

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION
COLONIAL BEACH, VIRGINIA
AUGUST 17, 1990

COMMISSIONERS: John W. Freeman, Sr., Chairman; James W. Peck, Vice-Chairman; Francis J. Russell, Secretary; John Thomas Parran, William A. Pruitt and William A. Hudnall.

OFFICERS: Kirby A. Carpenter, Executive Secretary and J. Clifford Hutt, Legal Officer.

PRESS: Isobel Gough - The Richmond News Leader; Laura Moyer - The Free Lance-Star; and Joseph Norris - HPG Publications;

GUESTS: Lee Zeni - Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; Fred Leckie - Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Bill Sieling - Maryland Department of Agriculture - Seafood Marketing; Richard Daiger - Virginia Extension Service; Ruth Ann Shlagle - Maryland Department of Natural Resources; Major Woody Willing, Cpl. Leonard V. Scuikas - Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police; Jim Marshall - Virginia Marine Resources Police; Elgin Dunnington - Chesapeake Biological Laboratory; Robert T. Brown - St. Mary's County Watermen's Association; William L. Rice - Charles County Watermen's Association; Willard Dutton, Samuel Bowling, Robert Shymansky, John Wood, Alvin S. Dudley, Michael Rice, Charles Thompson, William F. Sanders, Joseph H. Gibson, Danny Gatzke, James T. Russell, Bryn N. Jewell, Clarence Jewell, Allen Bowles, George Finney, Woodrow & Margret Milstead, James Lathroum, Butch Cornelius, Tucker Brown, Billy Robertson, Bruce Scheible, Harry Boyden and several others who did not sign the register

Chairman Freeman called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed all those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The following motion was made by Mr. Parran and seconded by Mr. Pruitt:

"THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 24, 1990 BE APPROVED AS WRITTEN AND DISTRIBUTED". The motion passed unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONER - WILLIAM A. HUDNALL

The Chairman recognized Commissioner Pruitt who stated that he felt privileged to introduce the new member of the Commission, Mr. William A. Hudnall, appointed by Governor Wilder on May 24, 1990 to fill the vacancy created by the expired term of former Commissioner R. Wayne Browning. Mr. Pruitt presented copies of Mr. Hudnall's Commission to the Chairman. The Commission welcomed Mr. Hudnall.

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1990 STRIPED BASS POUND NET AND GILL NET RESTRICTIONS

The Executive Secretary stated that at the last meeting, the Commission directed further study on several components of the the gill net and pound net seasons. He reported the Committee, comprised of Commissioners J. Frances Russell and William A. Pruitt, Watermen's representatives William L. Rice and Edward Gaskins and the Commission's Legal Officer and Executive Secretary had met and presented the following findings and recommendations:

General Findings:

- Numerous sources of information indicate the striped bass population in the Potomac is relatively high.
- During 1988, the last year fishing was allowed, with a 24" minimum size limit, 115,251 pounds of striped bass were reported caught primarily in the fall months.
- The 1990 season will open on 18" fish after 2 growing seasons without any fishing pressure.
- The caps (quotas) are expected to be reached very quickly.
- The Committee learned that the Maryland moratorium, which precludes any, except Maryland licensed seafood dealers, from landing fish in Maryland, will not be lifted until September 17th.

POUND NETSFindings:

- Historically few striped bass taken in pound nets during September.
- Currently 86 pound nets are licensed in the Potomac River.
- Pound net quota is 35,000 pounds.
- Original season proposal was 28 days which equates to 14.5 pounds/net/day.

Recommendations:

- Eliminate the September 1-7 season for pound nets.
- Establish a 400 pound/net maximum landing per season.
- Determine how many poundnetters will set and fish for striped bass. Any unused amount to be divided among all other pound netters.

HOOK AND LINEFindings:

- Currently 70 persons licensed for Commercial Hook and Line.
- Original season proposed was 60 days which equals to 2 pounds/person/day.

Recommendations:

- Season opening be delayed until September 18, 1990 and retain 5,000 pounds per month.
 - i.e. Sep.18 to 30 - 5,000 lb. max.
 - Nov. 1 to 30 - 5,000 lb. max.
 - 10,000 lb. season total

GILL NET MORATORIUMFindings:

- One hundred six men hold 569 gill net stands.
- At a maximum of two stand per person, 193 nets could be fished.
- Gill net quota is 110,000 pounds.
- The 21 day season and 2 net max. equates to 27 pounds/net/day allowable harvest.
- Commission provided a means for individuals to maintain their fishing stands by paying a filing fee.
- Failure to pay the license fee or the filing fee resulted in loss of license renewal privilege.

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Recommendations:

- Continue gill net moratorium through February 28, 1991.
- Establish a maximum of 800 gill net stands in the Potomac.
- Beginning March 1, 1991 allow previous licensees, by each year back to 1983 when the moratorium was imposed, to re-license up to 4 stands per person.
- After all previous licensee have had the opportunity to file, open to the general public, up to 4 stands per person or 800 total, whichever comes first.
- Current licensee's with more than 4 stands would be grandfathered and allowed to file for exemptions.

Robert T. Brown suggested that the gill netters be required to meet individual quotas if the pound netter was obligated to do so. The Legal Officer responded that the Committee's thinking concluded that pound nets can release the fish without too much injury whereas gill nets cannot. Another option discussed by the Committee was a 50 pound daily limit per pound net, however, they felt their recommendations for the yearly quota per net would be more desirable.

Mr. Tucker Brown requested the Commission do away with their fixed location gill net stands and allow drift gill nets. The Executive Secretary explained that the fixed location system has worked quite well in the Potomac, is easily monitored and provides for the process of the fish having to go to the fisherman instead of the fisherman locating the schools and then setting their nets.

Commissioner Russell stated that he felt the Commission has been "behind the eight ball" from the beginning. They have tried to consider all points of view in making the recommendations for this year's fishery but they simply cannot tailor the seasons and quotas to please everyone. The maximum pounds allowed to be harvested has been set by the ASMFC and the Commission has to work within those figures. Commissioner Peck agreed with Mr. Russell and further commented that this first year of fishing has to be done very carefully. The fishery has to be regulated to a degree never attempted before.

The following motion was made by Mr. Pruitt, seconded by Mr. Russell and unanimously approved:

"THAT THE COMMISSION ADOPT AND/OR AMEND ORDERS 90-1 THROUGH 90-4, AND THE PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING THE GILL NET MORATORIUM RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

**O R D E R #90 - 1
STRIPED BASS MORATORIUM**

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having found it necessary for the preservation of the rockfish population in the Potomac River; having determined an emergency exists; to meet the requirements of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Striped Bass Management Plan, as amended, and pursuant to its authority under Regulation III, Section 13(b), **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be unlawful to take or kill, sell, offer to buy or sell, or expose for sale, or have in possession any striped bass or hybrid of striped bass, otherwise known as rockfish, within the confines of the Potomac River. Any striped bass, hybrid of striped bass or rockfish which may be caught or entrapped as an incident to other lawful fishing activities shall be immediately released and returned to the waters where found.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: That this Order #90-1 shall become effective May 31, 1990 and will remain in effect through September 17, 1990.

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O R D E R #90 - 2
STRIPED BASS SEASONS

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having found it necessary for the preservation of the striped bass (rockfish) population, having imposed Temporary Restrictions on Fishing (Regulation III, Section 13(c)) and pursuant to its authority under Regulation III, Section 13(b), **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** that the Potomac River striped bass (rockfish) seasons, shall be, for each gear type or segment, as follows:

- 1) Commercial Hook & Line: September 18th through 30th and November 1st through 30th.
- 2) Pound Nets: October 1st through 7th, November 1st through 7th, and December 1st through 7th.
- 3) Gill Nets: February 8th through 28th, October 8th through 14th, November 8th through 14th, and December 8th through 14th.
- 4) Other Commercial Gear: Only within the periods specified in 1), 2) and/or 3) above.
- 5) Charter Boats: October 5th through November 15th.
- 6) Sport or Recreational: October 5th through November 15th.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED; that any or all season(s) established herein, will be closed immediately, by Order, whenever the Commission determines that 90% of the allowable limit for each such gear or segment has been harvested.

AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED; that this Order #90-2 become effective July 1, 1990 and will remain in effect until further notice.

O R D E R #90 - 3
STRIPED BASS CATCH LIMITS

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having found it necessary for the preservation of the striped bass (rockfish) population, and pursuant to its authority under Regulation III, Section 13(b), **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** that the catch limits for striped bass (rockfish) provided for in Regulation III, Section 10, Subsections (a), (b), and (c), shall be as follows:

- (a) Commercial Limit: No daily limit, however, the harvest is not to exceed 158,619 pounds total per year. Specific gear type limits are:
 - i) Commercial Hook and Line: 10,000 pounds
 - ii) Gill Net: 110,000 pounds
 - iii) Haul Seine: 800 pounds per haul, not to exceed 800 pounds per year. Haul seines must report their striped bass catches daily.
 - iv) Pound net: 400 pounds per season for pound nets licensed on or before August 1, 1990, not to exceed 35,000 pounds total per year. Pound nets licensed after August 1, 1990 shall not be allowed to land any striped bass.
 - v) All Other Commercial Gear: 200 pounds

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- (b) Charter Boat Limit: 5 per person per day, not to exceed 14,000 pounds total per year.
- (c) Recreational Limit: 2 per person per day, not to exceed 57,000 pounds total per year.

AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED; that this Order #90-3 become effective July 1, 1990 and will remain in effect until further notice.

O R D E R #90 - 4
GILL NET RESTRICTIONS

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having found it necessary for the preservation of the striped bass (rockfish) population, having imposed Temporary Restrictions on Fishing (Regulation III, Section 13(c)), and pursuant to paragraph 3 of said Section, **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** that the maximum number of gill net stands allowable in the Potomac River shall be 800.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED; that no person shall be allowed to license more than two (2) gill net stands, and no more than four (4) gill nets may be fished from any single boat in any single day.

AND BE IT FUTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED; that in lieu of obtaining such license(s) the current licensees may file for an exemption to the fishing requirements, as imposed by Regulation I, Section 2(n)(5)(b), to protect the licensee's renewal privileges as provided by Regulation I, Section 2(n)(1). The filing fee for such exemption shall be \$2.50 for each gill net stand so exempted. No license or tag will be issued for such location until and unless permitted by Commission Order, the balance between the license fee and filing fee has been paid and a completed application form is filed.

AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED; that this Order #90-4 become effective July 1, 1990 at which time it shall supersede and repeal Order #86-3 and will remain in effect until further notice.

PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING GILL NET MORATORIUM

The moratorium imposed in 1983 on the issuance of any new gill net stands shall remain effective through March 3, 1991.

The maximum number of gill net stands(locations) established by Commission Order #90-4 is 800. Whenever that maximum number is licensed no additional licenses will be issued.

Between March 4th and March 20th inclusive only those persons who held a Potomac River Fisheries Commission gill net stand license valid for the licensing year 1983 or thereafter and who failed to renew and/or file for the exemption to fishing requirements, shall be allowed to apply for up to four (4) of the stands for which that person previously held renewal privileges, subject to the following conditions and schedule:

- 1) For the purposes of this procedure, no transfers of ownership shall be allowed.
- 2) The applications shall be accompanied by a filing fee equal to that which would have been paid had the filing fees been paid annually, plus \$100.00.
- 3) The application shall include the appropriate license fees and/or filing fees for the balance of 1991.
- 4) The applicant shall apply in person at the principal office of this Commission within the following prescribed periods:

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Last Year License Fees PaidMust File Between

1989	March 4 & 20, 1991
1988	March 6 & 20, 1991
1987	March 8 & 20, 1991
1986	March 11 & 20, 1991
1985	March 13 & 20, 1991
1984	March 15 & 20, 1991
1983	March 18 & 20, 1991

Starting March 21, 1991 any person meeting the licensing requirements may apply for up to 4 gill net stand locations on a first come first serve basis until the maximum number of gill net locations have been issued.

When the maximum number of licenses have been issued no other licenses will be granted, thereby making the fixed gill net licenses a limited entry fishery in the Potomac.

SPORT FISHING LICENSE PROPOSAL

The Executive Secretary presented copies of the sport fishing licensing proposal which was duly advertised and public hearings held at the last meeting. It was part of the original recommendation made by the Striped Bass Study Group and final action on this item was deferred from the last Commission Meeting.

Mr. Carpenter stated that Maryland currently requires a tidal (salt) water fishing license in the Maryland tributaries of the Potomac River; Washington, D. C., requires a fishing license and Virginia Marine Resources Commission has no requirement for a tidal (salt) water fishing license. However, beginning January 1, 1991, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, represented here today by Mr. Fred Leckie, will require persons fishing in Virginia tidal tributaries of the Potomac River above the 301 Bridge to hold a valid fresh water fishing license issued by that Department. Mr. Carpenter requested Mr. Leckie be allowed to address the Commission on the probability of entering into an agreement regarding reciprocity of licenses.

The Chairman recognized Mr. Leckie who stated his Department has entered into a number of agreements, including one with the state of Maryland in non-tidal portions of the Potomac which provides for reciprocity of licenses. However, they are bound to enter into agreements only with other "states" which the Potomac River Fisheries Commission is not. At this time they plan to introduce legislation which would alter this clause and allow them to enter into agreements with other organizations such as the Potomac River Fisheries Commission.

Mr. Pruitt stated that he would not vote based on speculation of General Assembly actions.

Mr. Pete Jensen of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources supported the proposal for the license. He noted that Maryland is the only east coast state north of Florida requiring a saltwater fishing license and felt it would be a step in the direction of setting some "common ground" for the fishermen in the Potomac Region. He further stated that Maryland had offered reciprocity to the District of Columbia, (which has not acted on the proposal to date), and will extend the offer to Virginia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission if appropriate regulations are adopted to provide for a license.

Mr. Bruce Scheible questions the reasons behind the license proposal and urged the Commission not to adopt this regulation.

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Chairman Freeman stated that the main purpose of this proposal is to provide a mechanism to gather accurate information on the recreational harvest of fish. In the past there has been no means of recording the sport information and data has been poor at best.

The Commission recessed from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

The following motion was made by Mr. Hudnall and seconded by Mr. Pruitt:

"THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR A SALT WATER FISHING LICENSE IN THE POTOMAC RIVER BE DEFERRED FOR ONE YEAR".

Upon a roll call vote, Mr. Hudnall voted aye, Mr. Pruitt voted aye, Mr. Russell voted aye, Mr. Peck voted nay, Mr. Parran voted nay and Mr. Freeman voted aye. The Chairman ruled the motion carried.

INTRODUCTION

The Chairman recognized Commissioner Parran who introduced Mr. Gilbert Gude, former Maryland Congressman. Mr. Gude stated that the Commission was very fortunate to have Mr. Parran as a Commissioner and that he felt the Commission's actions regarding the striped bass were nothing less than necessary and commended them for a job well done.

FOURTH QUARTER DISBURSEMENTS AND STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND

A report of the fourth quarter (April - June 1990) disbursements was presented by budget item which totaled \$290,100.57 of which \$242,267.91 were development and repletion expenses. The Executive Secretary noted no unusual expenditures. A statement of cash on hand as of August 15, 1990 was presented as follows:

<u>FIRST VIRGINIA BANK - NORTHERN NECK:</u>	\$231,785.67
(Checking - includes \$200.00 petty cash)	
<u>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND:</u>	19,124.98
(Savings: Maryland Office)	
<u>VIRGINIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL:</u>	63,748.15
<u>MARYLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL:</u>	62,101.54
Grand Total in Banks:	\$376,760.34

The following motion was made by Mr. Pruitt and seconded by Mr. Parran:

"THAT THE FOURTH QUARTER DISBURSEMENTS OF \$290,100.57 BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED". The motion passed unanimously.

1990 OYSTER REPLETION PROGRAM REPORT

Mr. Carpenter reported that 342,543 bushels of reef shell and 287,838 bushels of fresh shell were planted on 25 acres at Jones Shore at a total cost of \$271,100.41.

1990 TIME LIMIT FOR OYSTERING

The Executive Secretary said that he had been approached by several oystermen who requested the 12 o'clock noon cut off time for oystering in the Potomac be re-adopted this year. They felt it provided for a good days work but stretched the resource to last the full season and kept the market from being oversupplied at the beginning of the season.

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Mr. Robert T. Brown, speaking on behalf of the St. Mary's County Tangers Committee, was against the proposal. Mr. William L. Rice, Charles County Watermen's Association, was in favor of the proposal but asked the Commission to look at it again in November. It was also suggested that the Commission consider a rotating time limit to allow an additional hour each month through December and return to the original 3 o'clock p.m. cut off time in January. Mr. Bryn Jewell spoke in favor of the 12 noon time limit through December stating that if it were moved to 1 o'clock, the Virginia oystermen would have to wait until 3 o'clock to come back across the river because of the firing range at Dahlgren. Major Willing of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police stated it would be a problem to enforce a moving time limit but has had no problem in the past with the 12 noon cut off through December.

It was moved by Mr. Pruitt, seconded by Mr. Parran and unanimously approved to adopt Commission Order #90-5, "Oyster Time Limits" as follows:

**ORDER #90 - 5
OYSTER TIME LIMITS**

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resources, and, pursuant to its authority under Regulation II, Section 3(b), **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** that Regulation II, Section 2(b) Time for Taking or Landing Oysters is hereby **MODIFIED** to read:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take or catch oysters on Saturday or Sunday or before sunrise or after 12 noon (legal established time) on Monday through Friday. It shall be unlawful to land or unload oysters earlier than sunrise or later than sunset, or for any buy boat to unload oysters earlier than sunrise or later than sunset at any time."

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: That this Order #90-5 shall be effective October 1, 1990 and remain in effect through December 31, 1990.

CRAB HARVEST REPORT

A preliminary (April through July) report on the 1990 crab landings showed a total of 48,831 bushels of hard crabs and 27,388 pounds of peelers had been harvested from the Potomac. This compares with the 1989 totals of 53,116 bushels of hard crabs and 24,109 pounds of peelers for the the comparable time period.

CLAM HARVEST REPORT

A 1990 Soft Shell Clam harvest report was presented. It showed a total harvest of 2,447 bushels with an average catch of 1.60 bushels per hour. In addition, a report on the Razor Clam harvest was also presented, it showed a total harvest of 1,085 bushels of razor clams with an average catch of 9.12 bushels per hour.

OPENING OF ADDITIONAL CLAMMING AREA

The Executive Secretary stated that the St. Mary's County Clammers Association requested the Commission consider opening the area north and west of the Charles/St. Mary's County line to Popes Creek on the Virginia side year round. This area currently opens from November 1 to March 31 of each year but remains closed the balance of the year.

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Mr. Carpenter reported that there were no oyster bars in that area but it is used for crab pots and gill nets. Elgin Dunnington stated that the crabbers should welcome the clammers as crabs are known to come into an area after it is worked by a clam dredge.

The following motion was made by Mr. Hudnall and seconded by Mr. Peck:

"THAT THE COMMISSION OPEN FOR CLAMMING THE AREA NORTH AND WEST OF THE CHARLES/ST. MARY'S COUNTY LINE. THIS OPENING TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 1990 AND IS TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE". The motion passed unanimously.

REQUEST FOR CLAM SURVEY

The St. Mary's County Clammers Association also requested that the Commission survey the bottom and designate any barren bottom that is not presently oyster bottom as clamming areas. The Executive Secretary reported that there was a clam survey on the Maryland side of the river about 3 years ago but does not recall a survey on the Virginia side being done in the last 10 years or so.

The following motion was made by Mr. Peck and seconded by Mr. Hudnall:

"THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO ARRANGE FOR A CLAM AREA SURVEY". The motion passed unanimously.

SOFT SHELL CLAM STUDY COMMITTEE

The Chairman stated that in light of the recent increase in requests of the clam industry, he felt that more attention needed to be directed to this area. He appointed a Soft Shell Clam Study Committee charged with the review of current soft shell clam regulations, especially area boundaries, open and closed area policies and procedures and possible conflicts with other gear types, fisheries and environmental concerns. The Committee's membership shall consist of 2 clammers, 2 law enforcement personnel, 2 PRFC Staff, 1 crabber and 1 oysterman. Their report will be due at the February 1991 Commission Meeting.

CHESAPEAKE BAY FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN - WEAKFISH

The Executive Secretary noted that an Addendum to the Chesapeake Bay Weakfish and Spotted Seatrout Management Plan calls for Maryland and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to propose a 12 inch minimum size limit for weakfish. The Commission currently has a 10 inch minimum size limit on this species. The Commission concurred to allow specific language in the Chesapeake Bay Weakfish and Spotted Seatrout Management Plan to provide for the Commission to propose a 12 inch minimum size limit for weakfish.

STRIPED BASS FISHING PERMITS

The Executive Secretary reported that there has been a tremendous amount of response to the 1990 Striped Bass Fishing Permit and the current level keeps up, the 1990 quota will probably be reached very quickly.

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LICENSE FEE REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Chairman appointed a License Fee Review Committee charged with reviewing the PRFC license fee schedule in light of Maryland and Virginia fees and evaluate limited, delayed or controlled entry into various fisheries. The Committee's membership shall consist of 1 Maryland Department of Natural Resources representative, 1 Virginia Marine Resources Commission representative and 2 PRFC Staff. Their report will be due at the November Commission Meeting.

REQUEST TO TRANSPORT OYSTERS IN BASKETS

Mr. Butch Cornelius made a request on behalf of the Maryland Divers who wished to be allowed to transport their oysters through the Potomac to other Maryland tributaries in baskets. At present, Regulation II, Section 2(g) requires all oysters in the shell found on any vessel in the Potomac River to be in bulk quantity in a pile or piles on the culling board, or in plain view in the bottom of any vessel, and at no time placed in any basket, box, sack bag, or other container, except when actually unloading.

After some discussion, the Legal Officer recommended the Commission not entertain this proposal and Mr. Cornelius withdrew his request.

ALLEN M. BOWLES - REPORT HEARING

Mr. Allen M. Bowles, who had to appear before the Commission regarding delinquent harvest reports before he could renew his oyster license, told the Commission that there was a mix-up on his address. The certified letters regarding this situation were sent to the address provided to the Commission by Mr. Bowles on his application, but he reported that he no longer resided there. The letters were signed and accepted by his brother, but were never delivered to Mr. Bowles.

Commissioner Russell suggested that Mr. Bowles get his address straight with the Commission immediately.

The following motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Parran:

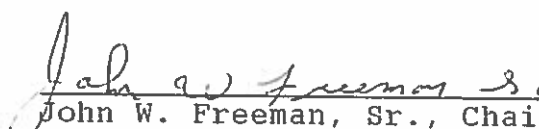
"THAT MR. ALLEN M. BOWLES BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE HIS OYSTER LICENSE". All Commissioners voted in favor of the motion except Mr. Hudnall who abstained.

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will be held November 2, 1990. The location to be announced at a later date.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Mr. Parran, seconded by Mr. Russell and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.


John W. Freeman, Sr., Chairman


Francis J. Russell, Secretary