

(ii) Two representatives from local tourism boards or visitor bureaus that are from counties that border the Chesapeake Bay;

(iii) One representative from a local yacht club;

(iv) One owner and operator of a marina in the State;

(v) One owner or operator of a boat dealership in the State; and

(vi) One representative from the Maryland Tourism Council.

(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates jointly shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Task Force may establish subcommittees as it determines necessary to fulfill its duties.

(e) The Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(f) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation for serving as a member of the Task Force but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(g) The Task Force shall:

(1) Evaluate and make recommendations regarding growing the boating industry within the State, including:

(i) Evaluating incentives to encourage large boats and yachts to use marinas and boatyards for recreation, repair, and outfitting within the State;

(ii) Determining ways to encourage and promote tourism throughout waters of the State;

(iii) Researching the economic impact that marine industries and recreational boaters contribute to the State's economy; and

(iv) Identifying barriers that limit the State's competitiveness with other states regarding the boating industry and developing methods to overcome these barriers; and

(2) (i) On or before November 30, 2007, submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with §