

Crab Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Crab Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC Office Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

The Committee will review the 2008 crab harvest and have a discussion on possible changes to the crab regulation dealing with crab pot depth restrictions. The committee will also review the permit allowing two crab pot licenses on one boat.

There will be a topic of discussion on the effects of the winter crab dredge survey in relation to the 34% harvest reductions that took place last year and what steps need to be addressed for the 2009 crab season. The committee will also discuss the idea of closing the crab fishery on Sunday's.

The committee will address from the last Crab Advisory Meeting, committee membership vacancies and the election of a new Chairman and Vice-chairman.

These meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. 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 or (800) 266-3904 no later than three workdays prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.