

# MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
Monday, September 12, 2011

**5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (RFAB recommendations)**

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 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 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 July 11, 2011 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Multi-Year Projects for 2011 Renewal.

**Note: Items A, B, C, and D were recommended for funding on May 9, 2011.**

- 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 Projects for 2011.

K) **Withdrawn by applicant.**

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. Schedule of 2012 RFAB Meetings.

The RFAB will discuss whether the Fund can support a return to two project review cycles or should continue another year with one review cycle.

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