

# MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
Monday, May 9, 2011  
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review the projects, listed below, which are currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (saltwater recreational fishing license fund). The meetings, on these proposals, will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 9, 2011, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Fourth Floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Sonya Davis, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: [sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov). Complete project proposals and additional information are available on the Internet at: <http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm>.

## Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the September 2010 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Multi-Year Projects for 2011 Renewal.
  - A) 2011 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club. **\$7,194.**
  - B) 2011 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Fishing Piers Youth Fishing Tournaments (Year 10). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,000.**
  - C) 2011 Youth Developmental "Hooked on Fishing" Adventure (Year 4). Bob Hewlett, Virginia Charter Boat Association. **\$9,700.**
  - D) 2011 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. J. Stephenson, P. Anderson, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$4,200.**
  - E) 2011 Virginia Marine Sportfish Collection (Year 5). J. Grist, J. Cimino, VMRC. **\$11,500.**
  - F) Federal Assistance (Wallop-Breaux) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2012. Jack Travelstead, VMRC. **\$321,856.**
- V. Multi-Year Projects for 2012 Renewal.
  - G) 2012 Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 15). Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$6,500.**

- H) 2012 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 11). Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$6,500.**
  - I) 2012 Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Yr 11). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$46,658.**
  - J) 2012 Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 18). S. Musick, VIMS and L. Gillingham, VMRC. **\$70,213.**
- VI. New Project for 2011.
- K) Phase 1 Dredge - Jackson Creek. Charles M. Culley, Jr., County Administrator of Middlesex. **\$78,750.**
  - L) Bennett's Creek Park Fishing Pier Replacement. Michael Kelly, City of Suffolk. **\$75,000.**
  - M) Survey Design for Adult Atlantic Menhaden along the U.S. East Coast. Robert Latour, VIMS. **\$55,373.**
  - N) Examining Stock Composition of Migratory Striped Bass. David Gauthier, ODURF. **\$82,351.**
  - O) Population Dynamics of Overwintering Speckled Trout on the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake Bay. C. Jones, S. Beharry, ODURF. **\$64,871.**
- VII. New Projects for 2012.
- P) 2012 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. Ned Smith, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,010.**
  - Q) 2012 CCA Northern VA "Save a Kid, Catch a Fish". J. Bello, G. Lenard, Coastal Conservation Association – Northern VA. **\$2,700.**
- VIII. Tentative Dates for Future 2011 RFAB Meetings.

Public Hearing (7 p.m.)	July 11
Work Session (5:30 p.m.) & Final Recommendations (7 p.m.)	September 12

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