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## **Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting**

Colonial Beach, VA —

Chairman Kyle J. Schick announced today the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will hold its next regular meeting, including a public hearing, on Friday, December 3, 2010 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. Schick invites all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

Items on the agenda for public hearing will include consideration of: a commercial license registration (\$50), an oyster license surcharge (\$350), an increase of the fee to transfer a hydraulic calm dredge from one boat to another (\$10), and establishing a recreational oyster license (\$30) as well as limit the gear to be used, the number of persons aboard, harvest limits and time limits.

Items on the agenda for the regular meeting include but are not limited to: reports on the fall oyster harvest, annual oyster survey and a crab harvest report. The Commission will establish the recreational and commercial striped bass seasons, gear and size limits as well as most other finfish species. The Commission will also discuss starting the oyster bar rehabilitation process. There will be an update on the ASMFC annual meeting. A hearing will be held for persons delinquent in filing their seafood harvest reports.

The Colonial Beach Art Guild will have artwork displayed from December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 30<sup>th</sup> in the John T. Parran Hearing Room. Visitors are welcome during normal business hours.

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