

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Virtual Meeting, Monday, July 11, 2022
6:00 p.m. Public Hearing

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet electronically to hold a public hearing for the 2022 funding cycle. The meeting will be held electronically at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022. Instructions for participation can be found at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm#gsc.tab=0>. Comments or questions can be e-mailed to: alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm>: The projects are listed below.

Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the May 9, 2022 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Fishing event applications for 2023 events:
 - A) 0422-01 2023 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; George Reich, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$2,620.**
 - B) 0422-02 2023 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Lou Corigliano, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$2,500.**
 - C) 0422-03 2023 Children's Fishing Clinic. Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$7,500.**
 - D) 0422-04 2023 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$7,500.**
 - E) 0422-05 2023 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings. Steven Elliot, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,420.**
 - F) 0422-06 2023 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. James "Ike" Eisenhower, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,500.**
 - G) 0422-07 2023 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club/Sunshine Program. **\$9,900.**
 - H) 0422-08 2023 Cub Scouts Fishing Clinic. David Singletary, Boy Scouts of America. **\$3,500.**

V. Research Projects:

- I) 0422-09 Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2023. S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$88,914.**
- J) 0422-10 *Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay. M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. \$30,201. **(\$15,101 from VSRFDF, and \$15,100 from MFIF).**
- K) 0422-11 *Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2023. P. Geer. \$283,835 **(243,287 from VSRFDF, 40,548 from MFIF).**
- L) 0422-12 Restoration of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat in Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coastal Bays. C. Patrick and E. Hensel. VIMS. **\$99,898.**

VI. Access Projects:

- M) 0422-13 Hoskins Creek Park Development. E. Pollitt, Town of Tappahannock. **\$37,500.**

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