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## ***Perchin' at the Pier – Saturday, June 22***

*Join Navy Pier and Henry's Sports & Bait/Marine for Henry's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Perch Derby hosted by Navy Pier for the first time this year!*

**CHICAGO** – Fishing has always been an important part of Navy Pier's history and this year, Navy Pier welcomes all Chicagoland anglers out to **Perchin' at the Pier!**

On **Saturday, June 22**, Navy Pier will partner with Henry's Sports & Bait/Marine to bring their **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Perch Derby** to Chicago's lakefront playground! The event is **free for all ages** and participants **must register on the East End of Navy Pier between 6:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Saturday** to enter the competition.

At registration, participants will receive a voucher for \$5 parking (valid all day) and a free raffle ticket for a chance to win great fishing gear and Navy Pier prizes.

**The competition runs 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.** and first, second and third place prizes will be awarded for biggest creel (15 perch limit). There will also be a prize awarded to the biggest lake perch caught and all winners will not only receive great prizes but also a coveted ribbon with hanging medallion that will give them bragging rights on the lakefront

all summer long. **A valid fishing license is required for participants 16 years and older.**

For more information regarding Perchin' at the Pier, please visit [navypier.com](http://navypier.com).

**Perchin' at the Pier fishing zone:**



■ Fishing Zone

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