

**VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
CRAB MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA
VMRC COMMISSION ROOM, 4TH FLOOR**

MONDAY, MAY 18 - 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Introductions, announcements and approval of minutes from the April 27, 2015 meeting.
- II. Consideration of management measures for July, 2015 through June, 2016.
 - a. Modifications to effort control (gear-specific seasons and possession limits)
 - b. Possession of dark-colored sponge crabs as early as June 1
 - c. Modifications to Sanctuary Areas 4 and 1
 - d. Closure of the 2015-2016 winter crab dredge fishery season
- III. Update from the Blue Crab Industry Panel
- IV. New Business
- V. Adjournment

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