

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Monday, September 13, 2010

5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (RFAB recommendations)

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 (saltwater recreational fishing license fund). The meetings, on these proposals, will be held at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., on Monday, September 13, 2010, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Fourth Floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Sonya Davis, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov. Complete project proposals and additional information are available on the Internet at <http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm>.

Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the July 2010 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Multi-Year Projects for 2010 Renewal.
 - A) 2010 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club. \$7,194. **In July, the RFAB recommended the funding of this project, and the Commission approved the expenditure.**
 - B) 2010 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Fishing Piers Youth Fishing Tournaments (Year 9). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. \$2,000. **In July, the RFAB recommended the funding of this project, and the Commission approved the expenditure.**
 - C) 2010 Youth Developmental "Hooked on Fishing" Adventure (Year 3). John Wager, Virginia Charter Boat Association. \$6,100. **In July, the RFAB recommended the funding of this project, and the Commission approved the expenditure.**
 - D) Sheepshead Diet in Chesapeake Bay between 2006 and 2008, Virginia. H. Liao, C. Jones, ODURF. **\$27,724.**
 - E) 2010 Virginia Marine Sportfish Collection (Year 4). J. Grist, J. Cimino, VMRC. **\$10,000.**
 - F) Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2011. Jack Travelstead, VMRC. **\$325,468.**

V. Multi-Year Projects for 2011 Renewal.

- G) 2011 Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 14). Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$6,500.**
- H) 2011 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 10). Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$6,500.**
- I) 2011 Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay. M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$46,574.**
- J) 2011 Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 17). J. Lucy, VIMS and L. Gillingham, VMRC. **\$78,904.**
- K) 2011 Enhancing and Restoration of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat in Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coastal Bays (Year 16). Robert Orth, VIMS. **\$107,551.**

VI. New Project for 2010.

- L) Messick Point Recreational Fishing Pier, Engineering and Design. Dave Callis, City of Poquoson. **\$50,000.**

VII. Tentative Dates for Future 2011 RFAB Meetings.

Project applications are due by April 15, 2011

- Project Presentations by Applicants (7 p.m.) - May 9
- Public Hearing (7 p.m.) - July 11
- Work Session (5:30 p.m.) & Final Recommendations (7 p.m.) - September 12

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