

# **ATTENTION SALTWATER ANGLERS!**

## **THE VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**WANTS YOUR FISH....**











**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 will focus on species of fish that are difficult to collect through the agency's normal sampling program. Anglers are asked to donate their filleted carcasses (head and tail intact) of legal and fresh-caught:

<b>COBIA</b>	<b>SHEEPSHEAD</b>	<b>RED DRUM</b>	<b>BLACK DRUM</b>	<b>TAUTOG</b>
				
<b>KING MACKEREL</b>	<b>SPANISH MACKEREL</b>	<b>TILEFISH (BLUELINE OR GOLDEN)</b>	<b>WRECKFISH, SNOWY GROUPEL, WARSAW GROUPEL</b>	<b>BLUEFISH (GREATER THAN 16 POUNDS OR 36 INCHES)</b>
				

In return for participating in the project, the agency will provide a **ONE FREE PROJECT TEE SHIRT or HAT, FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, PER MONTH of the DONATION.**

Please visit these bait and tackle merchants to participate:

**Chris' Bait and Tackle (Capeville)**

**Long Bay Pointe Marina (Virginia Beach)**

**Wallace's Bait and Tackle (Hampton)**

**Buckroe Fishing Pier (Hampton)**



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Website: [http://mrc.virginia.gov/rec\\_assessment/index.shtm](http://mrc.virginia.gov/rec_assessment/index.shtm)