

Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC building, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: a report of the 2009 fall oyster survey and a harvest report for the 2009-2010 PRFC oyster season.

The committee will make a recommendation to the Commission for the upcoming 2010-2011 oyster season dates, days and time limits. There will be a discussion on where the committee would like to see the oyster industry in 5 to 10 years and what plan they have for the future.

Other items on the agenda are the consideration of an oyster surcharge to be used for planting seed on areas harvested and to discuss eliminating the one (1) bushel of oysters allowed to be harvested without a license for household use.

Any recommendations developed by this committee will be forwarded to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission for consideration prior to implementation.

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