



Potomac River Fisheries Commission

MARYLAND - VIRGINIA
"Potomac River Compact of 1958"



ORDER #2025-19 **(replaces Order #2024-16)**

2025-2026 HAND TONG 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 2025-2026 oyster season dates, days and time limits, except as may be otherwise provided, shall be as follows:

<u>Gear</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Hand Tonging	Oct. 1, 2025 thru Mar. 31, 2026	Monday thru Friday	Sunrise to 3:00 p.m.

AND, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED: That this Order #2025-19 shall become effective October 1, 2025 and remain in effect through March 31, 2026.

This Order was duly adopted by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission on September 12, 2025.

ATTEST:

Ronald W. Owens, Executive Secretary

Date