

**Virginia Sea Grant Marine Extension Program
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Understanding Storm Tides and Sea Level Change:
What Coastal Communities Need to Know
Preparing for Storm Season
July 30, 2009**

Thursday, July 30, 2009

9:15 am	Doors Open
9:45 – 10:00 am	Welcome and Introduction Anne Smith –Virginia Sea Grant Marine Extension Program
10:00 – 10:30 am	Understanding the Astronomical Tide Dr. John Brubaker - Associate Professor of Marine Science - VIMS
10:30 – 10:45 am	Questions?
10:45 – 11:30 am	Understanding the Weather Tide, Sea Level Rise, and Storm Tide Risk Dr. John Boon – Emeritus Professor – VIMS
11:30 – noon	Questions?
Noon – 12:45 pm	Lunch – provided
12:45 – 1:30 pm	VIMS Tidewatch System: Storm Tide Monitoring and Plans for Local Forecasts Dr. John Boon; Dr. David Forrest – Assistant Research Scientist – VIMS
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Questions and Suggestions from the Audience
2:00 pm	Adjourn