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Annual Meeting of Saltwater Tournament Committee Set

The annual meeting of the Tournament Committee of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament will be held Tuesday, November 16th at 2600 Washington Avenue, Newport News, 7 PM, in the Virginia Marine Resources Commission Library, located on the fourth floor of the building. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7 PM and is open to the public.

The meeting will begin with a public comment period, providing anglers an opportunity to address the Committee with their suggestions and concerns relating to the operation and policies of the program. Following the public comment period, the Committee will proceed with its formal meeting. At this time, the main agenda item will be a review of the 2010 Citation data. Additionally, two discussion items were carried over from last year's meeting. The first will be the final discussion of special considerations for handicapped anglers participating in the Citation and State Record programs. The second is an update on the status of special management measures for the winter speckled trout fishery in the Elizabeth River. A copy of the tentative meeting agenda is attached.

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