

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Monday, January 12, 2015

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

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review the projects currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (Board Recommendations) on Monday, January 12, 2015, 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.)

Applicant Presentation Session (7:00 p.m.)

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the November 2014 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. King and Queen County Recreational Fishing Pier (Mattaponi River). T. Swartzwelder, King & Queen County.
- V. Access and Fishing Structure Projects for 2015
 - A) Mathews County East River Boat Yard Fishing Pier. M. Moran, Mathews County. **\$253,000**
 - B) Portsmouth City Park Fishing Pier, W. Gill, City of Portsmouth **\$200,000.**
 - C) Cherry Point Community Pier Fishing Reef Completion. D. Hill, Cherry Point Property Owner's Association, **\$4,816.89**
- VI. Multi-Year Projects for 2015/2016 Renewal.
 - D) Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 22). S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$80,893.**
 - E) *Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Yr 13). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$53,158.** (\$26,579 from VSRFDF, and \$26,579 from MFIF)
 - F) *Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2016. R. O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$338,925.** (\$290,507 from VSRFDF, and \$48,418 from MFIF)

G) Virginia Marine Sportfish Collection Project, Year 9. A. Kenyon, VMRC **\$12,000**

VII. New Projects for 2015

H) Tracking Decadal Changes in Striped Bass Recruitment: A Calibration Study of Seine Surveys in Chesapeake Bay. M. Fabrizio, VIMS **\$78,022**

I) Temperature selectivity and movement patterns of speckled trout. E. Hilton, P. McGrath, VIMS **\$55,708**

VIII. Tentative Dates for Future 2015 RFAB meetings:

March 9, 2015	—	Public Hearing (7:00 p.m.)
May 11, 2015	—	Work Session (5:30 p.m.) and Recommendations (7:00 p.m.)
June 15, 2015	—	Second Cycle Project Applications Due

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