

# MINUTES

## SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SMAC)

**July 29, 2020**

**3 to 5 pm**

Commission Room  
380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96  
Fort Monroe, Virginia

\*\*\*MEETING HELD ONLINE\*\*\*

### Members Present Via WebEx

Wayne France	Dan Dise
Tommy Kellum	Beverly Ludford
Charles Johnson	J. C. Hudgins
Richard Harding	

### VMRC/VIMS Staff

Andrew Button-In Room
Jamie Hogge-In Room
Pat Geer
Ben Stagg

Meeting was called to order by Wayne France at 3:07 p.m.

Andrew Button, Head, Conservation & Replenishment Department explained the upcoming mandatory online harvest reporting, which will begin with the oyster fishery. His comments are a part of the verbatim record.

Mr. Button updated the SMAC members with the status of the 2020 Oyster Replenishment & Restoration project locations, totals and updates on the project completion with PowerPoint slides.

Mr. Button presented the draft proposed establishment of the 2020-2021 areas of public harvest, public oyster harvest seasons, and management measures. After much discussion, the members agreed to have another meeting in August to discuss the 2020-2021 public oyster harvest season once they have reviewed the draft proposed seasons.

Meeting was adjourned @ 5:10 p.m.

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