



Potomac River Fisheries Commission

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Preliminary Blue Crab Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

May 28, 2026
5:00 PM

- 1) Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.
- 2) 2026 Preliminary Crab Harvest Report
- 3) 2026 Blue Crab Stock Assessment
- 4) 2025/2026 Winter Dredge Survey Results
- 5) Discussion of Possible 2026-2027 Crab Management Responses
- 6) Order 2026-XX River Wide Female Crab Harvest Limits for Management Year 2026-2027
- 7) Order 2026-XX River Wide Male Crab Harvest Limits for Management Year 2026-2027
- 8) Items to Consider for Public Hearing (Oyster and Fish related items were presented at their respective advisory meetings held earlier in the month)
 - 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 **Regulation I, Section 2(d)(5) Crab Pot ID Tags/Decals Fee and Replacement** – to allow for waiving of fee for inactive licenses
 - c) Amend **Regulation VII, Section 1, Section 2(c), Section 6(a)** – to add definitions for crab containers such as bushels, barrels and lugs
- 9) Committee Membership

a) Committee Vacancies/Terms Expired on March 31, 2026

10) Old Business/New Business

11) Adjourn