



Potomac River Fisheries Commission

MARYLAND - VIRGINIA
"Potomac River Compact of 1958"



ORDER #2024-16 (replaces Order #2023-14)

2024-2025 OYSTER SEASON DATES, DAYS, AND TIME LIMITS

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resources and pursuant to its authority under Regulation II, Section 2(b) and Regulation I, Section 7(a)(1), **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** The 2024-2025 oyster season dates, days and time limits shall be as follows:

<u>Gear</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Hand Tonging	Oct. 1, 2024 thru Mar. 31, 2025	Monday thru Friday	Sunrise to 3:00 p.m.
Hand Scraping	Nov. 1, 2024 thru Mar. 31, 2025	Monday thru Friday	Sunrise to 3:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: Possession of a hand scrape shall be permitted during the aforesaid times and from one hour before and for two hours after such times. The use or possession of any hand scrape at any other time is unlawful.

AND, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: That this Order #2024-16 shall become effective October 1, 2024 and remain in effect through March 31, 2025.

This Order was duly adopted by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission on September 6, 2024.
ATTEST:

Ronald W. Owens, Executive Secretary

Date