

MEETING NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, July 9, 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, July 9, 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, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov or rob.o'reilly@mrc.virginia.gov. Complete project proposals and additional information are available on the Internet at: www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm.

Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the May 2012 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. A brief update by Dr. Orth, VIMS, on the on-going Eastern Shore seaside SAV work, which is partially funded by the recreational license fund.
- 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
- 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. Date for Future 2012 RFAB Meetings. September 10 – Work Session (5:30 p.m.) & Final Recommendations (7 p.m.)

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