



MARYLAND - VIRGINIA
"Potomac River Compact of
1958"

Potomac River Fisheries Commission

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PRFC's Finfish Advisory Committee PRELIMINARY Agenda August 10, 2026 - 6:00 PM Virtual

1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.
2. Discussion of ASMFC items (Menhaden)
3. Orders
 - Draft Order 2026.XX - 2026/2027 Gill Net Season
4. Discussion of Public Hearing Items
 - a) Amend Reg. III, Sec. 1(b) Resisting or Impeding Officers - to strike "curse" from language to comply with US Constitutional First Amendment Rights.
 - b) Amend Reg. III, Sec. 9(a) Gear Specific Fishing Seasons - to extend pound net season to Dec. 25
 - c) Amend Reg. III, Sec. 13(d) Individual Striped Bass Allocation Transfer from Gill Net to Hook and Line - to clarify the dates for when such transfer may occur
5. Old Business
6. Small Mesh Gill Net Fishing Update
7. Items not considered for the September 2026 Hearing
8. New Business
9. Adjourn