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Well we have too. For us, those Maryland style crab pots may as well be the 800-pound will have enough crabs to add to our catch of the day. That will give us another fun thing to look forward to besides catching. Plus, we know mom loves flounder stuffed with crab meat.

HELP AT THE HELM

Let your kids drive your boat (with your help of course) and decide the way the trip will go. Try your best to put them on fish as best as you can. Always give them options: to stay where we are or to chase that hot radio bite a little bit further away. You never know we might like catching snapper blues left and right instead of snagging those expensive S&S Bucktails on the wrecks in hopes of catching that one big fluke. Remember for us, catching is more fun than bringing home dinner.

At the end of the day we just want to have fun with you. Make sure we take plenty of pictures. Plenty of snacks, sunscreen, drinks and even more snacks will definitely help keep us from complaining.

I hope this article has helped you come up with ideas to help you and the kids in your life enjoy more time on the water. Remember, if you think you are keeping fishing fun for your kids and yet they still don’t like fishing, then you may be doing it wrong.

Bottom line, keep fishing fun!