

Finfish Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Finfish Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2012** in the John T. Parran Hearing Room at the PRFC Office, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: developing recommendations for the 2012-2013 gill net season. There will be discussions on the proposed regulations dealing with return of incidental catch, individual striped bass identification (SBID) tag allocation for pound nets and commercial hook and line licenses, as well as a proposed closure to the fall season for the American eel commercial harvest.

Other items on the agenda will include: a discussion on testing pound net lighting. The committee will also elect a Chairman and Vice-chairman.

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 workdays prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.