

issue a license to the applicant by mail. The court clerk shall forward monthly to the Department the license fees received from applicants for deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

(g) A person shall possess the appropriate license when catching, or attempting to catch, oysters or clams for commercial purposes in the waters of the State, and upon demand, shall exhibit the license to any natural resources police officer, law enforcement officer, or duly authorized employee of the Department.]

4-1013.

(a) Any person WHO OWNS OR IS IN CHARGE OF OPERATING [aboard] any dredge boat [always] shall have [an oyster] A license TO CATCH OYSTERS BY DREDGE BOAT [on board the boat and exhibit it upon demand of any natural resources police officer or any law enforcement officer]. [These licenses are issued to the boat and are interchangeable between those required to have the license but in no event may there be less licenses than persons aboard the boat.]

(c) The owner, captain, master, or any crew member of any boat capable of self-propulsion by any motor, turbine, or other engine attached to the boat, may not have on board the boat, or in tow, or permit on board or in tow, any scoop, handscape, dredge, or similar instrument used in dredging, or any winch, spool, winder, or other tackle used in dredging, unless the boat is [licensed] PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT to dredge on leased land, or is engaged in taking seed oysters under the surveillance and with the permission of the Department. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the Department may designate by rule or regulation a period of time not to exceed two days in any one week during which dredge boats licensed under the provisions of this subtitle, may be propelled by means of the auxiliary yawl boat carried on the dredge boat in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The Department may prescribe the maximum daily limit on any day.

(d) The owner, captain, master, or any crew member of any boat may not catch oysters by scoop, handscape, or dredge, or permit oysters to be caught by scoop, handscape, or dredge, on any land in the State leased for cultivating oysters unless the boat is [licensed] PERMITTED by the Department for dredging on leased land, and the owner, captain, or master of the boat has on board the written consent of the lessee or tenant of the leased land from which any oysters are caught.

4-1017.

(a) Unless a [dealer's] license first is obtained from the Department, a person may not (1) have a fixed place of business buying oysters and employing labor to prepare them for market, or (2) buy more than 25 bushels of oysters from a person who catches