

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission And

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science

***WANT YOUR FLOUNDER....
TO MEASURE AND AGE.***

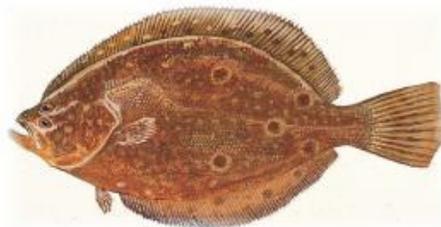
*You catch it, you fillet it,
but instead of throwing the remains in the trash,
please donate them to science.*



The Marine Sportfish Collection Project focuses on species of fish that are difficult to collect through the agency's normal sampling program.

VMRC is working in cooperation with the VIMS to collect data on the harvest of recreational summer flounder. The goal of this project is to investigate the life history of male and female summer flounder within the recreational fishery along the Atlantic Coast.

Anglers are asked to donate their filleted carcasses (head and tail intact) of legal-sized (18.5 inches and above) and fresh-caught summer flounder to the Marine Sportfish Collection Project.



In return for participating in the project, the agency will provide a ONE FREE PROJECT TEE SHIRT, HAT, BOAT WHISTLE OR MEASURING TAPE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, PER MONTH of the DONATION.

Please visit these merchants to participate and look for FLOUNDER ONLY collection kits within each project freezer:

Chris' Bait and Tackle (Capeville)

Long Bay Pointe Marina (Virginia Beach)

Back River Outfitters (Hampton)

Buckroe Fishing Pier (Hampton)

Virginia Beach Fishing Center (Virginia Beach)

Rudee Inlet Station Marina (Virginia Beach)

