



Potomac River Fisheries Commission



MARYLAND - VIRGINIA

"Potomac River Compact of 1958"

O R D E R 2024-15 **(Replaces Order #2023-13)**

2024-2025 JONES SHORE BAR **OYSTER SEASON, AREAS, DATES, DAYS, AND TIME LIMITS**

THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resources on the Jones Shore Bar and pursuant to its authority under Regulation II, Section 2(b) and Regulation I, Section 7(a) **HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:** The 2024-2025 oyster season, areas, dates, days open 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.

Area open to Hand Tonging - That portion of the Potomac River commonly known as Jones Shore and enclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on shore above Hall Pond, MD (38°03.490' N, 76°21.566' W); thence southwesterly to a point (38°03.134' N, 76°22.044' W), which is the intersection of an established fish trap area as delineated on NOAA chart #122233; thence northwesterly along the fish trap area line to a point (38°03.738' N, 76°23.228' W); thence northwesterly along the fish trap area line to a point (38°03.892' N, 76°23.530' W); thence northwesterly along the fish trap area line to a point (38°04.323' N, 76°24.132' W); thence northwesterly along the fish trap area line to a point (38°04.816' N, 76°25.192' W); thence northeasterly to a point (38°05.599' N, 76°24.143' W); thence easterly to a point (38°05.594' N, 76°23.374' W) along the shoreline south of Calvert Bay, MD; thence southeasterly to Gray Point, MD at the mouth of Rowley Bay (38°05.536' N, 76°23.245' W); thence southeasterly along the shore following the jurisdictional boundary of the Commission to the point of beginning.

<u>Gear</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Hand Scraping	Nov. 1, 2024 thru Feb. 28, 2025	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Sunrise to 3:00 p.m.
	Mar. 1 thru Mar. 31, 2025	Monday thru Friday	Sunrise to 3:00 p.m.

Area 3 open to Hand Scraping - That portion of the Potomac River commonly known as Jones Shore (Area 3) and enclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point (38°04.669' N, 76°22.237' W) at the south side of the pier at Camp Brown St. Mary's County, MD; thence southwesterly to a point (38°03.738' N, 76°23.228' W), which is the intersection of an established fish trap area as delineated on NOAA chart #122233; thence northwesterly along the fish trap area line to a point (38°04.323' N, 76°24.132' W); thence northeasterly to a point (38°05.377' N, 76°22.886' W) at the mouth of Harry James Creek; thence southeasterly along the shore following the jurisdictional boundary of the Commission to the point of beginning. (See attached map)

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.

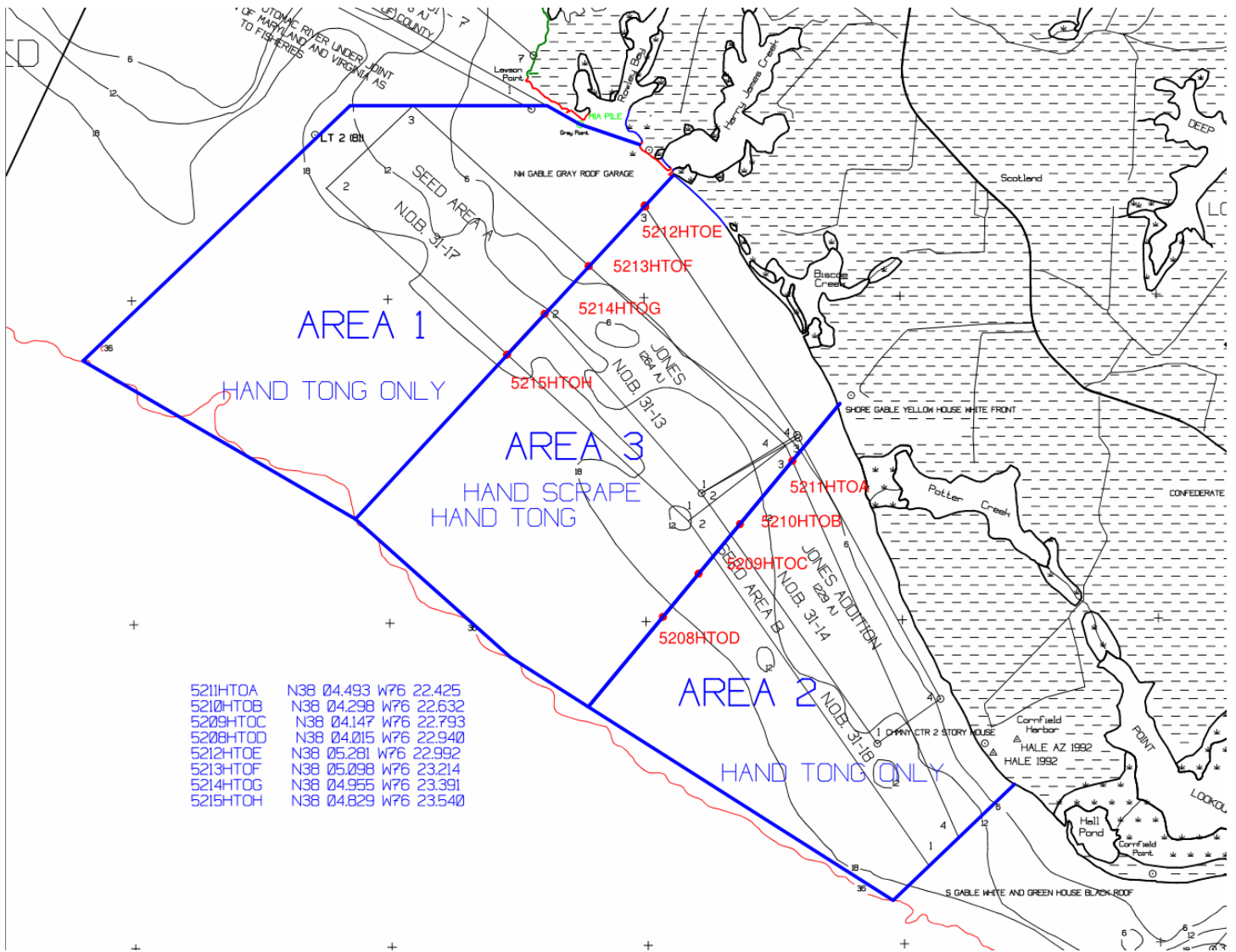
AND, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: That this Order #2024-15 shall become effective October 1, 2024 and remain in effect until further notice.

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

ATTEST:

Ronald W. Owens, Executive Secretary

Date



5211HTOA	N38 04.493	W76 22.425
5210HTOB	N38 04.298	W76 22.632
5209HTOC	N38 04.147	W76 22.793
5208HTOD	N38 04.015	W76 22.940
5212HTOE	N38 05.281	W76 22.992
5213HTOF	N38 05.098	W76 23.214
5214HTOG	N38 04.955	W76 23.391
5215HTOH	N38 04.829	W76 23.540