Appendix A
Objective: to study short- and long-term roles of fishing piers, artificial reefs (or other structure sites) as feeding and gathering areas for summer flounder.

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Questions: Call Jon Lucy at (804) 684-7166 or email: lucy@vims.edu

Fish were tagged and released at Gloucester Pt. Fishing Pier, York Spit, and Back River Artificial Reef.

SPECIAL ALERT

Yellow-Tagged Flounder

Please Release Alive

• Check all caught flounder for yellow tags near their tails.

• Special acoustic transmitters are inside their belly cavities. (See photo at right)

• Record their tag number and release them ALIVE with their tag in place.

• Call VIMS at (804)684-7588 to report the tag #, date and location of the captured/released fish to receive a REWARD.

Internal Acoustic Transmitter
Objective: To document fish migrations between VA and NC waters. Double-tagging indicates if tag losses are excessive for certain types of tags.

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Please Report Tagged Fish
1-757-491-5160
Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program
Virginia Beach, VA

- Please check Speckled Trout and Red Drum for tags.
- Some fish are DOUBLE-TAGGED.
- Important: If fish has two tags, report BOTH tag numbers.
- If releasing fish alive, consider leaving tag(s) in fish, recording tag number(s) and reporting capture.
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