

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, March 9, 2015
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a public hearing on the projects currently proposed for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 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. Copies of the proposals can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm>. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm>. The projects are listed below:

Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the January 12, 2015 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Access and Fishing Structure Projects for 2015
 - A) *withdrawn by applicant* Mathews County East River Boat Yard Fishing Pier.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**
- V. 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**
- VI. 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 **\$61,208**

VII. Tentative Dates for Future 2015 RFAB meetings:

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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