

VMRC Recreational Cobia Mandatory Reporting Form

Fishing Year: 20____

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name: _____ VMRC ID: _____

Check the box to the left if **YOU HAVE THE PERMIT, BUT DID NOT FISH.**
(If you checked this box, you have reported "No Activity" and completed the form)

Mode of Fishing: Private Boat Charter/headboat Shore Pier Kayak

Date of Trip	Number of Anglers	Number Kept	Number Released

CURRENT RECREATIONAL REPORTING DEADLINE

Cobia: October 6th

- All trips must be reported (trips with harvest, trips with catch & release, and trips without harvest) by the deadline.
- If you have a permit but did not fish the corresponding season, please check the box at the top of this page, noting "no activity", by the deadline.
- Failure to report cobia activity by the deadline (using a Recreational Reporting form or the Virginia Saltwater Journal) will result in the ineligibility to receive a permit the following year.
- Length refers to "total length," measured from the most forward projection of the snout, with the mouth closed, to the tip of the longer lobe of the tail (caudal) fin, measured with the tail compressed along the midline, using a straight-line measure, not measured over the curve of the body.
- For further information, please see the appropriate VMRC regulations online (mrc.virginia.gov) or call our office at (757) 247-2200 to obtain them.

• Reports should be sent to the following address: VMRC, Attn: Rec Cobia Reporting
380 Fenwick Road
Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651
Fax: (757) 247-2002
Email: fisheries@mrc.virginia.gov

