

# MEETING NOTICE

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
Monday, March 14, 2016  
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a public hearing on the projects currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Alicia Nelson, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: [alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov). Public comments must be received by 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm>: The projects are listed below.

## Public Hearing 7:00 p.m.

### Tentative Agenda:

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the January 2016 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Access and Fishing Structure Projects for 2016
  - A) **\*withdrawn by applicant\*** York River Stewardship Marine Habitat Enhancement Project. M. Steen, Watermen's Museum, **\$37,000.**
  - B) **\*withdrawn by applicant\*** Colonial Beach Public Boat Ramp. B. McHugh, Town of Colonial Beach, **\$119,625.**
  - C) Fort Monroe Finger Pier Renovations. G. Oder, Fort Monroe Authority, **\$240, 675.**
- V. Multi-Year Projects for 2016/2017 Renewal.
  - D) Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 23). S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$82,931.**
  - E) \*Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay (Year 14). M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. **\$46,960.** (\$23,480 from VSRFDF, and \$23,480 from MFIF)
  - F) \*Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2017. R. O'Reilly, VMRC. **\$165,131.50.** (\$141,541.25 from VSRFDF, and \$23,590.21 from MFIF)

VI. New Projects for 2016

G) A Brief Guide to the Ecology and Management of Striped Bass. M. Fabrizio, VIMS  
**\$39,060**

\* Indicates the project is also under review by Commercial Fishing Advisory Board (Marine Fishing Improvement Fund)

VII. Tentative Dates for Future 2016 RFAB meetings:

May 9, 2016	—	Work Session (5:30 p.m.) and Recommendations (7:00 p.m.)
June 15, 2016	—	Second Cycle Project Applications Due

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