

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS  
of the  
POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION  
June 7, 2024**

Pursuant to the Potomac River Compact of 1958, as duly enacted into law by the General Assemblies of the States of Maryland and Virginia and duly ratified by the Congress of the United States of America, the Potomac River Fisheries Commission hereby proposes to amend and/or adopt regulations as follows, so as:

1. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 4** Suspension or Revocation of License – amend language to allow Commission to set time frame for a suspension or revocation independent of whether a licensee has been reinstated in their respective states
2. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 5(d)(8)** Reduction of License Fees – amend language from "a single boat or vessel used by the licensee..." to "a natural person using a license to..."
3. Amend **Reg. II, Sec. 2(g)(1)** Identification Tags Required and/or adopt a new **Reg. II, Section 2(g)(2)**- Add language to allow for bulk oyster identification tags and add "accurately"
4. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(5)** CP ID Tags/Decals Fee and Replacement – to set fee by order; or
5. Repeal **Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(5)** CP ID Tags/Decals Fee and Replacement and amend **Reg. VII, Sec. 3(b)**– to remove the requirement to tag/decal crab pots with PRFC issued identification tags

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
June 7, 2024**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission on adoption of the foregoing proposed regulations or amendments to the regulations of the Commission on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the John Thomas Parran Hearing Room of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia. The precise text of the proposed amendments is available at the Commission office or by calling (804) 224-7148 or visiting our website – [www.prfc.us](http://www.prfc.us).