

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Monday, January 11, 2016

5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (Applicant presentations)

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review the projects currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (Board Recommendations) on Monday, January 11, 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.)

Applicant Presentation Session (7:00 p.m.)

Tentative Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the November 2015 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Access and Fishing Structure Projects for 2016
 - A) York River Stewardship Marine Habitat Enhancement Project. M. Steen, Watermen's Museum, **\$37,000.**
 - B) 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.**
- V. 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 (Yr 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. **\$141,541.25.** (\$165,131.50 from VSRFDF, and \$23,590.21 from MFIF)

VI. 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)

VII. Tentative Dates for Future 2016 RFAB meetings:

March 14, 2016	—	Public Hearing (7:00 p.m.)
May 19, 2016	—	Work Session (5:30 p.m.) and Recommendations (7:00 p.m.)
June 15, 2016	—	Second Cycle Project Applications Due

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