

thence proceeding in a straight line from Holland Island Bar light to the southernmost point of land on Holland Island; thence following the shore line to Holland Island, Adam Island, and Bloodsworth Island to Okahanikan Point; thence proceeding in a straight line from Okahanikan Point to Richland Point (State-County Oyster Dredge Line) on Lower Hooper Island; thence following the shore line of Lower and Middle Hooper Island to a line running southwest formed by placing Swan Island on range marker No. 1D on the shore of Middle Hooper Island; thence from a point 1.1 mile from shore proceeding in a straight line, going northwest and parallel and outside of Great Bar to Sand Point on lower Barron Island; thence follow the shore line of Barron Island to Barron Island Point; thence proceeding in a straight line from Barron Island Point, across Barron Island Gap, to the southernmost point of the islands known as the Marshes; thence following the shore line of Taylors Island to a line running Northeastly to Southwestly from range marker No. 2D on No. 3D on the shore of Taylor Island, 1400 yards below the mouth of Punch Island Creek; continuing 2.7 mile up the shore of Taylor Island, from a line running northeasterly to southwestly, resulting from range marker No. 4D on No. 5D on the shore of Taylor Island, 2 miles above the mouth of Punch Island Creek, going north following the shore line of Taylors Island and James Island to James Point; thence proceeding in a straight line from James Point to Hill Point (County Oyster Dredge Line); thence in a straight line from Hill Point in a northwesterly direction to State Oyster Dredge Line Buoy lettered BB. THOSE WATERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY OR WATERS OF CHESAPEAKE BAY ADJACENT TO DORCHESTER COUNTY WHERE SUCH TAKING OR CATCHING OF CLAMS IS NOT PROHIBITED BY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 714C OF THIS ARTICLE OR REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 714C OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) It shall be unlawful to take or catch, or attempt to take or catch, soft shell clams with a hydraulic or mechanical dredge, or with any other type of gear, as follows:

(a) In the Dorchester County waters of the Choptank River and its tributaries; or in

(b) Trippes Bay; or in

(c) Little Choptank River—the area east of a line running from James Point to Hill Point (County Oyster Dredge Line); or in

(d) Tar Bay; or in

(e) Honga River; or in

(f) Hooper Straits—the area ALL WATERS east of a line running from Richland Point to Okahanikan Point (State-County Oyster Dredge Line); or in

(g) Fishing Bay; ALL WATERS EAST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM THE MOST SOUTHERLY POINT OF HOLLAND ISLAND TO HOLLAND ISLAND BAR LIGHT; or in

(h) Dorchester County waters of Upper Tangier Sound. IN ANY AREAS RESERVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS FOR PRODUCTION OF SEED OYSTERS.