



# Potomac River Fisheries Commission

MARYLAND – VIRGINIA  
“Potomac River Compact of 1958”



## ORDER #2024-18 (replaces #2023-16 “Revised”)

### Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Bar – Lower Cedar Point

**THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION**, having given consideration to the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resource and having found it desirable to establish a Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program for the purpose of rehabilitating the oyster fishery in the middle-river area of the Potomac River, and subject to its authority under Regulation I, Section 8(a):

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** that Lower Cedar Point Bar (150 acres) and Addition (574 acres) are designated as a Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program area. Lower Cedar Point and Addition are located in the Potomac River on the Maryland side from Lower Cedar Point downstream to Cuckold Creek (includes Waverly).

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** That the 2020-2021 Lower Cedar Point Bar planting site is open to oyster harvest from October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. The 2020-2021 Lower Cedar Point Bar planting site is enclosed within the following described boundaries: “All the waters of Potomac River enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°20.363' N, Long. 76°58.648' W, then running 121° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°20.268' N, Long. 76°58.443' W, then running 202° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.990' N, Long. 76°58.591' W Lat, then running 280° True to a point defined by 38°20.012' N, Long. 76°58.759' W, then running 14° True to the point of the beginning.”

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** That, except as provided herein for the 2020-2021 Lower Cedar Point Bar planting site, Lower Cedar Point Bar (150 acres) is closed to oyster harvest and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or attempt to take or catch oysters by any means at any time on Lower Cedar Point Bar unless the Commission so chooses to open the area (Reg. I, Sec. 8(a)). Lower Cedar Point Bar is enclosed within the following described boundaries: “All the waters of Potomac River enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°19.712' N, Long. 76°58.971' W, then running 335° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.888' N, Long. 76°59.077' W, then running 18° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°20.331' N, Long. 76°58.889' W, then running 90° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°20.330' N, Long. 76°58.514' W, then running 91° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°20.328' N, Long. 76°58.416' W, then running 195° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.780' N, Long. 76°58.600' W, then running 259° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.765' N, Long. 76°58.704' W, then running 256° True to the point of beginning.”

**HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** That Lower Cedar Point Addition (574 acres) is open to oyster harvest during the oyster season.

**BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED:** That this Order #2024-18 shall supersede and repeal Order #2023-16 “Revised” become effective September 16, 2024 and remain in effect until further notice.

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

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Ronald W. Owens, Executive Secretary

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Date