

Virginia Marine Resources Commission Seeks Nominees for the Menhaden Management Advisory Committee

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) is seeking nominations for two seats on its Menhaden Management Advisory Committee (MMAC). The two seats are for the Labor Sector and the Recreational Fishing Sector.

A candidate must be a Virginia resident and complete the Advisory Committee Application detailing their fisheries background, experience and ability to serve the Commonwealth as an advisor.

The MMAC provides: 1) Advice to VMRC staff on menhaden resource issues in Virginia; 2) Comments on various proposed fishery management measures; and 3) Represents their specific menhaden sector seat.

MMAC members must be prepared to attend about three meetings a year during a two year term (with no limits on re-appointment), with meetings typically held in the early evening (starting time between 4 and 6pm). There is no compensation for members other than reasonable mileage reimbursement.

Applications are available on Agency News and should be **submitted by July 5** to:

Somers Smott: Email somers.smott@mrc.virginia, 757-247-2004. Or mailed to:

MMAC Nomination, Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Fort Monroe, VA, 23651.