



FALMOUTH FLATS FLY FISHERS
MONTHLY MEETING NOTES



Date: 17-MAR-2026

Meeting Itinerary / Activities:

- 6:00 - 7:00 Fly tying
- 7:00 - 8:00 Anadromous Fish presentation by Alex McCrickard DWR
- 8:00 - 8:30 Fredericksburg Shad Fishing presentation by Craig Conover
- 8:30 - 8:50 Upcoming event and calendar discussion

Club Business:

- Finances / Budget: none
- Membership: Rusty Dodd, Scott Hull
- Upcoming Events / Activities:
 - 28 March Casting Clinic / Practice Old Mill Park, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
 - 9 April On the Water - The Shad Run at River Rock Outfitters
 - 24 April - Rappahannock Overnight Canoe Confluence Campout
 - 11 April - Club Support to Project Healing Waters Club Day
 - 17 - 18 April SNP Overnight Brookie Trip
- Other / Miscellaneous: none

Presentation Overview:

Alex McCrickard presented on anadromous fish of Virginia. Hickory shad, american shad, alewife, blueback herring and striped bass were discussed. Migration behavior, locations, and species details were discussed.

Craigs Conover presented on shad fishing techniques specific to the Fredericksburg area.

Other Items of Interest / Notes: none

Attendees (36):

Members:

John Allison, Mark Bailey, Jeff Bowers, Kevin Brugman, Joe Cecotello, Craig Conover, Dave DiEugenio, Rusty Dodd, Justin Dolph, Jesse Foster, Gary Fortenberry, Brian Hershey, Catherine Hills, Susan Hicks, Layne Hicks, Lars Hudnall, Scott Hull, John Iwanvio, Levi Jones, Dave Langdon, Daniel Lazenby, Bill Luoma, Dan Mills, John Mills, Dave Muscat, John Pearsall, Frank Pfau, Edward Preston, Scott Reinhardt, Rob Rykena, Jeffrey M. Sullivan, Joe Szymczak, Henry Tweeddale, Charles Tyler, Chip Willis

Guests:

Speakers: Alex McCrickard