MEETING NOTICE
Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, July 14, 2014
5:30 p.m. (Work Session) and 7:00 p.m. (Applicant Presentations)

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hear applicant presentations on the projects currently proposed for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The RFAB will have a work session at 5:30 p.m. and the applicant presentations at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4th floor, Newport News. Written comments, on the proposals, should be mailed to: Alicia Nelson, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or E-mailed to: alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov. Additional information can be found at http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm: The projects are listed below.

Work Session (5:30 p.m.)

Tentative Agenda (7:00 p.m. Applicant Presentations)

I. Introduction and Announcements

II. George Hudgins Recognition

III. Status of Fund

IV. Review of Minutes from the March 2014 RFAB Meeting

V. Marine Sport Fish Collection Project Update

VI. Multi-Year Fishing Events for 2015 Renewal

A) 28th Annual Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day. Greg Brown, $8,037.01

B) 2015 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. Joseph Stephenson; George Reich, Great Bridge Fisherman’s Association. $3,825.


F) 2015 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program (Year 13). Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Angler Club/Sunshine Program. $8,450.
G) 2015 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip (Year 4). Ned Smith, Norfolk Anglers Club. $1,160.


I) 2015 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic (Year 14). Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. $7,500.


VII. Access Projects

K) King and Queen County Recreational Fishing Pier and Non-power Boat Access (Mattaponi River). Thomas Swartzwelder, King & Queen County. $136,853.25.

L) Mathews County East River Boat Yard Fishing Pier. Mindy Moran, Mathews County. $33,000.

VIII. Research Projects for 2015 Renewal (* indicates joint funding from the commercial fund)

M) Virginia Game Fish Tagging (Year 21). S. Musick, L. Gillingham, VIMS and VMRC. $78,536.


IX. New Research Projects for 2015


Q) Virginia Fishing Pier Partner Program: A Pilot Project. S. Barco, Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center Foundation. $38,095.

X. Tentative Dates for Future 2014 RFAB Meetings

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