



Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
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Dear Recreational Fishing Advisory Board Members,

The Peninsula Salt Water Sport Association, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to express our views on the various projects seeking license fund support during spring 2013. I would like to thank you for the excellent job you have done representing the interest of recreational fishermen in the state of Virginia.

Multi-Year Projects for 2012 Renewal

A) 2013 Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association "TAKE A KID FISHING DAY." Charlie Koski, Chincoteague Island Charter Boat Association. **\$2,088.65 Support**

B) 2013 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day (Year 26th). Greg Brown, **\$7,453.13 Support**

C) 2013 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; Paul Anderson, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$5,350 Support**

D) 2013 Youth Developmental "Hooked on Fishing" Adventure (Year 6). Bob Hewlett, Bob Pride, Virginia Charter Boat Association **\$12,960 Support (Reduced dollar amount; we feel that there is a disparity in the average per child dollar amount requested vs. what the historic average dollar amount is per child in other children fishing clinics)**

E) 2013 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Fishing Piers Youth Fishing Tournaments (Year 12). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,000 Support**

F) 2013 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program (Year 11). Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Angler Club/Sunshine Program. **\$7,725 Support**

G) *Withdrawn by the applicant (*2013 Tidewater Anglers Club Fishing Program*)

H) Restoration of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat in Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coastal Bays. Robert Orth, VIMS. **\$148,286 Partial Support, we feel that the commercial sector should bear equal cost for this project.**

Thank you for your consideration.

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