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Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

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COLONIAL BEACH, VA — Chairman JT Holland announced today that the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will hold a public hearing in conjunction with its next regular meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia. Mr. Holland invites all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

The Public Hearing will address proposed regulation changes to the commercial and recreational crab seasons, sizes, time limits, pot limits, areas and other crab regulations. The precise text of the proposed amendments is available at the Commission office or by calling (800) 266-3904 or (804) 224-7148 or visit our website – http://www.prfc.state.va.us/commission/press_releases.htm.

Items on the agenda include but are not limited to: crab and oyster harvest reports, a review of the winter striped bass fishery and a review of the annual fish compliance reports submitted to ASMFC. In addition, the Commission will adopt the FY '08 – '09 budget, and hold a delinquent seafood catch report hearing.

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