



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

*Marine Resources Commission  
2600 Washington Avenue  
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Newport News, Virginia 23607*

Molly Joseph Ward  
Secretary of Natural Resources

John M.R. Bull  
Commissioner

February 10, 2017

Dear Interested Recreational Industry Member,

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission is accepting nominations to fill a vacancy on the Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) for a three-year term. All members are given the opportunity to continue serving additional three-year terms at the pleasure of the Commissioner of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. We hope to receive recommendations for industry members from Virginia Beach and Southside areas or the Eastern Shore.

The RFAB advises the Commission on expenditures from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund that was established and maintained by the sales of saltwater fishing licenses. Annually, this fund collects around \$2.4 million in revenue. All Advisory Board members must be willing to attend at least 3 evening meetings per year, for three years. Generally, the meetings are expected to occur on the second Monday in May, July, and September (adjustments are made for state holidays).

Please submit nominations by **February 27, 2017** to Alicia Nelson, VMRC Fisheries Management, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mail to: [alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov).

For more information on the RFAB, the Fund, as well as a complete list of the current members, please visit the website: [www.mrc.virginia.gov](http://www.mrc.virginia.gov) or call Alicia Nelson at 757-247-8155.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John M. R. Bull'.

John M. R. Bull  
Commissioner

CC: Robert O'Reilly

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