

## OYSTER

### ORDER #2012-09 (replaces 2011-09)

#### Oyster License Surcharge Fees

**THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resource and pursuant to its authority under Regulation I, Sections 2(f) and 7(a).

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** establishment of a \$300.00 per person oyster license surcharge fee.

**BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** that oyster license surcharge fees collected will be used to purchase natural seed for planting.

**AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** this Order #2012-09 shall become effective September 30, 2012 and remain in effect until further notice.

### ORDER #2013-09

#### Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program Established

**THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**, having given consideration to the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resource and having found it desirable to establish a Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program for the purpose of rehabilitating the oyster fishery in the middle-river area of the Potomac River, and subject to its authority under Regulation I, Section 8(a): **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** that Lower Cedar Point Bar (150 acres) and Addition (574 acres) are designated as a Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program area.

**BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or attempt to take or catch oysters by any means at any time on Cedar Point Bar and Addition for four years as the rotational program's design is followed.

**AND, IT IS FURTHERED DECLARED AND ORDERED:** That this Order #2013-09 shall become effective September 1, 2013 and remain in effect until September 30, 2017.