

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, July 9, 2018
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a public hearing on the projects currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, July 9, 2018, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4th floor, Newport News. The RFAB welcomes and will accept comments from the public regarding funding of individual projects at this meeting. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Lewis Gillingham, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: lewis.gillingham@mrc.virginia.gov. Public comments must be received by 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2018. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm>: The projects are listed below.

Public Hearing 7:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the May 2018 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Discussion
 - A) VIMS Report—A brief Guide to Striped Bass Ecology & Management in the Chesapeake Bay
- V. Fishing event applications for 2019 requesting funding:
 - A) 2019 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day (Year 31). Greg Brown, **\$7,510**.
 - B) 2019 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; George Reich, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$3,825**.
 - C) 2019 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Robert Burstein, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$2,500**.
 - D) 2019 Children's Fishing Clinic. Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$7,500**.
 - E) 2019 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$7,500**.

- F) 2019 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings. Steven Elliot, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,200.**
- G) 2019 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. James "Ike" Eisenhower, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,200.**
- H) 2019 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club/Sunshine Program. **\$9,550.**

VI. Access Projects requesting funding:

- I) Wormley Creek Waterfront Improvements – Phase 2. Bonnie Fitz, York County. **\$58,115.25**

VII. Research Projects requesting funding:

- J) Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2019. S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$82,487.**
- K) *Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Yr 16). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. \$26,960. **(\$13,480 from VSRFDF, and \$13,480 from MFIF)**
- L) Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2019. R. O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$301,334.**
- M) Restoration of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat in Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coastal Bays. R. Orth, VIMS. **\$102,368.**

Tentative Dates for Future RFAB meetings:

September 10, 2018	—	Work Session (5:30 p.m.) and Recommendations (7:00 p.m.)
April 15, 2019	—	2019 Cycle Project Applications Due

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