

# MEETING NOTICE

## PUBLIC HEARING

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
Monday, March 11, 2013  
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. The meeting, on these proposals, will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, March 11, 2013, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Alicia Nelson, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: [alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov) or [rob.o'reilly@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:rob.o'reilly@mrc.virginia.gov). Complete project proposals and additional information are available on the agency website at: [www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm).

### Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments
- II. Status of Fund
- III. Review of Minutes from the January 2013 RFAB Meeting
- IV. Multi-Year Projects for 2012 Renewal
  - A) 2013 Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association "TAKE A KID FISHING DAY." Charlie Koski, Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association. **\$2,088.65**
  - B) 2013 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day (Year 26<sup>th</sup>). Greg Brown, **\$7,453.13**
  - C) 2013 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; Paul Anderson, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$5,350**
  - D) 2013 Youth Developmental "Hooked on Fishing" Adventure (Year 6). Bob Hewlett, Bob Pride, Virginia Charter Boat Association. **\$12,960**
  - E) 2013 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Fishing Piers Youth Fishing Tournaments (Year 12). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,000**
  - F) 2013 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program (Year 11). Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Angler Club/Sunshine Program. **\$7,725**

G) \*Withdrawn by the applicant (*2013 Tidewater Anglers Club Fishing Program*)

V. Research Projects for 2013 Renewal

H) Restoration of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat in Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coastal Bays. Robert Orth, VIMS. **\$148,286**

IX. Date for Future 2013 RFAB Meetings

May 13 – Work Session (5:30 p.m.) & Final Recommendations (7 p.m.)

June 15 – Second Cycle Project Applications Due

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