

**Maryland Oyster Advisory Commission**  
**June 18, 2008**

**Location:** Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary Conference Room, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

**Directions:** ***From Annapolis:** (34.5 miles) Follow Route 50 West to Route 301 South. Continue on Route 301 South to Croom Road (Route 382). Turn left on Croom Road and follow to St. Thomas Church Road. Turn left on St. Thomas Church Road (watch carefully for oncoming traffic) and continue to Fenno Road. Follow Fenno Road, and signs, to the Sanctuary.*

***From Baltimore:** (35.5 miles) Exit Beltway (I-695) at Route 3 South to Route 301 (joins at the junction with Route 50). Continue on Route 301 South to Croom Road (Route 382). Turn left on Croom Road and follow to St. Thomas Church Road. Turn left on St. Thomas Church Road (watch carefully for oncoming traffic) and continue to Fenno Road. Follow Fenno Road, and signs, to the Sanctuary.*

***From Washington DC:** (11.7 miles) From Beltway (I-495/95) follow to Exit 11 at Route 4 East (Pennsylvania Avenue) toward Upper Marlboro. Continue on Route 4 to Route 301 South. Continue on Route 301 South to Croom Road (Route 382). Turn left on Croom Road and follow to St. Thomas Church Road. Turn left on St. Thomas Church Road (watch carefully for oncoming traffic) and continue to Fenno Road. Follow Fenno Road, and signs, to the Sanctuary.*

***From Waldorf:** (11 miles) Follow Route 301 North to Croom Road (Route 382). Turn right on Croom Road to St. Thomas Church Road. Turn left on St. Thomas Church Road (watch carefully for oncoming traffic) and continue to Fenno Road. Follow Fenno Road, and signs, to the Sanctuary.*

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *A light fare reception will follow meeting.*

**Purpose of Meeting:** Receive updates from OAC workgroups and continue discussions regarding the DNR application for a new shell dredge permit.

**Agenda:**

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| 4:00 pm | Welcome; Opening Remarks; Meeting Objectives (Bill Eichbaum, Chair)  |
| 4:10 pm | Approve May 21, 2008 Meeting Summary (Bill Eichbaum, Chair)  |
| 4:15 pm | Approve Agenda   |
| 4:20 pm | Public Comments  |
| 4:30 pm | Maryland Oysterman Association – Industry Bar Cleaning and Shell Supplements<br>(Jim Mullin, MOA)                                  |
| 5:00 pm | OAC Workgroup Updates<br>Industry Re-Emergence (Economic Restoration) Workgroup (Don Webster)<br>Ecological Workgroup (Mark Bryer) |
| 5:30 pm | Discussion about Enforcement and Leasing Laws (MD DNR)   |
| 5:45 pm | Update on the areas proposed for new DNR shell dredging and discussion of strawman on shell dredging issues (Bill Eichbaum)        |
| 6:15 pm | Public Comments  |
| 6:45 pm | Meeting Summary and scheduling July and August meetings (Bill Eichbaum)  |
| 6:55 pm | Adjourn  |