



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners & Proxies 6/27/17

FROM: Spud Woodward, Chair, Awards Committee

RE: Call for Nominations -- Captain David H. Hart Award

Nominations are being sought for the 27th Annual Captain David H. Hart Award. This prestigious award will be presented at the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's 76th Annual Meeting in Norfolk, Virginia, October 16-19, 2017.

Anyone associated with the activities of the Commission is encouraged to nominate worthy candidates. A "worthy candidate" is an individual (or individuals) who has (have) contributed to the betterment of the fisheries of the Atlantic Coast through significant biological, legislative, enforcement or management activities. The nomination should include a description of the candidate's achievement(s) and its effect(s) on the fisheries of the Atlantic coast. *Please note that candidates nominated but not selected will be carried forward and therefore do not need to be re-nominated.* Selection will be based on specific accomplishments and other information included in the letter of nomination. Letters of endorsement are not necessary.

Selection of the recipient will be by the Awards Committee, comprised of Mike Armstrong (Management & Science Committee), Kurt Blanchard (Law Enforcement Committee), John Bull (Administrative Commissioner), Craig Miner (Legislative Commissioner), Malcolm Rhodes (Governor's Appointee Commissioner), and myself.

Nominations should be sent as soon as possible to Laura C. Leach, via email: lleach@asmfc.org. Although email is preferred, you may also submit nominations via fax: (703)842-0741, or U.S. mail at the above address. All nominations must be received no later than **Friday, July 21, 2017**. Please indicate on your nomination that it is a confidential document.

Thank you for your time.

cc: Management & Science Committee
Law Enforcement Committee
Habitat Committee
Federal Partners

CAPTAIN DAVID H. HART AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1991 **Irwin M. Alperin**
Executive Director of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
- 1992 **Representative Walter B. Jones**
North Carolina
- 1993 **Dr. Edwin B. Joseph**
South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources
- 1994 **Richard H. Schaefer**
Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Fisheries Conservation & Management
- 1995 **David G. Deuel**
National Marine Fisheries Service
- 1996 **Philip G. Coates**
Director of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
- 1997 **David M. Cupka**
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
- 1998 **Sergeant Robert Babula**
Conservation Officer with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
- 1999 **Gordon C. Colvin**
Director of Marine Resources for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- 2000 **Susan Shipman**
Chief of Marine Fisheries, Georgia Coastal Resources Division
- 2001 **Robert K. Mahood**
Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
- 2002 **David V.D. Borden**
Assistant Director for Natural Resource Development and Protection, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
- 2003 **Jack Travelstead**
Chief of Fisheries Management for the Virginia Marine Resources Commission
- 2004 **Dr. William Hogarth**
NOAA's Assistant Administrator for Oceans and Coastal Services
- 2005 **Mr. Rob Winkel**
former Deputy Director for New Jersey Law Enforcement

- 2006 **Mr. Jack Dunnigan**
NOAA's Assistant Administrator for Oceans and Coastal Services
- 2007 **Mr. Preston P. Pate, Jr.**
former Director of the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
- 2008 **Mr. Harold C. Mears**
Director of State, Federal and Constituent Programs Office, NMFS Northeast Region
- 2009 **Mr. John E. Nelson**
awarded posthumously, retired from the NH Fish and Game
- 2010 **Mr. John E. Frampton**
Director, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
- 2011 **Mr. Patten White**
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Governor's Appointee, Maine
- 2012 **Mr. George D. Lapointe**
former Maine DMR Commissioner
- 2013 **Mr. G. Ritchie White**
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Governor's Appointee, New Hampshire
- 2014 **Mr. Pat Augustine**
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Governor's Appointee, New York
- 2015 **Mr. Willard Cole**
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Governor's Appointee, North Carolina
- 2016 **Mr. William Goldsborough**
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