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Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

Colonial Beach, VA —

Chairman J. T. Holland announced today the Potomac River Fisheries Commission would hold its regular meeting on Friday, March 6, 2009 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. Holland 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 black sea bass; update Orders pertaining to recreational, charter and commercial quotas for striped bass fishing; consider adopting an Order allowing two crab pot licenses on one boat and 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 with an update on the status of Jones Shore oyster bar, reports from the Crab and Finfish Advisory Committees and an update from the ASMFC winter meeting. The Commission will also elect their Chairman, Vice-chairman and Secretary for 2009.

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