Crab Advisory Committee Meeting

Potomac River Fisheries Commission - P.O. Box 9 - Colonial Beach, VA 22443 (804) 224-7148 - Fax: (804) 224-2712

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 31, 2012 Contact: Kirby A. Carpenter

(804) 224-7148; Fax (804) 224-2712

Colonial Beach, VA

The Potomac River Crab Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2012**, in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC Office Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

There will be presentations on the 2011 winter crab dredge survey results, the crab stock assessment and the future crab visioning from Maryland and Virginia. There will be an update on the crab pot ID tagging system. The Committee will also discuss possible upcoming 2012 female harvest closures, reconsideration of depth restrictions on crab pot longlines, and two crab pot licenses on one boat.

The Committee will also review the 2011 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.