



MARYLAND - VIRGINIA
"Potomac River Compact of
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PRFC Finfish Advisory Committee

Preliminary Agenda

April 8, 2026 - 6:00 PM

PRFC Office

1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.
2. Committee Vacancies and Reappointments
 - MD Upper River Recreational Fishermen
 - MD Recreational Fishermen At-Large
 - VA Upper River Recreational Fishermen
3. Discussion of ASMFC items (Menhaden, Striped Bass, Black Sea Bass)
4. Finfish Annual Report for 2025
5. Draft Order 2026-XX Commercial Hook and Line and Gill Net Limited Entry
6. Items to Consider for Public Hearing
 - a. Amend **Reg. III, Sec. 13(d) Individual Striped Bass Allocation Transfer from Gill Net to Commercial Hook and Line** - to clarify the dates for when such transfer may occur
 - b. Amend **Reg. III, Sec. 9(a) Gear Specific Fishing Seasons** - to extend pound net season to Dec. 25
 - c. Amend **Reg. III, Sec. 11(b) Method of Measurement** – to update to ASMFC required language
7. Discussion of Hook & Line Licensing Timeframe
8. Small Mesh Drift Gill Net Study - Seeking Participants for 2026
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Adjourn