

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Monday, July 14, 2014

5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (Applicant Presentations)

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hear applicant presentations on the projects currently proposed for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The RFAB will have a work session at 5:30 p.m. and the applicant presentations at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4th floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Alicia Nelson, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm>: The projects are listed below.

Work Session (5:30 p.m.)

Tentative Agenda (7:00 p.m. Applicant Presentations)

- I. Introduction and Announcements
- II. George Hudgins Recognition
- III. Status of Fund
- IV. Review of Minutes from the March 2014 RFAB Meeting
- V. Marine Sport Fish Collection Project Update
- VI. Multi-Year Fishing Events for 2015 Renewal
 - A) 28th Annual Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day. Greg Brown, **\$8,037.01**
 - B) 2015 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; George Reich, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$3,825.**
 - C) "Take a Kid Fishing Day" 2015. Charlie Koski, Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association **\$1,469.**
 - D) Seventh Annual Youth Fishing Adventure Day. Bob Hewlett, Bob Pride, Virginia Charter Boat Association. **\$13,210.**
 - E) 2015 ESVAC Children's Fishing Conservation and Educational Outings (Saxis and Morley's Wharf Fishing Piers). David Page, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,000.**
 - F) 2015 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program (Year 13). Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Angler Club/Sunshine Program. **\$8,450.**

- G) 2015 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip (Year 4). Ned Smith, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,160.**
- H) 2015 Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 18). Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$7,500.**
- I) 2015 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 14). Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$7,500.**
- J) 2015 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Robert Burstein, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$2,300.**

VII. Access Projects

- K) King and Queen County Recreational Fishing Pier and Non-power Boat Access (Mattaponi River). Thomas Swartzwelder, King & Queen County. **\$136,853.25.**
- L) Mathews County East River Boat Yard Fishing Pier. Mindy Moran, Mathews County. **\$33,000.**

VIII. Research Projects for 2015 Renewal (* indicates joint funding from the commercial fund)

- M) Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 21). S. Musick, L. Gillingham, VIMS and VMRC. **\$78,536.**
- N) *2015 Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Yr 13). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$59,530.** (\$29,765 from VSRFDF, and \$29,765 from MFIF)
- O) *Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2015. R. O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$338,925.** (\$290,507 from VSRFDF, and \$48,418 from MFIF)

IX. New Research Projects for 2015

- P) Speckled trout, *Cynoscion nebulosus*, in Virginia: are genetic differences temporally stable? J. McDowell, S. Musick, VIMS. **\$62,791.**
- Q) Virginia Fishing Pier Partner Program: A Pilot Project. S. Barco, Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center Foundation. **\$38,095.**

X. Tentative Dates for Future 2014 RFAB Meetings

September 8, 2014	—	Public Hearing
November 17, 2014	—	RFAB Recommendations
December 15, 2014	—	1 st Cycle 2015 Applications Due (Research and Access)

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