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Potomac River Fisheries Commission Meeting

Colonial Beach, VA — Chairman Ida C. Hall announced today that the Potomac River Fisheries Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the John T. Parran Hearing Room of The Carpenter Building, 222 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, Virginia. Ms. Hall invites all interested persons to attend this open public meeting.

Items on the agenda include: crab and oyster harvest reports, reports from the crab and finfish advisory committees, a report on the blue crab winter dredge survey results, updates on the Oyster Management Reserve Program, the Rotational Natural Oyster Harvest Program and the Kitts Point Artificial Reef Project, a report on the oyster sanctuaries, and a review of the annual fish compliance reports submitted to ASMFC.

Other items on the agenda include but are not limited to: discussing the female harvest reductions and modifying Order 2014-07 to achieve a 10% reduction in the female crab harvest and provide protection to the 2013 year class of juvenile crabs, adopt an Order to close Pascahanna as part of the RNOHP, adopt an Order to be in compliance with the NSSP, and adopt the FY 2015 budget.

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