

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on the establishment of a new regulation, as proposed below. By June 13, 2016, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed regulations will be after 9:30 AM, on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia. Public comments on the proposals should be provided to Ben Stagg, VMRC Habitat Management Division, Engineering/Surveying Department, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, Virginia 23607, by 12:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, 2016.

I. Chapter 4 VAC 20-1320-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Establishment of Restricted Area - Maritime Administration James River Reserve Fleet"

The Commission proposes to establish Chapter 4 VAC 20-1320-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Establishment of Restricted Area - Maritime Administration James River Fleet."

The purpose of this amendment is to enhance the physical security of the James River Reserve Fleet as part of a comprehensive plan to protect the public, environment, and economic interests from sabotage and other subversive acts, accidents, or incidents into prohibited restricted areas.

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