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Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

Colonial Beach, VA —

Chairman Steven G. Bowman announced today the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will hold its next regular meeting on **Friday, December 7, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission (The Carpenter Building), 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia. Chairman Bowman invites all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

Items on the agenda include: reports on crab and oyster harvest, and the annual MD DNR Fall Oyster Survey. The Commission will adopt Orders to establish the 2019 recreational and commercial striped bass seasons, gear and size limits as well as other finfish species, and update the quota tracking report for the commercial menhaden fishery. An Order for setting the registration fee for a public random drawing will be adopted. There will be an update on the ASMFC annual meeting.

Other items on the agenda include, but are not limited to: updates on the Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program. A summary from the Oyster Management Reserve Program meeting will be presented; as well as, a discussion of the Oyster Strategic Planning Panel future activities. The nominating committee will be appointed as well as the announcement of advisory committee vacancies. There will be three presentations: one on Dolphins in the Potomac River, another on our 2018 summer intern's projects, and finally, one on online sport license options.

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