

# MEETING AGENDA

## Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Monday, May 14, 2018

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, May 14, 2018, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Lewis Gillingham, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: [lewis.gillingham@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:lewis.gillingham@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.)

#### Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the November 2017 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Fishing event applications for 2019 events:
  - A) 2019 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day (Year 31). Greg Brown, **\$7,510**.
  - B) 2019 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; George Reich, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$3,825**.
  - C) 2019 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Robert Burstein, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$2,500**.
  - D) 2019 Children's Fishing Clinic. Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$7,500**.
  - E) 2019 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$7,500**.
  - F) 2019 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings. Steven Elliot, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,200**.
  - G) 2019 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. James "Ike" Eisenhower, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,200**.

H) 2019 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club/Sunshine Program. **\$9,550.**

V. Access Projects

I) Wormley Creek Waterfront Improvements – Phase 2. Bonnie Fitz, York County. **\$58,115.25**

VI. Research Projects

J) Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2019. S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$82,487.**

K) \*Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Yr 16). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. \$26,960. **(\$13,480 from VSRFDF, and \$13,480 from MFIF)**

L) Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2019. R. O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$301,334.**

M) Restoration of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat in Chesapeake Bay and the Virginia Coastal Bays. R. Orth, VIMS. **\$102,368.**

Tentative Dates for Future RFAB meetings:

July 9, 2018	—	Public Hearing (7:00 p.m.)
September 10, 2018	—	Work Session (5:30 p.m.) and Recommendations (7:00 p.m.)
April 15, 2019	—	2019 Cycle Project Applications Due

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