

Finfish Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Finfish Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017** in the John T. Parran Hearing Room in the PRFC Office, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: 2017 Catfish landings to date, Menhaden fishery update, Atlantic Sturgeon Critical Habitat Designation update, USDA FSIS catfish inspection update, discussion of the Harry W. Nice bridge replacement and delinquent seafood harvest report notices.

There will be an ASMFC Atlantic Menhaden public hearing immediately following the FAC meeting. The hearing is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

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

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MEETING AGENDA

September 19, 2017

**222 Taylor Street
Colonial Beach, VA
Carpenter Building
John T. Parran Hearing Room**

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 p.m.
2. 2017 Menhaden Fishery Update (graph handout)
3. 2017 Blue Catfish Landings to Date (handout)
4. USDA FSIS Catfish Inspection Update
5. Atlantic Sturgeon Critical Habitat Designation Update
6. Discussion of Harry W. Nice Bridge Replacement
7. Delinquent Seafood Harvest Report Notices (handout)
8. ASMFC Menhaden Public Hearing (immediately following this meeting)
9. Advisory Committee Vacancies
10. New Business
11. Adjourn