MEETING NOTICE
Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Monday, January 9, 2006
7:00 p.m.

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will meet to review project proposals submitted for the current Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (VSRFDF) grant period (January - May 2006). The meeting on these proposals will be held on Monday, January 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, Fourth Floor, Newport News. This meeting notice, as well as complete project proposals are available on the Internet at http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfdf/index.htm

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Tentative Agenda

I. Introduction, announcements, comments.

II. Status of Fund.

III. Review of Minutes from the November 2005 RFAB meeting.

IV. Multi-Year Projects for Renewal.
   A) 2006 CCA Tidewater Youth Fishing Day (Year 9). Tom Johnson, CCA Tidewater Chapter. $6,000.
   D) Enhancing Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Habitat: Research and Education for Restoration (Year 12). Robert Orth, VIMS. $81,350.

V. New Projects.


H) 2006 Sunshine Children's Fishing Program. Denny Dobbins, Portsmouth Angler’s Club. $6,954.


J) 2006 Early Summer Children's Fishing Program. Charlie Johnson, Northampton County Angler’s Club. $1,100.

K) Using Virginia's Recreational Fishers in a Sea Turtle Tagging Study. Christina Trapani, Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Team. $4,600.


M) Towards Validation of Juvenile Indices of Abundance for Several Fish Species in Chesapeake Bay. R. Latour, C. Bonzek, M. Fabrizio, VIMS. $60,916.

VI. Dates for Future First Cycle 2006 RFAB Meetings.

Public Hearing (7 p.m.) March 13
Review (5:30 p.m.) & Final (7 p.m.) May 8

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