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Announcing a Marine Resource Education Program (MREP) for Recreational Anglers

The Gulf of Maine Research Institute is pleased to announce the Marine Resources Education Program (MREP) for Recreational Anglers in the Mid-Atlantic and New England.

Recreational saltwater fishing in the United States is more popular than ever, driving an expansive and diverse economy in every coastal corner of the country. Saltwater anglers have inherently different concerns than their commercial counterparts.

MREP for Recreational Anglers provides an opportunity to gain insight into how fisheries data are collected and how those data lead to the regulations which govern recreational fishing. Active fishermen and industry members are invited to attend and learn about concepts of fishery science and management, with a special focus on those aspects most important to the recreational fishing industry.

The workshop is free to selected participants and includes meals, travel and accommodation. Seats are limited.



MREP for Recreational Anglers
Hotel at Arundel Mills in Hanover, MD
March 26-28, 2019

Applications to become a participant in this program can be found at: gmri.org/MREP-NEapply

The 2019 Program Moderators are available to respond to inquiries about the workshop:

- Rick Bellavance, RI Party & Charter Boat Association, at (401) 741-5648
- Dave Sikorski, Coastal Conservation Association, (443) 621-9186

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