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Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

Colonial Beach, VA —

Chairman Ida C. Hall announced today the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will hold its regular meeting on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission (The Carpenter Building), 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia. Ms. Hall expressed her desire to invite all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

Items on the agenda include: reviewing crab, fish and oyster harvest reports, reports from the Oyster/Clam, Finfish and Crab Advisory Committees, updates on the Oyster Management Reserve Program, Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program, Jones Shore Work Group, and NOAA Sonar Survey preliminary results. The Commission will set the commercial quota and recreational limits for Summer flounder and Black sea bass, commercial Atlantic menhaden catch limits and restrictions, recreational and charter Striped bass seasons and restrictions, and female crab harvest limits.

Other items on the agenda include, but are not limited to: A presentation on commercial electronic reporting. The Commission will consider items for a public hearing in June, elect their Chairman, Vice-chairman and Secretary for 2015. The incoming Chairman will appoint members to the advisory committees and appoint a committee to develop the 2015-2016 budget.

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