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Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

Colonial Beach, VA —

Chairman Wayne France announced today the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. **via GoToWebinar** (details below). Chairman France invites all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

Items on the agenda include: a COVID-19 update; summary reports from the OCAC and OMR meetings; a report on the 2020 crab harvest; the status of the fall oyster survey; an update for NRG/Knotts Hollow SMA; a summary of the August ASMFC meeting; adopting the 2020-2021 Striped Bass gill net season dates and the 2020-2021 oyster season dates for both the rotational bars and Jones Shore (including opening Area 2); setting the 2020-2021 river wide daily bushel limits for oysters; and reviewing the 2020 Potomac River Atlantic Menhaden harvest.

Due to COVID-19, the Commission has decided, for the safety of all involved, to delay the public hearing until a date later to be determined.

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If you would like to participate during the meeting, you **MUST** register **IN ADVANCE** for Meeting of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission - September 18, 2020 at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2983256930496743438>

Registering will allow you to view any slides that are presented, as well as ask questions during public comment, or as called upon by the Chairman. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please keep this confirmation email as it will allow you to easily join the meeting on September 18th.

AUDIO ONLY: The phone number for attendees is: **1-(213)-929-4212** and then enter **152-666-977#**. Using this format, you will not be able to participate verbally during the meeting.

