MEETING NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, September 8, 2014
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a public hearing on the projects currently proposed for funding from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 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. Copies of the proposals can be found at http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm. Public comments must be received by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 5, 2014. Additional information can be found at http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.shtm. The projects are listed below.

Tentative Agenda

I. Introduction and Announcements

II. Status of Fund

III. Review of Minutes from the July 2014 RFAB Meeting

IV. 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.


V. 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L) *withdrawn by applicant* Mathews County East River Boat Yard Fishing Pier. Mindy Moran, Mathews County. $33,000.

VI. 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.


VII. 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.

VIII. Tentative Dates for Future 2014 RFAB Meetings

November 17, 2014 — RFAB Recommendations

December 15, 2014 — 1st Cycle 2015 Applications Due (Research and Access)

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