



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Marine Resources Commission*

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Shellfish Management Advisory Committee (SMAC)  
**FROM:** Jim Wesson, Dept. Head, Conservation and Replenishment   
**SUBJECT:** Shellfish Management Advisory Committee (SMAC) Meeting Scheduled

There will be a Shellfish Management Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Commission meeting room at the main office in Newport News.

### Agenda Items:

- 1) 2013 Replenishment Program
- 2) Develop a hierarchy of importance for Oyster Harvesting Violations –which ones should result in appearances before the Commission in less than 3 violations/ year.
- 3) Development of a GPS vessel tracking system for oyster handscrapes and dredges.

Please let me know if you will be attending the meeting, or if have any questions, by contacting me at 757-247-2121 or e-mail address, [jim.wesson@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:jim.wesson@mrc.virginia.gov).

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