MEETING NOTICE
Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, May 14, 2012
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review the projects, listed below, which are currently under consideration for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (saltwater recreational fishing license fund). The meeting, on these proposals, will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2012, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Fourth Floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Sonya Davis, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov. Complete project proposals and additional information are available on the Internet at: http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm.

Tentative Agenda

I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.

II. Status of Fund.

III. Review of Minutes from the September 2011 RFAB Meeting.

IV. Projects Requesting Expedited Funding.

A) 2012 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Anglers Club. $7,100.


F) Artificial Reef, Funding for Deployment of Structure 2012-2013. Mike Meier, VMRC. $300,000.

G) Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Continuation and Privatization. Rob Holtz, Virginia Beach. $208,418.
V. Multi-Year Projects for 2012 Renewal.


VI. Multi-Year Projects for 2013 Renewal.

J) 2013 Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 16).  Rob Cowling, Newport News Rotary Club and Coastal Conservation Association-Peninsula. $6,500.

K) 2013 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 12).  Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. $6,500.

L) 2013 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip (Year 2).  Ned Smith, Norfolk Anglers Club. $1,115.

M) 2013 Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 19).  S. Musick, VIMS and L. Gillingham, VMRC. $72,392.


VII. New Projects for 2012


Q) Greenbackville Harbor Enhancements.  S. Hall, Accomack County, R. Mariner, GMB. $225,000.


T) Fish Away from Whales Angler Outreach Project (Year 1 of 2). Mark Swingle, Virginia Aquarium Foundation. $76,151.
VIII. New Project for 2013

U) *Cooperative (VMRC, Va Tech, ASMFC) Efforts to Utilize Alternative Methods for the Upcoming Stock Assessment of Weakfish.  R. O'Reilly, VMRC, Y. Jiao, VPI, P. Campfield, ASMFC.  **$20,000.**

* Indicates the project is also under review by CFAB/MFIF

IX. Tentative Dates for Future 2012 RFAB Meetings.

Public Hearing (7 p.m.)  July 9
Work Session (5:30 p.m.) & Final Recommendations (7 p.m.)  September 10

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