Virginia Marine Resources Commission

380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA

Blue Ribbon Oyster Panel

Meeting: October 29, 2026, 9:30am-11:30am

Membership

Joseph D. Grist, Commissioner (Chairman)
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Kevin Schabow, National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration
Rachael Peabody, Executive Director, Virginia Marine Products Board
Col. Matthew Rogers, Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Jackie Shannon, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Adam Kenyon, MRC Chief of Shellfish Management Division *(ex-officio)*

Agenda

1. **Introduction/Greetings**
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 28, 2026**
3. **Old Business**
4. **New Business:**
    a. **Shellfish Leasing**
5. **Public Comments**
6. **Next Meeting Date**