

POTOMAC RIVER CRAB ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

February 19, 2015

1. **Call to Order** – 6:00 p.m.
2. **Blue Crab Research and Management Update**
3. **Female Harvest Reduction** – Discussion of management options on how to achieve the remaining 1.9% reduction in female harvest. The committee at its last meeting recommended exploring credit for decreased effort in 2014, bushel limits and all other options.
4. **Order 2014-07 “Revised” – Crab Season** – This Order is to discuss possible changes to the female crab harvest season closures and/or areas for the 2015 crab season.
5. **Regulation VII, Section 2(a) – Size Limits** – Discussion to keep the crab minimum size limit at 5 ¼” all season. This item was raised at the last advisory committee meeting and tabled for discussion at this meeting.
6. **Electronic Reporting Discussion**
7. **New Business**
 - **Sammie Dorough** – He would like to address the committee on issues such as minimum size, two licenses on one boat, cull rings, etc.
8. **Adjourn**