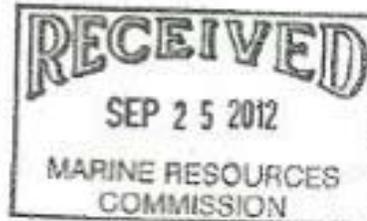


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Dear Brandy,

Enclosed is the final report for the "Take A Kid Fishing Day" held on August 1, 2012 by the Chincoteague Island Charterboat Association. We had 30 children signed up for the event. Due to a forecasted storm warning several children did not show up and did not call, however we did have 21 children arrive at the harbor ready to fish rain or shine! We also had local press coverage from Gannett News(Chincoteague Beacon & Eastern Shore News) to go along for a featured story in the local papers.

With threatening skies all the kids were assigned to the 8 charter boats at Curtis Merritt Harbor for a morning of fishing. And fish they caught! All the kids enjoyed catching Atlantic Croaker and some even managed a few keeper flounder. After 2.5 hours of fishing the charter boats headed back to the harbor as the storm clouds were building. Everyone got their catch together and gathered around the fish cleaning table to watch the fish get filleted. After the fish were cleaned and bagged we hurried the children to Mariner Point at the harbor for hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks.

Awards were given to most fish caught and largest fish caught with the prizes being a tackle box for each kid with bait and tackle. Each child was given a T-Shirt and a rod-n-reel combo along with rigs to use right away. With a water spout in the backdrop of Mariner Point at the harbor we hurriedly drew names for the many door prizes, took a group photo and got all the kids safely back to their parents before the down pouring of rain started.

The CICA would like to thank the VMRC Development Fund for providing monies to help offset the costs for the wonderful opportunity to "Take a Kid Fishing"

Captain Charlie Koski

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