



SENATE OF VIRGINIA

## Senate Finance Committee

### AGENDA

#### Education Subcommittee

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2012**

**Virginia Institute of Marine Science**

**I. Gather at Chesapeake Bay Hall Atrium (10:00 a.m.)**

- Short Bus Ride to Dock to Board the Pelican
- **Boat Tour of VIMS**
- Return to Chesapeake Bay Hall

**II. Lunch Break at the Chesapeake Bay Hall (11:30 a.m.)**

- Virginia Institute of Marine Science Discussion

**III. Meeting in Lobby of Chesapeake Bay Hall Atrium (12:30 p.m.)**

- Higher Education Tuition Update  
Peter Blake, SCHEV
- Update on Virginia's No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Waiver Request  
Linda Wallinger, Virginia Department of Education
- Overview of Charter Schools in Virginia  
Linda Wallinger, Virginia Department of Education

**IV. Travel Across the Coleman Bridge to York River Academy (1:30 p.m.)**

- Once across the Coleman Bridge, turn right on Goosley; Go past the entrance to York Middle School; Turn right at the sign for Boys and Girls Clubs; Park in the parking lot.

**V. York River Academy (YRA) Charter School (1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m.)**

- YRA Tour, Principal Walter Cross
- Update on Technology Initiatives and Budget Issues  
Superintendent Eric Williams, York County Public Schools

**Directions to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science:**

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science is located at 1208 Greate Rd., Gloucester Point, VA 23062

**From Richmond:** Take Interstate 64 heading East, take Exit 247 for VA-143 toward VA-238/Yorktown/Lee Hall. Turn left onto VA-143 E/Merrimac Trail, and continue to follow VA-143 E. Turn left onto VA-238 E/Yorktown Rd, and continue to follow VA-238 E. Slight right onto VA-238 E/Goosley Rd. Turn left onto US-17 N/George Washington Memorial Hwy (**this is a partial toll road, \$2.00 on the way there**). Turn right toward Greate Rd/State Route 1208. Turn right onto Greate Rd/State Route 1208 and the destination will be on the right.

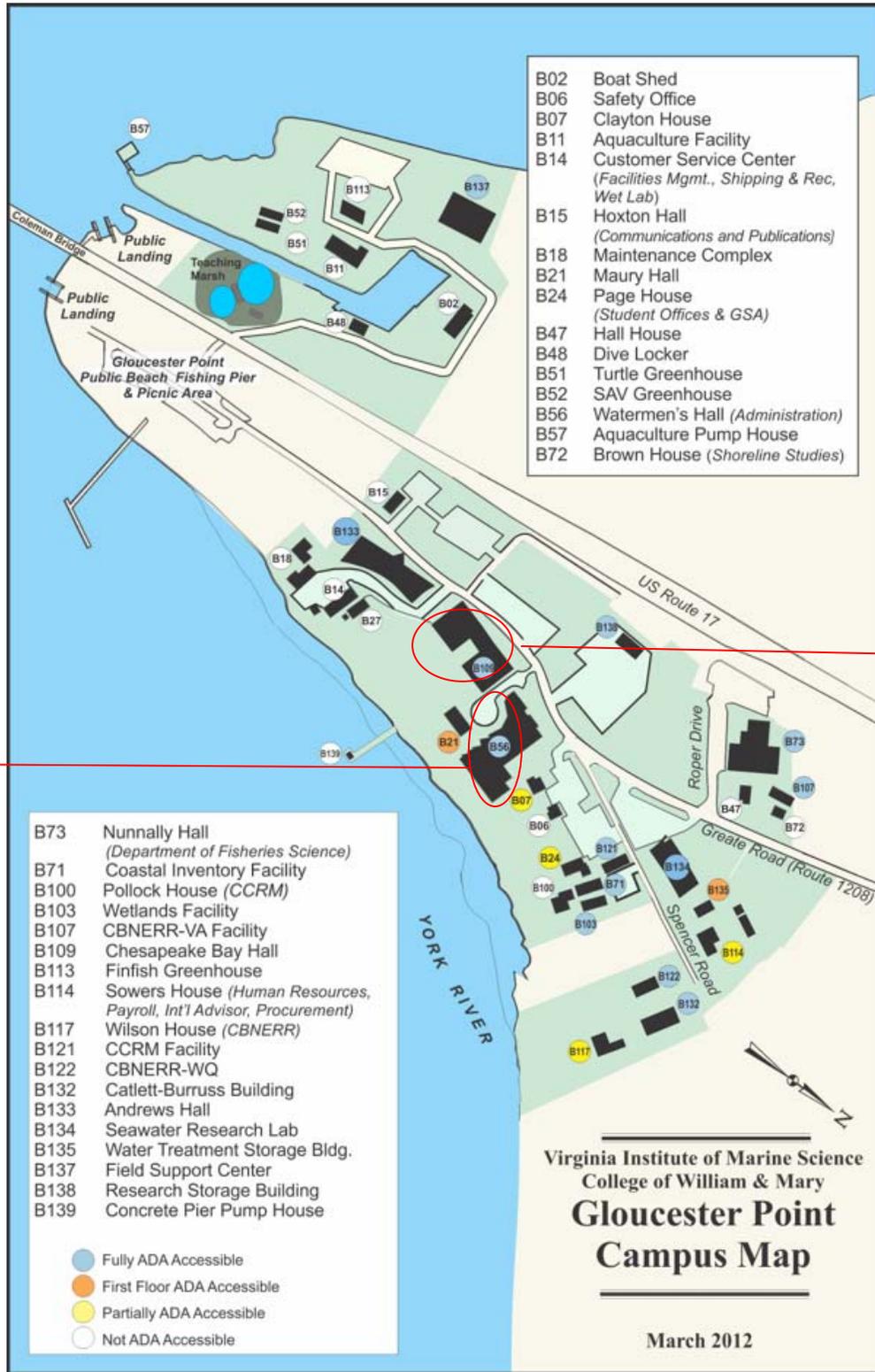
**From Norfolk:** Take exit 258B to merge onto US-17 N/J Clyde Morris Blvd toward US-17 N/Yorktown and continue to follow US-17 N (**this is a partial toll road, \$2.00 on the way there**). Turn right toward Greate Rd/State Route 1208. Turn right onto Greate Rd/State Route 1208 and the destination will be on the right.

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**Where to Park:**

Parking is available in the circle of the Waterman's Hall Administration Building

### Map of the Area Around VIMS:



Waterman's Hall, parking

Chesapeake Bay Hall

## **Directions from VIMS to the York River Academy Charter School**

Head northeast on Greate Rd/State Route 1208 toward Old Ferry Rd.

Slight left to stay on Greate Rd/State Route 1208.

Take the 3rd left toward US-17 S/George Washington Memorial Hwy.

Turn left onto US-17 S/George Washington Memorial Hwy (Go across Coleman Bridge).

Destination will be on the right:

- Once across the Coleman Bridge, turn right on Goosley; Go past the entrance to York Middle School; Turn right at the sign for Boys and Girls Clubs; Park in the parking lot.

6.9 miles – about 12 minutes

York River Academy  
11201 George Washington Memorial Hwy  
Yorktown, VA 23692