

MEETING AGENDA

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, May 9, 2016
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a voting meeting on the projects currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 09, 2016, 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.

Public Hearing 7:00 p.m.

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the March 2016 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Clontz Park Boat Ramp Revisions
- V. Access and Fishing Structure Projects for 2016
 - A) ***withdrawn by applicant*** York River Stewardship Marine Habitat Enhancement Project. M. Steen, Watermen's Museum, **\$37,000.**
 - B) ***withdrawn by applicant*** Colonial Beach Public Boat Ramp. B. McHugh, Town of Colonial Beach, **\$119,625.**
 - C) Fort Monroe Finger Pier Renovations. G. Oder, Fort Monroe Authority, **\$240,675.**
- VI. Multi-Year Projects for 2016/2017 Renewal.
 - D) Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 23). S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$82,931.**
 - E) *Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Year 14). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$46,960.** (\$23,480 from VSRFDF, and \$23,480 from MFIF)
 - F) *Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2017. R. O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$165,131.50.** (\$141,541.25 from VSRFDF, and \$23,590.21 from MFIF)

VII. New Projects for 2016

G) A Brief Guide to the Ecology and Management of Striped Bass. M. Fabrizio, VIMS
\$39,060

* Indicates the project is also under review by Commercial Fishing Advisory Board (Marine Fishing Improvement Fund)

VIII. Tentative Dates for Future 2016 RFAB meetings:

May 9, 2016	—	Work Session (5:30 p.m.) and Recommendations (7:00 p.m.)
June 15, 2016	—	Second Cycle Project Applications Due

NOTE: The RFAB will consider holding a single, annual cycle beginning in 2017. Due to this change, the second cycle will not be restricted to fishing events (research, access, and other project applications will also be reviewed).

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