

# TIDEWATER CHAPTER

Southern Division – American Fisheries Society

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## TIDEWATER CHAPTER IS OFFICIAL !!!

Finally!! The Tidewater Chapter is now an official subunit of the Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society. In 1985 under the leadership of Paul Anninos, a steering committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of a Southern division chapter that would address the informational needs of professionals and students working in coastal waters of North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland. By spring of 1986, a temporary slate of officers was appointed to undertake the task of finalizing the chapter bylaws and presenting them before the AFS EXCOM. This slate of officers consisted of Paul Anninos, President; Roger Rulifson, Vice-President; and George LaPointe, Secretary-Treasurer. The chapter bylaws were sent to the AFS constitutional consultant, Rich Gregory, for review. Only slight changes were required, and the Tidewater Chapter bylaws were approved by the AFS EXCOM at their annual meeting held in Boston in March 1986. This past summer was spent building a membership base and essentially biding our time until the AFS Parent Society meeting, which was held in Providence, Rhode Island, in September. At the 116th Annual Business Meeting, the AFS membership gave their approval to form the Tidewater Chapter. Three additional subunits were also given formal approval: the Mid-Canada Chapter, Arkansas Chapter, and Fish Genetics Section.

## MEMBERSHIP

Thus far, recruiting members to the Tidewater Chapter has been a relatively easy task. At present there are 50 (paid) members of the Chapter, and a number of colleagues have indicated their intent to join our ranks. Dues for 1986 were set at the reasonable sum of \$3.00. These dues are being used for mailing this newsletter to members and other necessary communications to the Parent Society office. Attached is an additional membership form for 1986-87. Encourage your colleagues and students to take advantage of this offer. Membership in the Tidewater Chapter is not limited to AFS members, but a person must be a member of AFS to hold office.

Members who paid 1986 dues will be given 1987 membership free of charge. Members are listed below by state:

MARYLAND - Charlie Wooley, Larry Lubbers, Robert Early, Mary Ellen Dore, Richard Morin, Virginia Fay, James Martin, Margaret Johnson, Steven Minkkinen, Stephen Jordan.

VIRGINIA - Mitchell Norman, Ron Southwick, Jack Travelstead, Brenda Norcross, Randa Mansour, Roger Mann, Beverly Weeks, David Wyanski, Sarah Bellmund, Eleanor Bochenek, William DuPaul, Gary Swihart, Maurice Lynch, Mark King, Jon Lucy, Micheal Prager, David Byrd, Greg Garmen, George Lapointe, Paul Anninos, Ed Sismour, Jane DiCosimo, Wally Parolari.

NORTH CAROLINA - Roger Rulifson, John E. Cooper, E. Sturgis Payne, Tony Capehart, Sean McKenna, Laura Cowen, Joseph Smith, Michael Street, Lynn Russell Weaver, Sandra Burk, Jeff Ross, Sara Winslow, Allyn Powell, Linda Clements, William Hettler, Doug DeVries, Charles Wilson.

#### FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting is scheduled for January 30-31 at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Gloucester Point, Virginia. The Program Committee is in the process of establishing an agenda for the event. For more details on our First Annual Meeting see the enclosed information and registration form.

Nominations for Chapter officers are being solicited. The nominating committee consists of Charlie Wooley (MD), Brenda Norcross (VA), Allyn Powell (NC), George Lapointe, and Roger Rulifson. Nominations for President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer should be submitted to George Lapointe (804-247-2246) by November 30, 1986. The Nominating Committee will contact those nominated, and a slate of candidates will be forthcoming in December. Officers will be installed at the January meeting. Plan on attending the Business meeting on Saturday morning, January 31, to vote for your 1987 officers.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Friday and Saturday, January 30-31, 1987

Place: Watermens Hall Auditorium,  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science,  
Gloucester Point, VA

Lodging: Limited student housing available at VIMS,  
contact Jane DiCosimo, Virginia Marine Resources  
Commission, at 804-247-2245  
Cost - \$5.00/night

Duke of York Motor Hotel,  
Yorktown, VA (about 2 miles from VIMS)  
(804-898-3232)  
Cost - \$26 (single), \$32 (double)

Friendship Inn  
Gloucester Point, VA (about 0.25 miles from VIMS)  
(804-642-3337)  
Cost - \$28 (single), \$30 (double)

Please make your own housing arrangements

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday, January 30, 1987

1000 Tour of VIMS campus, labs (tentative)

1300 ESTUARIES OF NATIONAL CONCERN: LESSONS FROM  
THE PAST - PLANS FOR THE FUTURE  
(panel discussion with invited speakers)

The Chesapeake Bay Experience

- \* Overview of EPA Chesapeake Bay Study
- \* States' Response to EPA Study (VA, MD)
- \* Living resource concerns
  - fisheries
  - habitat
- \* Citizen involvement/perspectives

The Albemarle/Pamlico Sounds Study

- \* North Carolina planning for the future

1700 Dinner (on your own)

1930 Beer Blast/Social

Saturday, January 31, 1987

0800 Business Meeting

0900 Fisheries Research Perspectives in the  
tri-state area

Representatives from area agencies,  
universities, and research labs will  
describe ongoing fisheries programs.

1200 Adjourn

For more information contact:

George Lapointe  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission  
P.O. Box 756  
Newport News, VA 23607  
(804-247-2246)

Directions:

From the north - Route 17 south to Gloucester Point, turn left at  
last traffic light before York River Bridge (at  
Amoco and Exxon stations)

From the south - Route 17 north across York River Bridge. About  
0.25 miles north of the bridge, turn right at  
first traffic light (at Amoco and Exxon  
stations)

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MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$5.00 (member) \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 (non-member) \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one)

Join the Tidewater Chapter NOW and save \$2.00 on meeting  
registration. Send in membership application (enclosed) with  
\$3.00 and meeting registration form with \$5.00.

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### Membership Committee

#### Virginia

Paul Anninos  
Jane DiCosimo  
Don Kane  
George LaPointe  
M. Lynch  
Urenda Horcross  
Mitchell Norman  
Uert Parolari  
Dale Shively  
Edward Stumour  
Gury Swihart  
Mel Thomas

#### Maryland

Chris Bonzek  
Louis Mugolo  
Harley Spier  
Charles Wooley

#### North Carolina

Yates Barber  
John Cooper  
John Crutchfield  
Walt Pollard  
Allyn Powell  
Ted Rice  
Mayer Kullison  
William Zarbuck

Members of the American Fisheries Society representing coastal areas of Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina have initiated the process for forming a chapter of AFS that will serve the research and management communities of the coastal region.

Our purpose is to provide a forum for discussing and presenting progress on regional estuarine and coastal fishery problems. Our objective is to encourage the exchange of information by AFS members and non-members residing in, working in, or having a professional interest in the estuarine and coastal fisheries of Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina. We are committed to providing such a forum for scientists, managers, students, and interested citizens. In keeping with our purpose, we envision Chapter meetings to be an opportunity for all Chapter members to present information related to their work, regardless of whether the work is in progress or completed.

We are offering the opportunity for you to become a member of the Tidewater Chapter. Membership of the Chapter will be comprised of those AFS members in good standing having paid Chapter dues. Non-AFS members, upon payment of Chapter dues, become Associate Members and receive all Chapter communications and participate in all Chapter activities. Associate Members may not hold office, chair a committee, or vote at the Business Meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the AFS Tidewater Chapter, please fill in the form below and send it to the appropriate address.

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### TIDEWATER CHAPTER, AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

I would like to become a member of your organization. Enclosed are my 1987 annual dues (\$3.00).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

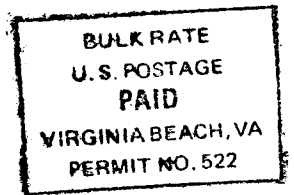
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the American Fisheries Society?    YES    NO

Mail this form with \$3.00 to: George LaPointe, Secretary/Treasurer, Tidewater Chapter - AFS, Marine Resources Commission, P.O. Box 756, Newport News, VA 23607.

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