

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 30, 2011** in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC building, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Chairman John F. Tucker Brown called another meeting to generate public input concerning the oyster management reserve areas. The Blue Ribbon Oyster Panel met on August 11, 2011 and has new recommendations that need to be considered.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: an update from the Blue Ribbon Oyster Panel to include an overall discussion on the structure of the program and oyster license surcharge(s). Dr. Tom Miller's revised model will be demonstrated with different variables to conduct probability runs. Members will discuss the implications of changing variables and how it would affect the fishery.

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

This meeting is 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 work days prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.