

PRESS RELEASE

Potomac River Fisheries Commission • P.O. Box 9 • Colonial Beach, VA 22443
Phone: (804) 224-7148 • Fax: (804) 224-2712

For Immediate Release

Date: February 1, 2008

Contact: Kirby A. Carpenter

Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

Colonial Beach, VA —

Chairman William Rice announced today the Potomac River Fisheries Commission would hold its regular meeting on Friday, February 15, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia. Mr. Rice expressed his desire to invite all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

The Commission will set the commercial quota and recreational limits for summer flounder; and establish the recreational size and creel limits and the commercial by-catch limits for weakfish for 2008. The Commission will also decide what regulations will be considered for an upcoming public hearing.

Other items on the agenda include but are not limited to: reviewing the crab, fish and oyster harvest reports, an report from the Crab Advisory Committee and an update from the ASMFC winter meeting. The Commission will also elect their Chairman, Vice-chairman and Secretary for 2008.

PRFC does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities; therefore, if you are in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability, please call (804) 224-7148 no later than three workdays prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.