

# MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
Monday, May 14, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review the projects, listed below, which are currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (saltwater recreational fishing license fund). The meeting, on these proposals, will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2012, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Fourth Floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Sonya Davis, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: [sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov). Complete project proposals and additional information are available on the Internet at: <http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm>.

## Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the September 2011 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Projects Requesting Expedited Funding.
  - A) 2012 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club. **\$7,100.**
  - B) 2012 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Fishing Piers Youth Fishing Tournaments (Year 11). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,000.**
  - C) 2012 Youth Developmental "Hooked on Fishing" Adventure (Year 5). B. Hewlett, B. Pride, Virginia Charter Boat Association. **\$13,425.**
  - D) 2012 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. J. Stephenson, P. Anderson, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$5,175.**
  - E) Virginia Saltwater Fishman's Journal Public Outreach Project. J. Grist, A. Nelson, VMRC. **\$10,000.**
  - F) Artificial Reef, Funding for Deployment of Structure 2012-2013. Mike Meier, VMRC. **\$300,000.**
  - G) Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Continuation and Privatization. Rob Holtz, Virginia Beach. **\$208,418.**

V. Multi-Year Projects for 2012 Renewal.

H) 2012 Virginia Marine Sportfish Collection (Year 6). J. Grist, J. Cimino, VMRC. **\$10,000.**

I) \*Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2013. Rob O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$256,156.**

VI. Multi-Year Projects for 2013 Renewal.

J) 2013 Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 16). Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$6,500.**

K) 2013 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 12). Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$6,500.**

L) 2013 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip (Year 2). Ned Smith, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,115.**

M) 2013 Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 19). S. Musick, VIMS and L. Gillingham, VMRC. **\$72,392.**

N) \*2013 Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Yr 12). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$51,971.**

VII. New Projects for 2012

O) 2012 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day. Greg Brown, Knights of Columbus. **\$7,968.30.**

P) 2012 CICBA Take a Kid Fishing Day. Charlie Koski, Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association. **\$2,537.**

Q) Greenbackville Harbor Enhancements. S. Hall, Accomack County, R. Mariner, GMB. **\$225,000.**

R) Chincoteague Historic Bridge Fishing Pier. K. Edwards, R. Ritter, Town of Chincoteague. **\$129,083.**

S) Genetic-based Investigation of Blueline Tilefish and Snowy Grouper Stock Structure (Year 1 of 2). J. McDowell, J. Graves, VIMS. **\$74,155.**

T) Fish Away from Whales Angler Outreach Project (Year 1 of 2). Mark Swingle, Virginia Aquarium Foundation. **\$76,151.**

VIII. New Project for 2013

U) \*Cooperative (VMRC, Va Tech, ASMFC) Efforts to Utilize Alternative Methods for the Upcoming Stock Assessment of Weakfish. R. O'Reilly, VMRC, Y. Jiao, VPI, P. Campfield, ASMFC. **\$20,000.**

\* Indicates the project is also under review by CFAB/MFIF

IX. Tentative Dates for Future 2012 RFAB Meetings.

Public Hearing (7 p.m.)	July 9
Work Session (5:30 p.m.) & Final Recommendations (7 p.m.)	September 10

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