

**JAMES RIVER FISHING PIER  
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY  
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015**

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**WELCOME**

*Michael L. Poplawski, Director  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism*

**REMARKS**

*James M. Bourey  
City Manager*

*The Honorable Robert C. Coleman  
Vice Mayor*

**RIBBON CUTTING**

**CEREMONIAL FIRST CAST**  
*followed by free admission to pier until 6pm*



# JAMES RIVER FISHING PIER

## OVERVIEW

The first section of the James River Fishing Pier extends 900 linear feet from the base of the pier and opens today May 22, 2015, in time for the 2015 fishing season. The new precast concrete fishing pier is 24-feet wide at the base of the pier and transitions to 12-feet in width for the remainder of the pier. The second section, which will complete Phase I with a 1,252' pier, floating dock and gangway, is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2015. The rebuilding of the James River Pier also included the demolition of 2,994 feet of existing concrete and structural steel pier.

Phase II of the project will be identical to the 12-foot width and will add a projected 1,400 additional linear feet of fishing pier.

## CONSTRUCTION

Began August 2014

## TOTAL PROJECT COST

Approximately \$3 million

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

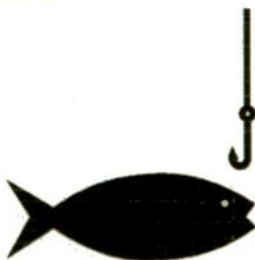
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## DESIGN TEAM

Moffatt & Nichol

## CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR

Crofton Construction Services



# REBORN PIER OPEN, READY FOR ACTION



JOE FUDGE/DAILY PRESS PHOTOS

From left: City Council members Sandra Cherry, Sharon Scott, Bert Bateman, Pat Woodbury and Rob Coleman drop their lines in for some fishing at the James River Fishing Pier's public opening on Friday in Newport News. About 100 people were on hand for the event.