

MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, January 9, 2006
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review project proposals submitted for the current Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (VSRFDF) grant period (January - May 2006). The meeting on these proposals will be held on Monday, January 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Fourth Floor, Newport News. This meeting notice, as well as complete project proposals are available on the Internet at <http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.htm>

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Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, announcements, comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the November 2005 RFAB meeting.
- IV. Multi-Year Projects for Renewal.
 - A) 2006 CCA Tidewater Youth Fishing Day (Year 9). Tom Johnson, CCA Tidewater Chapter. \$6,000.
 - B) 2006 Saxis Fishing Pier Youth Fishing Tournament (Year 5). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Angler's Club. \$1,500.
 - C) 2006 Morley's Wharf Youth Fishing Tournament (Year 5). Allen Evans, Eastern Shore of Virginia Angler's Club. \$1,500.
 - D) Enhancing Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat: Research and Education for Restoration (Year 12). Robert Orth, VIMS. \$81,350.
 - E) Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel, *Anguilla rostrata*, in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Year 6). Marcel Montane, VIMS. \$31,683.

F) Impact on Mycobacteriosis on the Striped Bass Recreational Fishery in Chesapeake Bay, Year 2: What is the Fate of Infected Fish? J. Hoenig, W. Vogelbein, D. Gauthier, VIMS. \$88,500.

V. New Projects.

G) Visual Function in Chesapeake Bay Sport and Prey Fishes: Summer Flounder, Bluefish, Cobia, and Atlantic Menhaden. A. Horodysky, R. Brill, R. Latour VIMS. \$44,279.

H) 2006 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Angler's Club. \$6,954.

I) Ocean View Bay Savers Fishing Pier. Lauren Campsen, Principal, Ocean View Elementary Maritime School. \$108,614.

J) 2006 Early Summer Children's Fishing Program. Charlie Johnson, Northampton County Angler's Club. \$1,100.

K) Using Virginia's Recreational Fishers in a Sea Turtle Tagging Study. Christina Trapani, Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Team. \$4,600.

L) Understanding Localized Movements and Habitat Associations of Summer Flounder in Chesapeake Bay Using Passive Acoustic Arrays. M. Fabrizio, J. Lucy, VIMS. \$134,306.

M) Towards Validation of Juvenile Indices of Abundance for Several Fish Species in Chesapeake Bay. R. Latour, C. Bonzek, M. Fabrizio, VIMS. \$60,916.

VI. Dates for Future First Cycle 2006 RFAB Meetings.

Public Hearing (7 p.m.)	March 13
Review (5:30 p.m.) & Final (7 p.m.)	May 8

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