lunch, Program and Prizes

**Chinook Sponsor — \$5,000**  
Three boats holding up to 18 participants.

**Atlantic Sponsor — \$3,500**  
Two boats holding up to 12 participants.

**Coho Sponsor — \$2,000**  
One boat holding up to 6 participants.

**Pink Salmon Sponsor — \$1,000**  
Up to 3 participants; no boat choice.

**Patient VIP Boat Sponsor — \$2,000**  
For 3 patients and their adult chaperones.

**Patient VIP Benefactor — \$600**  
Sponsor 1 patient and adult chaperone.

**Recruit a new sponsor and both will receive \$200 off!**

Sponsors may donate one or more boats to patient VIPs. Additional donations or gifts are gladly accepted.

Sponsorships must be received no later than two weeks in advance of event date. Boats are chartered and assigned based on paid sponsor request whenever possible. All boat participants must register in advance.

**See website for complete rules and prize eligibility.**

**For further info, sponsorship form, donation options, photos of past events and more...**

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