NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION (VMRC), PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED THE COMMISSIONER BY CHAPTER 4VAC 20-720-35, THAT ON APRIL 23, 2012:

THE PUBLIC OYSTER GROUND HAND TONG HARVEST SEASON

IN THE JAMES RIVER SEED AREA INCLUDING THE DEEP WATER SHOAL STATE REPLENISHMENT SEED AREA IS HEREBY EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 31, 2012 FOR THE HARVEST OF SEED OYSTERS ONLY.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4VAC 20-1230-10, ET SEQ., "PERTAINING TO RESTRICTIONS ON SHELLFISH", SUBDIVISION 4VAC 20-1230-30(M), A BULK SEED PERMIT SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE HARVEST OF WILD SEED OYSTERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

JACK G. TRAVELSTEAD
ACTING COMMISSIONER

_____APRIL 23, 2012_____ DATE