

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 Thursday, February 11, 2010**, in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC Office Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

There will be discussions on the development of a crab buy-back program for the Potomac River commercial licensed crabbers, consideration of a request to remove the depth, area and time restrictions on crab pot longlines, consideration of implementing a male crab bushel limit after July 10th each year and consideration of eliminating the senior license fee on all licenses.

The Committee will also review the 2009 crab harvest report and solicit nominations for advisory committee vacancies.

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.