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Blue Crab Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Blue Crab Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet in person at **5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026**, in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of the PRFC building.

Items to be discussed include but not limited to the 2026 preliminary crab harvest and Blue Crab Stock Assessment, and the draft language for the blue crab related public hearing items will be reviewed. You can find both the preliminary agenda for this meeting and the Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Notice for all of the public hearing items on our website.

Any recommendations developed by this committee will be forwarded to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission for consideration prior to implementation.

This meeting is open to the public and all interested people are invited to attend. The PRFC does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities; therefore, if you are in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability, please call (804) 224-7148 no later than three working days prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.

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