

Potomac River Fisheries Commission

March 9, 2023

AGENDA

- 1. **Call to Order 8:30 a.m.** **TAB 1**
 - Pledge and Invocation
 - **Approval of the Agenda**
 - **Consideration of Minutes** – December 8, 2022.....
 - Public Comment (for items NOT on the agenda)
 - Resolution of Appreciation – Michael C. Mayo

- 2. **Delinquent & Revocation Hearing** **TAB 2**

- 3. **Finfish Issues** **TAB 6**
 - Point of Sale Concept for PRFC Sport License Sales Presentation (Marty & Blair Parsons)
 - 2022 Finfish Harvest Report.....
 - Finfish Advisory Committee Summary – Feb. 23, 2023
 - **Order 2023-06 “Revised** – Commercial Atlantic Menhaden Catch Limits and Restrictions
 - **Order 2023-xx** – Commercial Hook & Line and Gill Net Limited Entry.....

- 4. **Oyster Issues** **TAB 3**
 - OMR Summary – Feb. 21, 2023
 - Oyster Harvest Report.....
 - Oyster/Clam Advisory Committee Summary – Feb. 27, 2023
 - 2023 Projects Update & Discussion
 - Discussion on Citizen Science & Procedures

- 5. **Crab Issues** **TAB 4**
 - Crab Harvest Report.....
 - Blue Crab Advisory Committee Summary – Feb. 15, 2023
 - **Order 2023-** – **2023 Crab Season**

- 6. **ASMFC Issues** **TAB 5**
 - Summary of ASMFC Winter Meeting – Jan. 31 through Feb. 2, 2023

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- 7. **Fiscal Primer** **TAB 7**

- 8. **Public Hearing** **TAB 8**
 - 1. So as to propose new commercial license fees under **Reg. I, Sec. 2** – License Fees as follows: PN - \$200, GN - \$75, HS - \$200, FN - \$75, FTL - \$75, FP - \$100, EP - \$150, BP - \$100, HL - \$100, CBC - \$100, Crab Dip Nets & Trot Lines - \$100, PT - \$50, CP-300 - \$200, CP-400 – \$300, CP-500 – \$400, Oyster Tonger - \$150, “OT” Tags for boat - \$50, P.A. Hand Tongs - \$100, HSV - \$300, HS Ind. - \$225, Registered Oyster Buyer - \$75 and Clam Dredge - \$375
 - 2. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 5(d)(8)** Reduction of License Fees – amend language from "a single boat or vessel used by the licensee..." to "a natural person using a license to..."

3. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(u) Charter Boat Captain** – amend language to include "Whenever a vessel is used to carry fee paying passengers, they must fly the pennant that was issued with their Charter Boat Captains license".
4. Repeal **Reg. VI, Sec. 5(d) Recreational Striped Bass Permit** – Repeal
5. Repeal **Reg. VI, Sec. 5(e) - Barbless Hooks Required** – Repeal
6. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(g)(1) – Oyster Buyer Registration Fee** – remove the words "registration" and amend to "license". Enables Reg. I, Sec. 2 – Commercial License Registration and oyster buyers would pay the CLR fee.
7. Amend **Reg. II, Sec. 2(a) (4) Closed Areas for Hand Scraping / Hand Tonging**- move line to Swan Pt across to Bluff Pt.
8. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(5) CP ID Tags/Decals Fee and Replacement** – to set fee by order
9. Amend **Reg. VI, Sec. 4(a), 4(b), 4(c), 4(d), and 4(e)** (Sport Crabbing) – to limit free sport crabbing to only private landowners and change the existing sport crabbing boat license to a sport crabbing individual license.
10. Amend **Reg. VII, Sec. 2(a) - Size limits** – allow minimum size to be set by order.
11. Adopt **Reg. VIII, Sec. 4(f) - Establishing an OMR Administrative Fee**

9. Financial Reports **TAB 9**
 - **Second Quarter Disbursements and Cash on Hand**

10. New Business **TAB 10**
 - Advisory Committee Vacancies.....
 - **Appoint FY 2023-24 Budget Committee**
 - **Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers**
 - Any Other New Business

*******EXECUTIVE SESSION*******

- Date of Next Meeting.....
- Adjourn