

Virginia Marine Resources Commission Seeks Nominees for Commercial Representatives on the Finfish Management Advisory Committee

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) is seeking nominations for several commercial seats on its Finfish Management Advisory Committee (FMAC).

A candidate must be a Virginia resident and complete the Advisory Committee Application detailing their fisheries background, experience and ability to serve the Commonwealth as an advisor.

The FMAC provides: 1) Advice to VMRC staff on all finfish resource issues in Virginia; 2) Comments on various proposed interjurisdictional fishery management measures; and 3) Represents the fishing industries in their region.

FMAC members must be prepared to attend three to six meetings a year during a two year term (with no limits on re-appointment), with meetings typically held in the early evening (starting time between 4 and 6pm). There is no compensation for members other than reasonable mileage reimbursement.

Applications should be **submitted by March 31** to:

Somers Smott: Email somers.smott@mrc.virginia.gov, 757-247-2004. Or mailed to:

FMAC Nomination, Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Fort Monroe, VA, 23651.