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Action Items of May 16, 2013
Meeting of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission

- TFAC requested DNR provide the opportunity to discuss and define spot pots through a workgroup to discuss the potential regulatory definition of spot pots. Commissioners Brown, G. Dean and Young would like to participate. Additional members will be added through recommendation from the Commission. Gina Hunt. **Status:** The working group will be meeting on 7/25 and provide an update at the TFAC meeting.
- TFAC requested that the discussion of wait listed licenses be tabled until the July meeting of TFAC. Gina Hunt. **Status:** this is on the 7/25/13 agenda.
- TFAC requested DNR provide charted areas where Rangia Clams can be harvested. In areas that Rangia Clams are not allowed to be harvested, the TFAC requested DNR provide options for possible opening to harvest of these clams. Mike Naylor. **Status:** Pending. Fisheries Service will work towards fulfilling this request this winter.
- TFAC requested a meeting to further discuss options for harvest of Rangia Clams. Mike Naylor. **Status:** See Above.
- TFAC requested the opportunity to observe the DNR juvenile Striped Bass survey during the summer sampling for 2013. Mike Luisi. **Status:** Schedule of 2013 summer sampling was e-mailed. Fisheries Service has not heard anything back on anyone wanting to participate.
- Commissioner Sieling will follow up with DNR staff to provide more specific location information on where American Shad are being encountered by Maryland pound net fishermen.
- TFAC requested DNR not to advance scoping of a commercial by-catch fishery for Spotted Sea Trout. Tom O'Connell. **Status:** pending.
- TFAC requested DNR to provide information to the Blue Crab Industry Work Group on the methodology of how Blue Crab management calculations are determined for harvest estimates. Brenda Davis. **Status:** The Blue Crab Industry Advisory Committee met on 6/25 to and talked, in detail, about how the 10% reduction in mature female harvest for this year was calculated.

