

PROCEDURAL MANUAL

TIDEWATER CHAPTER

AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

2009

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American Fisheries Society
Southern Division

BYLAWS
Of the
Tidewater Chapter

SECTION 1 – Name and Objectives

The name of this organization shall be the Tidewater Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (AFS), hereinafter referred to as the Chapter. The objectives of the Chapter shall be those of the American Fisheries Society as set forth in Article 1 of the Constitution, and to encourage the exchange of information by those residing, working in, or having a professional interest in the estuarine and coastal fisheries of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the States of Maryland and North Carolina.

SECTION 2 – Membership

The membership of the Chapter shall be made up of those persons having an interest in the estuarine and coastal fisheries of the area consisting of but not limited to the Commonwealth of Virginia and the states of Maryland and North Carolina, and having paid their current Chapter dues. Only a Society member may be a voting member, hold office, or chair a committee of the Chapter.

The chapter recognizes the formation of student subunits at colleges and universities within the Tidewater Chapter membership area, described above, as provided for in Article V of the American Fisheries Society Constitution.

Members of the following subunits shall be recognized as Chapter members:

East Carolina University Student Subunit
University of Maryland Student Subunit
University of North Carolina Wilmington Subunit
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Student Subunit
Duke University Student Subunit

SECTION 3 – Meetings

The Chapter shall hold at least one meeting annually at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee. The program and presentation of

papers shall be arranged by the Program Committee, chaired by the Chapter's President-Elect.

SECTION 4 – Officers

The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, President-Elect, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Officers shall be elected annually and installed at the annual meeting. The Secretary/Treasurer may hold office for a period longer than one year, but the term of the other officers shall be one year. In the case of a vacated position, the Executive Committee shall appoint a qualified replacement to fill an unexpired term, except the position of President which would be assumed by the President-Elect.

In the event of a cancellation of an annual meeting, the officers and the members of any committee shall continue to serve until the next scheduled meeting.

SECTION 5 – Duties of Officers

The President of the Chapter shall preside at all meetings, serve as the Chairperson of the Executive Committee, represent the Chapter on the Executive Committee of the Southern Division and at the annual AFS meetings, and make appointments and perform other duties and functions as are authorized.

The President-Elect shall be the Chairperson of the Program Committee and shall assume the duties of the President if the latter is unable to act. The President-Elect shall assume the presidency upon the expiration of the current President's term.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the official records of the Chapter; submit a copy of the minutes of the annual business meeting to the Executive Director of the AFS and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Southern Division within 30 days after said meeting; collect and be custodian of Chapter funds; disburse funds as authorized by the Executive Committee or the membership; submit a record of receipts and disbursements at the annual Chapter meeting; and discharge other duties that may be requested by the Executive Director of AFS and officers of the Southern Division.

SECTION 6 – Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Chapter shall consist of the elected officers, the immediate Past-President, the at-large members from each state, the president of each subunit within the chapter, and the chairpersons of each standing committee. Voting members are the elected officers, the immediate Past-

President, the at-large members from each state, and the President of each subunit. Committee chairs are non-voting members of the Executive Committee. The Executive committee is authorized to act for the Chapter between meetings and to perform appropriate duties and functions.

SECTION 7 – Chapter Committees

Committees and the Chairperson of the Committee, except as described in sections 5 and 6 of these bylaws, shall be appointed by the President in accordance with section 2. These committees include: a) Nominating Committee, who shall recommend a slate of candidates for specific offices of the chapter; b) Membership Committee to be comprised of one member from each state, who shall undertake to maintain current membership and recruit new members. The Chairman will also serve on the Membership Committee of the Division; and c) Auditing Committee, who shall audit the accounts of the Secretary/Treasurer and report to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting.

The terms of office for the members of Chapter Committees shall end upon the discharge of the duties for which they were appointed, or at the next annual meeting of the Chapter, whichever comes first.

SECTION 8 – Voting and Quorum

Decisions at meetings of the Chapter shall be in accordance with the AFS Constitution. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern in all applicable cases not covered by these bylaws.

A quorum at any meeting for the transaction of official business shall be 25 members of the Chapter in good standing.

SECTION 9 – Registration and Dues

The Executive Committee may assess each registrant attending an annual meeting of the Chapter a registration fee necessary to cover the cost of the meeting and Chapter activities. The Executive Committee shall have the power to establish annual dues.

SECTION 10 – Amendment of the Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Chapter may be amended by a two-thirds majority approval of those members voting, provided that prior notice of at least 30 days be given to the membership and the proposed change(s) must be approved by the Governing Board of the Society before taking effect.

Second revision-Nov 1987
Third revision-Jan 1989

Sixth revision-Feb 1996
Seventh revision-Feb 2007

OFFICERS AND DUTIES

President

1. Oversees all aspects of Chapter operations.
2. Presides at annual Chapter business meeting.
 - a. Knows how to conduct a meeting (familiar with Robert's Rules of Order).
 - b. Adheres to a time schedule.
 - c. Introduces all visiting AFS officers from the parent society or Southern Division and gives them an opportunity to address the membership.
 - d. Installs the new President in a dignified ceremony.
 - e. Presents plaque to outgoing President as first duty at annual meeting.
3. Chairs the Chapter's Executive Committee, holds meetings and seeks advice as needed.
4. Fully informs the President-elect of Chapter activities so that, if the need arises, that officer can perform the duties of the President competently.
5. Is knowledgeable about Chapter Bylaws.
6. Is prepared to appoint chairpersons and members of all standing and special committees at the annual Chapter meeting. Completes committee appointments within one month after annual Chapter meeting. The President should be specific in his/her charges to committee chairpersons. Notifies Division secretary of committee chairpersons when they are appointed.
7. Communicates regularly with committee chairpersons, ensuring that they are actively pursuing their responsibilities. Requires an annual report, preferably in a brief written format for Chapter records.
8. Acknowledges the work of committee chairpersons by letter at the end of the year.
9. Serves as a voting member of the Southern Division's Executive Committee and attends all meetings of that Committee, (if possible). If unable to attend, seeks Chapter representation by another Chapter EXCOM member.

President (con't).

10. Prepares reports of the Chapter's activities for presentation at the annual Division meeting, which should be attended (if possible).
11. Serves as a non-voting member of the Society Executive Committee and attends both the fall and mid-term meetings (if possible).
12. Maintains Chapter records and correspondence in a usable format.
13. Prepares write-ups of activities for submission to Fisheries.
 - a. Include pictures of officers, best paper award winners, etc. Consult a copy of Fisheries to get an idea of what they're looking for.
14. "President's Award" (optional) – Given to member(s) at the annual meeting who have made a significant contribution to Chapter.

President-elect

1. Serves as a voting member of the Chapter Executive Committee.
2. Assumes the duties of President if the President is unable to complete the term.
3. Maintains liaison with the President so that Chapter activities will continue smoothly in the next year.
4. Serves as Chairperson of the Program Committee to plan the annual Chapter meeting.
5. Selects time and place for the annual meeting at least six months in advance. Develops and distributes promotional materials for the annual Chapter meeting well in advance.
6. Extends an invitation to Southern Division, adjoining Chapter and Society Presidents, and the Executive Director, to attend annual Chapter meeting at least three months before the meeting.
7. Runs technical sessions of annual meeting or delegates this responsibility.
8. Selects a "Best Paper" selection committee of at least 3 members to judge papers presented at the annual meeting.

Secretary and Treasurer

Secretary

1. Records minutes of the Annual, Executive Committee, and any other business meetings of the Chapter. Minutes of each meeting are sent to the Southern Division President and each Chapter EXCOM member. Minutes of the Annual Meeting are also sent to the AFS Executive Director within 30 days.
 - At each meeting, take notes on the officers in attendance, the topics discussed, decisions made, votes taken, etc. Don't try to write what is said word for word, just the general idea. Record what is done, not what is said.
 - In writing the minutes, put each item in chronological order of discussion, include the person who introduced each topic, important points and any resulting discussion or actions of consequence. The book, "Robert's Rules of Order", provides some guidelines. A copy of this book is owned by the Chapter and held and used by the Secretary. Refer to chapter records for past minutes.
2. Prepares correspondence on behalf of the Chapter and as requested by the other officers of the Chapter. Maintains a supply of Tidewater Chapter letterhead, envelopes, stamps and other items. Produces mailing labels for Chapter newsletter and other correspondence.
3. Serves as a voting member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter and attends all meetings.
4. Maintains records of Chapter correspondence. Responsible for maintaining a list of member names and addresses. Copies of records and membership lists should be made available to the Chapter newsletter editor, Chapter President, AFS staff and others as requested.
5. Informs Southern Division President and appropriate AFS staff of changes in Chapter officers, dates and locations of meetings, and other important information.
6. Sends copies of Chapter resolutions to the Executive Director, Southern Division President and other Society officers as needed. Forwards any proposed Chapter Bylaw changes to the Executive Director for review.

Secretary and Treasurer (con't).

7. Prepares and presents a report of activities as Secretary at the Annual and EXCOM Meetings.
8. Handles registration of Annual Meeting attendees (along with Treasurer). Retains list of meeting attendees in Chapter records.
9. Orders a past-president's plaque to be presented as the first order of new business at the Chapter's Annual Meeting.

Treasurer

1. Maintains Tidewater Chapter funds. Collects Chapter dues, meeting registration fees and other revenues. Disburse funds as needed for Chapter functions.
 - Treasurer should open up a new checking account or continue the current account, whichever is more practical. The Chapter checking account should allow deposit of checks made out to the Tidewater Chapter AFS, the Treasurer thereof, or the Treasurer personally. The Chapter, a non-profit organization, has a special tax exempt number issued to it. This number is used for the account in place of your social security number. The outgoing treasurer will have an accurate balance that can be transferred to the new account if necessary. Chapter finance records are given to the new treasurer.
 - Most treasury work will be done at the beginning of the year. The Annual Meeting will generate a large sum of revenue through registration fees, raffle ticket sales, auctions, t-shirt sales and other fund-raising activities. There will also be expenses (meals, refreshments...) that the treasurer will issue checks for. The current treasurer should handle all finances at the Annual Meeting and do all the necessary banking afterwards. The new treasurer will handle all new business after the annual meeting.
 - Chapter dues are the other major source of funds. Members may pay dues at the annual meeting or send checks to the treasurer.
2. Maintains financial records for review by the Chapter's auditing committee.

- Records typically are kept on computer, but printed records are desirable for easier review and to prevent problems of incompatible computers or familiarity with your programs by the reviewers.
3. Prepares and presents a report of activities at the Annual and Executive Committee Meetings. Includes current balance in treasury and expenses and revenues collected since the last meeting.
 4. Responsible for Chapter fund-raising activities. Collects money, issues raffle tickets, holds silent auction bids, etc. Holds raffle and auction prizes in safekeeping until they are won. Ensures fairness in raffle and auction.

At-Large member

1. Serves as a voting member of the Chapter Executive Committee and attends all meetings of that committee.
2. Maintains regular contacts with fisheries interests in his/her state, and report items of interest to Newsletter Editor.
3. Serves as a member of the Membership Committee to recruit new members to the Chapter and Society in his/her state.
4. Serves as a member of the Environmental Concerns Committee.
5. When the annual Chapter meeting is held in his/her state, assists the President-elect with arrangements for the meeting.

Student Subunit Presidents

1. Serves as a voting member of the Chapter Executive Committee and attends all meetings of that committee.
2. Assists President-Elect with arrangements for the annual Chapter meeting.
3. Serves as liaison between the EXCOM and student subunit members of the Chapter.
4. Submits items of interest to the newsletter editor.
5. Submits semi-annual and annual subunit reports to the EXCOM.

Contact List for Maryland At-Large Member
Tidewater Chapter, AFS

1. Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - a. Harley Speir (Fisheries Division), 410-260-8303
 - b. Ron Klauda (Monitoring and Non-Tidal Assessment), 410-260-8615
2. EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office
 - a. Rich Batiuk, 410-267-5731
3. USFWS Maryland Fishery Resources Office
 - a. Clif Tipton, 410-573-4507
4. NOAA/NMFS, Cooperative Oxford Laboratory
 - a. Steve Early (DNR), 410-226-5193
 - b. Bob Wood (NOAA), 410-226-5193
5. Maryland Department of the Environment
 - a. George Harman, 301-631-3794
6. University of Maryland, Chesapeake Biological Lab
 - a. Dave Secor, 410-326-7229
7. University of Maryland, Horn Point Environmental Lab
 - a. Elizabeth North, 410-221-8497
 - b. Vic Kennedy, 410-221-8286
8. University of Maryland, Agricultural Experiment Station, Wye Research and Education Center
 - a. Lenwood Hall, 301-827-805 ext.117
9. Ecosystem Solutions
 - a. Bob Murphy 410-935-0996

Maryland Contact List cont.

10. University of Maryland, College Park

a. Ken Paynter, 301-405-7684

11. NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

a. Derek Orner- 410-267-5676

b. Steve Giordano- 410-267-5647

12. Chesapeake Bay Foundation

a. Bill Goldsborough 410-268-8816

Contact List for Virginia At-Large Member
Tidewater Chapter, AFS

1. Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062
Jim Gartland (804) 684-7546
2. Virginia Marine Resources Commission
2600 Washington Avenue
Newport News, Virginia 23607
Dr. Eric Barth (804) 247-2200
3. Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
4010 West Broad Street, P. O. Box 11104
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1104
Mr. Fred Leckie (804) 367-8944
4. Virginia State Water Control Board
Tidewater Office
Pembroke # 2, Suite 310
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
Cindy M. Berndt (804) 698-4378
5. U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Norfolk District Office
803 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
(757) 201-7606
6. Department of Fisheries & Wildlife, VPI & SU
100 Cheatham Hall
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061
(540) 231-5573
7. Oceanography Department
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia 23508
Dr. William Persons (757) 683-6187
8. U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Office of Fisheries Assistance
6669 Short Lane
Gloucester, Virginia 23061
Mr. Gary Swihart (804) 693-7118

Virginia Contact List (con't).

9. Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament
Suite 102, Haiser Building
968 Oriole Drive, South
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451
Mr. Claude Bain (757) 491-5160

Contact List for North Carolina At-Large Member
Tidewater Chapter, AFS

1. N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF)
P.O. Box 769
Morehead City, North Carolina 28557
Ms. Trish Murphey (252) 726-7021
(800) 682-2632

2. NCDMF – Wanchese Field Office
P.O. Box 539
604 Harbor Rd.
Wanchese, North Carolina 27981
(252) 473-5734

3. NCDMF – Southern District Office
127 Cardinal Drive Extension
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Mr. Richard Carpenter (910) 796-7215
(800) 248-4536

4. NCDMF – Northern District Office
1367 US 17 South
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909
Ms. Sara Winslow (252) 264-3911
(800) 338-7805

5. NCDMF – Pamlico District Office
943 Washington Square Mall
Washington, North Carolina 27889-1507
(252) 946-6481 or (800) 338-7804

6. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
1721 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699
Mr. Bob Curry (919) 707-0221

7. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
South Atlantic FCO
P.O. Box 33683
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Dr. Wilson Laney (919) 515-5019

North Carolina Contact List (con't).

8. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 1890
Wilmington, North Carolina 28402-1890
Mr. Charles Wilson (919) 343-4511

9. National Marine Fisheries Service
Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research
101 Pivers Island Road
Beaufort, North Carolina 28516-9722
Mr. Joseph Smith (252) 728-8765

10. Institute for Coastal & Marine Resources
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina 27858
Dr. Roger Rulifson (252) 328-9400

11. Sea Grant – Fisheries
N. C. State Center for Marine Sciences and Technology
303 College Circle Room 111
Morehead City, North Carolina 28557
Mr. Bob Hines (252) 222-6312

Immediate Past President

1. Voting member of the EXCOM
2. Acts as advisor to Chapter EXCOM and standing committees, and gives assistance when needed.
3. Serves as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Executive Committee

The EXCOM oversees all Chapter functions. The committee is composed of the President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, immediate Past-President, At-large members, and committee chairpersons.

January or February – (Annual Meeting): Committee meeting to discuss concerns and agenda for the annual Chapter business meeting to be held the following day.

June or July – (Mid-year Meeting): Discuss plans for annual Chapter meeting. Summarize information for a report to the Southern Division and AFS parent society. Review progress and provide direction to all Chapter committees.

Membership Committee

The membership committee will be made up of the At-Large member from each state.

- Recruits new members into the Chapter and AFS parent society
- Encourages continued membership of current members.
- Chaired by Past-President

Audit Committee

Audit the accounts of the Secretary/Treasurer and report to the Chapter at the annual business meeting.

Environmental Concerns Committee

The E.C.C. will be made up of the At-large member from each state.

Responsibilities:

- Assesses members' environmental concerns that may require a chapter position statement.
- If needed, draft a Chapter position statement for President's signature for those environmental issues, which warrant such action.

Nominating Committee

1. Potential candidates should be contacted to determine willingness to serve as a Chapter officer (**September**).
2. Recommends candidates or nominees for the office of President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer and At-Large members. Ensures that all nominees are AFS members.
3. Nominees for office are requested to submit a short summary of their background and qualifications (1-2 paragraphs).
4. Names and background summaries of nominees are submitted to Newsletter Editor to be included in newsletter prior to annual meeting (**December**).
5. Be prepared to introduce nominees and collect and tally election ballots at the annual business meeting.

Best Paper Committee

The "Best Paper Awards" are given in recognition of the best Professional and Student presentation at the Chapter's Annual Meeting. The objective of the award is to encourage effective presentations of papers that have a high interest among the members in attendance.

Scoring by the Committee is determined by the following criteria:

1. Importance to the Fisheries Profession (45 points)
 - Do findings relate to an issue of current concern?
 - Do findings have scientific merit?

- Was the study carefully planned and executed?
- Are the findings presented in the paper applicable throughout the fisheries profession as opposed to a localized area?

2. Verbal Presentation (25 points)

- Did the author speak clearly?
- Did presenter stick to making the point(s) as succinctly as possible?
- Did the presenter keep the audience interested or bored?
- Was the presenter “at ease” or “uptight”?
- Did the author present material so it was readily understood by someone not in his/her particular field or specialty?
- Did the author have a good grasp on the subject?

3. Audiovisual Presentation (15 points)

- Did the author use visual aids judiciously to illustrate findings?
- Were the graphs and tables easily visible, concise and easily grasped?

4. Discussion Stimulation (5 points)

- Did the presenter evoke questions and discussion?

5. Abstract and Title (5 points)

- Did the abstract and title of the talk accurately describe the subject?

6. Other Considerations (5 points)

- This is used to indicate the general impression of the presentation and to reward unique or additional points such as judicious use of humor or other features which added to the overall dimension of the presentation but which does not precisely fit into the other criteria.

The scores of the judges are summed to determine the best presentation. In the event of a numerical tie, the paper having the better verbal score receives the higher place. The award is a certificate provided by the Chapter and is presented at the annual meeting at which the paper was presented.

Newsletter Editor

Overall duty is to compose, edit, and produce final copy for the newsletter on a schedule determined by the Chapter Executive Committee.

For each issue of the newsletter the editor will:

1. Solicit new items from Chapter At-Large members, Chapter members and other organizations. Notices are sent three to four weeks prior to the mailing date of the newsletter.
2. Write original items or paraphrase items from other newsletters of environmental, business, and government groups.
3. Maintain a current membership list independent of the Secretary/Treasurer (for comparison). Not all Chapter members are AFS members.

The mailing list should also contain names and addresses of the following:

- c. Newsletter editors' of all AFS Chapters
 - d. National and Division officers that receive the newsletter:
President, AFS
Executive Director, AFS
President, Southern Division
Newsletter Editor, Southern Division
 - e. Copies are also mailed to environmental groups or agencies that have been quoted or specifically cited in the current issue, or that may have a direct impact on issues discussed in the current issue.
 - f. All other AFS sub-units (Divisions, Sections) receive the newsletter.
4. Record costs of all newsletter activities (postage, paper, copying) and total issues mailed for semi-annual report to the Chapter Executive Committee at mid-summer and at the Chapter annual meeting.
 5. Prepare synopsis of Chapter activities for Southern Division newsletter (a request will be received from the editor).

Newsletter Editor (con't).

SCHEDULE

The newsletter is mailed at the end of March, June, and September, and during the first week of December (to avoid the Christmas mail). Special announcements may be mailed at any time.

FORMAT

A newsletter is by nature a fluid document. The current format can be changed to fit the needs of a specific issue or the vagaries of the editor. The current format is:

- Issue No. 1: Synopsis of Chapter annual meeting;
Activities of business meeting (resolutions, bylaws changes)
New Chapter officers
National/International news, AFS news
News from the States
Fish Notes, Abstracts, Meeting Announcements

- Issue No. 2: President's Message
Announcement of Chapter annual meeting site (if known)
Chapter activities
News from the States
Fish Notes, Abstracts, Meeting Announcements

- Issue No. 3: Synopsis of AFS annual meeting (if available)
News from the States
Fish Notes, Abstracts
Announcement of Chapter Annual Meeting with
Specific information on dates, costs, calls for
Papers, posters.

- Issue No. 4: Chapter Annual Meeting program (schedule by
Day, reservations, raffles/auctions)
Fish Notes, Abstracts

2006 Tidewater Chapter EXCOM

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| At-large Member (NC) | Charlton Godwin NC Division of Marine Fisheries Fisheries Management Elizabeth City, NC 27909 | 252-264-3911 |
| At-large Member (VA) | James Gartland Fisheries Science Laboratory Virginia Institute of Marine Science Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062 | 804-684-7546 |
| At-large Member (MD) | Bob Murphy Ecosystem Solutions, Inc 130 Calhoun Street Edgewater, MD 21037 | 410-935-0996 |
| Past-president | Hank Brooks Room 138 Fisheries Science Laboratory Virginia Institute of Marine Science Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062 | 804-684-7587 |

Annual Meetings

- First January 30-31, 1987
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, Virginia

Paul Anninos – President
- Second November 16-17, 1987
North Carolina Aquarium
Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

Roger Rulifson – President
- Third January 13-14, 1989
Calvert Marine Museum
Solomans, Maryland

John Cooper – President
- Fourth January 12-13, 1990
Virginia Marine Science Museum
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Eileen Setzler-Hamilton – President
- Fifth February 8-9, 1991
Trinity Center
Pine Knoll Shores, North Carolina

Ron Southwick – President
- Sixth February 20-22, 1992
Tidewater Inn
Easton, Maryland

John Merriner – President
- Seventh January 13-16, 1993
Clarion Resort
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ron Klauda – President

- Eighth January 19-21, 1994
Duke University Marine Laboratory
Beaufort, North Carolina
- Rick Eades – President
- Ninth February 23-26, 1995
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Chuck Manooch – President
- Tenth February 9-10, 1996
Holiday Inn
Williamsburg, Virginia
- Ed Christoffers – President
- Eleventh January 23-25, 1997
Duke University Marine Laboratory
Beaufort, North Carolina
- Price Smith – President
- Twelfth February 19-21, 1998
Holiday Inn
Solomans, Maryland
- Joe Luczkovich – President
- Thirteenth March 11-13, 1999
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, Virginia
- David Secor – President
- Fourteenth March 9-11, 2000
Ramada Inn
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina
- John Olney Sr. – President

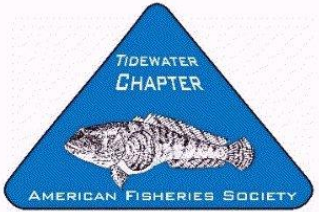
- Fifteenth March 1-3, 2001
Talbot County Historical Society
Easton, Maryland
- Chris Batsavage – President
- Sixteenth February 6-7, 2002
Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel
Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Jim Uphoff – President
- Seventeenth January 15-17, 2003
Duke University Marine Laboratory
Beaufort, North Carolina
- Alan Weaver – President
- Eighteenth January 8-10, 2004
Salisbury University
Salisbury, Maryland
- James Morris – President
- Nineteenth February 10-13, 2005
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center
Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Ann Barse – President
- Twentieth January 26-28, 2006
Sheraton Hotel and Resort
Atlantic Beach, North Carolina
- Hank Brooks – President
- Twenty First February 1-3, 2007
Virden Center
Lewes, Delaware
- Anthony Overton – President

Twenty Second March 6-8, 2008
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, Virginia

Dewayne Fox – President

Twenty Third March 12-14, 2009
Cape Fear Community College
Wilmington, North Carolina

Jack Musick – President



AFS Tidewater Chapter Membership Form

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Title: (Dr/Mr/Mrs) _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

* Tidewater Chapter dues are \$10.00 annually.

To join the AFS Tidewater Chapter as a new member or to renew your previous membership, **please submit completed form and \$ 10.00 payable to:**

AFS Tidewater Chapter
c/o Stephanie McNerny
TWC Secretary/Treasurer
252 Wildwood Rd.
Newport, NC 28570