

# Crab Advisory Committee Meeting

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Colonial Beach, VA**

The Potomac River Crab Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017**, in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC Office Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

An update will be provided on the crab harvest in 2016, and the 2016/2017 winter crab dredge survey results. There will be a discussion on the current season and possible management responses for the 2017/2018 crab management year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018).

The Committee will also discuss the following issues: A discussion of Licensing/Residency Requirements, a discussion of crabbing licenses under corporation/business designation & the designated crabber provisions, a vacancy on the Blue Crab Advisory Committee for a lower river peeler potter, and election of a Chairman and Vice Chairman.

These meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. PRFC does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities; therefore, if you are in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability, please call (804) 224-7148 or (800) 266-3904 no later than three workdays prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.