

POTOMAC RIVER CRAB ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

May 19, 2005

1. **Call To Order** – 6:30 p.m.
2. **Review of MdDNR Apprenticeship Program**
3. **Review of the Penalties for Late Applications** – Regulation I, Sec. 1(c)
4. **Transfer of Commercial Crab Pot Licenses** – Discussion on the procedure of a commercial crab pot license transfer upon the death of a licensee and/or sale.
(400 and 500 pot licenses drop to 300)
5. **Discussion of Ideas to Lower the River-Wide Number of Pots Licensed**
 - a.) Reduce the target number of licenses from 500 to 5400 persons
 - b.) Surrender two 300 pot licenses for one 500 pot license
 - c.) Cut the number of pots on all licenses in half and allow pots to be transferred between licensed crabbers
 - d.) Commission license buy-out
6. **Allow Two Crab Pot Licenses on the Same Boat**
7. **Election of Chairman and Vice-chairman**
8. **Committee Membership Vacancies**
9. **New Business**
10. **Adjourn**

