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Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Virginia Code Section 28.2-302.5 (11B), I hereby declare June 5-7, 2026 as Free Fishing Days. During these dates, no Saltwater Recreational Fishing License is required to fish those waters where a Saltwater Recreational Fishing License is lawfully required. This exemption shall not apply to headboats, charterboats, rental boats, or fishing piers that normally charge a fee.



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