

AGENDA

SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING August,14 2024 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Virginia Marine Resources Commission
380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96
Fort Monroe, VA, 23651-1064

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Develop Recommendations for the 2024-2025 Public Oyster Harvest Season
6. Discussion and Recommendations on Opening Public Oyster Grounds in the Piankatank and Great Wicomico Rivers as Part of the 2024-2025 Public Oyster Harvest Season
7. Open Discussion

VMRC does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities; therefore, if you are in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability, please contact (757-247-8052) prior to the meeting.

SMAC TEMPLATE

Area	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
James River								
Clean Cull	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	
Area 1,2,3	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*	HS*		
Seed Oysters	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
York River								
Mobjack					HS*			
York HTA	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
York 2		HT	HT	HT	HS*	HS*		
York 1		HT	HT	HS*	HT	HT		
Milford Haven								
Deep Rock		PT	PT	PT	PT	PT		
Rappahannock								
Area 1	PT*	PT*	PT					
Area 3					HS*	HS*		
Area 5		HS*						
Area 7	HT*	HT	HS*	HT	HT	HT		
Area 8	HT*	HT	HT	HS*	HT	HT		
Area 9	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Corrotoman HTA	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HT	
Larsons Bay	PT*	PT*	PT					
Great Wicomico 1				HS*				
Great Wicomico 2			HS*					
Great Wicomico HTA	HT*							
Blackberry Hangs					HS*	HS*		
Piankatank? Discussion?								
Little Wicomico	HT*	HT	HT					
Potomac Tribs	HT*	HT	HT					
Indian Creek	HT*	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Tangier-Pocomoke								
Poco Area 2		DR*	DR*	DR*	DR*			
Tangier Area 2			DR*	DR*	DR*			
Hurleys						DR*		
Poco. Sound 9		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Poco. Sound 10		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT		
Poco. Sound 11		HS*	HT	HT	HT	HS*	HT	HT
Seaside ES		By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand	By Hand
		HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT	HT
HT	HS		DR			PT		By Hand
Hand Tong	Hand Scrape		Dredge			Patent Tong		

* harvest ends at noon/ 11am in October

Bushel Limits

8 bushel limit HS/DR/PT - 16 BU. Vessel limit
 14 bushel limit HT/By Hand - 28 BU. Vessel limit

[Click Here for a Map of Open Areas](#)

<https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/harvest/>

Online Mandatory Reporting Codes

HT = OT
 HS = OSCR
 DR = OYDRD
 PT = PTOYS
 HAND = OYHND