

# MEETING AGENDA

## Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board Virtual Meeting Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Monday, May 12, 2025

**5:30 p.m. Work Session 6:00 p.m. Applicant Presentation Meeting**

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a virtual meeting on applications for the 2024 funding cycle. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025, virtually through the access provided below. Comments or questions can be e-mailed to: [alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov). Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm>: The projects are listed below.

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### Agenda (6:00 Presentation Meeting):

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the April 2025 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Fishing event applications:
  - A) 0425-01 2026 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. T.B. Butch Pierce; Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$5,200.**
  - B) 0425-02 2026 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. Ike Eisenhower, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,800.**
  - C) 0425-03 2026 ESVAC Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings (4 events). Robert Mucha, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$3,500.**
  - D) 0425-04 2026 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic and Kiwanis Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$11,000.**
  - E) 0425-05 2026 Sunshine Program. Steve York, Norfolk Angler's Club. **\$10,500.**
  - F) 0425-06 2026 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Bob Burstein, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$3,000.**

G) 0425-07 2026 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day. Jim McCaddin, Knights of Columbus. **\$7,500.**

H) 0425-08 Virginia Rod and Reef Slam. Sarah Cayton, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. **\$23,550.**

V. Other Projects:

I) 0425-09 MLC Public Access Waterfront Enhancement and Community Saltwater Learn to Fish Program (SL2F). Bernadette La Casse, Mathews Land Conservancy. **\$34,140.**

J) 0425-10 Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2025. S. Musick (VIMS), M. Hargis (VMRC). **\$93,228.**

K) 0425-11 M Year 2: Use of Pop-Up Satellite Archival Transmitting Tags (PSATS) to evaluate air exposure and handling effects on the survival of red drum (*Scianops ocellastus*) released during Virginia's late summer recreational fishery. Hamish Small, William & Mary's Batten School of Coastal & Marine Sciences & VIMS. **\$87,051.**

L) 0425-12 Marine Sportfish Collection Project 2025. Ethan Simpson, VMRC. **\$18,000.**

M) 0425-13 \*Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2026. P. Geer. \$204,822 (**\$153,616 from VSRFDF**, \$51,206 from MFIF).

N) 0425-14 Seagrass Habitat Restoration and Monitoring. Christopher J. Patrick, VIMS. **\$99,038.**

VI. Other Business.

VII. Adjourn.

Projects marked \* are split funded

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