

Potomac River Fisheries Commission
March 5, 2021
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. **Call to Order 8:30 a.m.** **TAB 1**
 - Consideration of Minutes – December 4, 2020 (**Action**)
 - Public Comment (for items NOT on the agenda)

2. **THIS TAB WILL BE SAVED FOR ANY APPEALS THAT MAY COME IN LATER** **TAB 2**

3. **Seafood Harvest Violators Hearing** **TAB 3**

4. **Public Hearing Items** **TAB 4**
 1. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 4** – Revocation Reciprocity – to amend Regulation 1, Sec. 4 by adding new outline designations and adding Section 4(a)(iv) in order to review license status in foreign jurisdictions, including Maryland and Virginia, of applicants for or holders of a license with the Potomac River Fisheries Commission and accordingly restrict Commission license if restricted, revoked, or suspended elsewhere.
 2. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(5)** – Crab Pot ID Tags/Decals Fee and Replacement – to eliminate the “inactive” crab pot status and require all crabbers to pay for their CP ID Tags/Decals during renewal; an administrative fee will be required for CP ID Decals ordered after January 31.
 3. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(g)** – Oyster Buyer’s License– to increase the license fee and to expand details of the oyster buy boat license language.
 4. Adopt **Reg. III, Sec. 13(g)** – Individual Striped Bass Allocation Transfer from Commercial Hook and Line to Gill Net -to establish a new regulation to allow a commercial hook and line license to transfer to a gill net license.
 - **Order 2021-08** – Commercial Gill Net and Hook and Line Entry (**Action only if Reg. III, Sec. 2(g) is approved**)
 5. Amend **Reg. III, Sec. 13(d)** – Individual Striped Bass Allocation Transfer from Gill Net to Commercial Hook and Line – to amend the language and establish a transfer fee.
 6. Amend **Reg. III, Sec. 11(b)** – Method of Measurement – to revise the method of fish measurement.
 7. Amend **Reg. III, Sec. 10(b)** – Striped Bass Tagging – to require an audit fee on any person for a striped bass tag audit.
 8. Amend **Reg. VIII, Sec. 1** – Oyster Management Reserve Program – to amend with new language for the dissolution of the OMR program.
 9. Amend **Reg. I, Secs. 2(l)(1)** – Fish Trot Line, **2(m)(1)** – License Required, and **2(m)(2)** – License Fees – to adjust issuing the Fish Trot Line, Fish Pot, Eel Pot, and Bait Pot licenses to a natural person instead of a boat.

5. **Oyster Issues** **TAB 5**
 - Oyster Harvest Report
 - Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee Report – Feb. 9, 2021
 - 2021 Plantings - - Guidance from Commission Requested
 - Status of Commission Request to Discuss Limited Entry Oyster Programs

6. **Crab Issues** **TAB 6**
 - Crab Harvest Report
 - BCAC Advisory Committee Report – Feb. 16, 2021
 - New Biological Reference Points
 - **Order 2021-07** – 2021 Crab Season (**Action**)

- 7. ASMFC Issues** **TAB 7**
- Summary of ASMFC Winter Meeting – Feb. 1st – Feb. 4th
 - PRFC Approval of ACCSP Proposal Update
 - Presentation by Ray Draper and Blair Parsons
- 8. Finfish Issues** **TAB 8**
- 2020 Finfish Harvest Report
 - Finfish Advisory Committee Report - February 2, 2021
 - **Order 2020-13 “Revised”** – Gill Net Season & Restrictions (**possible Action**)
 - 2020 Summer Flounder, Cobia, Spot, Bluefish, and Croaker
 - **Order 2021-03 “Revised”** – 2021 Rec. & Charter Fishing Season, Size & Catch Limits (**Action**)
 - **Order 2021-04 “Revised”** – 2021 Commercial Fishing Season, Size and Catch Limits (**Action**)
- 9. Financial Reports** **TAB 9**
- Second Quarter Disbursements and Cash on Hand (**Action**)
- 10. New Business** **TAB 10**
- Membership & Procedures Committee Modifications (**Action**)
 - Advisory Committee By-Law Modifications (Finfish, Oyster, and Crab)
 - Appoint FY 2021-22 Budget Committee (**Action**)
 - Report of Nominating Committee (Bowman/Fegley) and Election of Officers (**Action**)
 - Covid 19 and PRFC Operations Update
 - Any Other New Business
- Date of Next Meeting and Adjourn**