

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Virtual Meeting, Monday, July 12, 2021
5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 6:00 p.m. (Public Hearing)**

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet electronically to hold a public hearing on applications for the 2021 funding cycle. The meeting will be held electronically at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021. Instructions for participation can be found at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm#gsc.tab=0>. Comments or questions can be e-mailed to: alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm>: The projects are listed below.

Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the May 10, 2021 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Fishing event applications for 2022 events:
 - A) 0421-01 2022 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; George Reich, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$2,620.**
 - B) 0421-02 2022 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. David Anderson, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$2,500.**
 - C) 0421-03 2022 Children's Fishing Clinic. Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. **\$7,500.**
 - D) 0421-04 2022 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$7,500.**
 - E) 0421-05 2022 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings. Steven Elliot, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,200.**
 - F) 0421-06 2022 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. James "Ike" Eisenhower, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,200.**
 - G) 0421-07 2022 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club/Sunshine Program. **\$9,904.**
- V. Research Projects
 - H) 0421-08 Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2022. S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$86,312.**

- I) 0421-09 *Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay. M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. \$28,906. (**\$14,453 from VSRFDF, and \$14,453 from MFIF**)
- J) 0421-10 *Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2022. P. Geer. \$283,835 (**243,287 from VSRFDF, 40,548 from MFIF**)
- K) 0421-11 Marine Sportfish Collection Project. E. Simpson, VMRC. **\$15,000.**

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