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Children become anglers for a day at annual Chemo Kids Fish Off

ARANSAS PASS – The much-anticipated Chemo Kids Fish Off, scheduled for July 12 at Hampton's Landing Marina in Aransas Pass, is an annual excursion that allows children with cancer to take their minds off chemotherapy for a day and concentrate on hooking fish.

More than 50 children will ride in guide-driven boats from Hampton's Landing beginning at 8 a.m. Monday morning. They'll venture out to waters where the fishing is good and each will drop a line. The guides will all be donating their time.

After fishing, trophies will be awarded to the children in categories such as "Colossal Catch," "Pint-sized Perch" and "Gordo Gill." Additionally, every child will receive a trophy for participating. The day will wrap up with a painting activity, in which the children will make cloth reliefs of their fish for a souvenir. The Chemo Kids Fish Off has become a tradition that kids look forward to every summer.

What: Driscoll Children's Hospital's Annual Chemo Kids Fish Off

When: 8 a.m. July 12

Where: Hampton's Landing Marina, 430 E. Ransom Rd., Aransas Pass

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About Driscoll Children's Hospital...

*"Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...
Improve the health of children and you give them their life."*

Driscoll Children's Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 32 medical and 13 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas' first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

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