Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Fisheries Commission Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016** in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC building, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: a recap of the March 4th Commission meeting, an oyster harvest report and discussion of the 2015-2016 oyster season. Updates from the Oyster Management Reserve Program (OMR) and the Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program (RNOHP). The Committee will discuss Reg. II, Sec. 2(f)(2) – Culling Required, to see if clarification needs to be made to the Regulation. The committee will also discuss an oyster blueprint for 2017 and beyond.

Any recommendations developed by this committee will be forwarded to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission for consideration prior to implementation.

Prior to the Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee Meeting, there will be an Oyster Management Reserve (OMR) meeting starting at **5:00 p.m.**

Both 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 work days prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.