

# Crab Advisory Committee Meeting

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **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 Thursday, August 21, 2014**, in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC Office Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: A prioritization exercise for recommendations for a 1 to 5 year planning horizon for the top priorities of the committee. There will be a discussion on how to achieve the remaining 1.9% reduction in female crab harvest by June 30, 2015. The Commission adopted Order 2014-07 at its last Commission meeting held June 12, 2014 which implemented female harvest reductions. However, the reductions only reached a target of 8.9%.

These recommendations developed by this committee will be forwarded to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission for consideration prior to implementation. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2014.

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