



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the MD DNR Artificial Reef Committee
Thursday, March 21, 2013
2:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401

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Preliminary Agenda*

2:00 PM: General Announcements – Erik Zlokovitz & Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Update committee on general announcements

2:05 PM: MARI Treasurer's Report – Ed Liccione
Desired Outcome – Update committee on status of funds in MARI 501(c)(3) account and update on status of 2013 MARI Bond Bill.

2:15 PM: Update of Winter 2012-2013 Accomplishments and slides from recent dive surveys on MARI artificial reef sites – Erik Zlokovitz, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Update the Committee on accomplishments since the previous ARC meeting (October, 2012). Summarize results of recent dive surveys.

2:30 PM: Video Presentation by Nick Caloyianis on the U.S.S. Radford reef project and discussion of future video projects. – Nick Caloyianis, Nick Caloyianis Productions
Desired outcome – Show video to the Artificial Reef Committee (ARC). The ARC will consider funding the Radford video for DVD and/or web distribution. Other video projects will be discussed and considered to enhance the MDDNR/MARI website.

3:00 PM: Update from the Joint ASMFC/GSMFC Reef Committee Meeting: Guidelines on Artificial Reef Materials, and impacts to existing State/Federal artificial reef / alternate materials permits. – Erik Zlokovitz, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired outcome – Inform the Committee on proposed updates and revisions to the State Artificial Reef Plan and the Joint Commission Guidelines on Artificial Reef Materials. Update the Committee on status of existing permits and inform the Committee on any modifications to the permits that may be required for deployment of artificial reef materials and alternate substrates.

3:30 PM: Update on potential 2013 MARI funded reef projects – Erik Zlokovitz, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Update committee on potential 2013 reef projects.

- Choptank River Bridge Piers – Marty Gary
- Hail Cove – Dave Sutherland
- Middle Grounds (Lower Bay) – Erik Zlokovitz
- Ocean Reefs (OCRF) – Chairman Monty Hawkins

4:15 PM: Social Media, Fundraising, and Outreach for MARI in 2013– Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service & All
Desired Outcome – Brief Update and Feedback on social media, fundraising, and outreach efforts to support MARI reef
building and monitoring in 2013.

4:35 PM: 2013 ARC Meeting Schedule – Erik Zlokovitz, MD DNR Fisheries Service.
Desired Outcome –Establish meeting dates and times for 2013 as follows:
October, 2013, date TBD (2-5 PM @ Tawes Building in Annapolis, MD)

4:40 PM: **Public Comment

4:45 PM: Adjourn

Next Meeting – October, 2013 (Date TBD), 2-5 PM in the Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD.

*The preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public Comment as time allows