

(2) THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) MAY ISSUE A POWER DREDGING LICENSE ONLY TO THE HOLDER OF AN OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE; AND

(II) SHALL SUSPEND A PERSON'S OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE ON ISSUANCE OF A POWER DREDGING LICENSE UNTIL THE HOLDER SURRENDERS THE POWER DREDGING LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(3) (I) IF A PERSON WISHES TO RECOVER THE PERSON'S PREVIOUSLY VALID OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE, THE PERSON SHALL RETURN THE PERSON'S CURRENTLY VALID POWER DREDGING LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(II) ON RECEIPT OF THE POWER DREDGING LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

1. EXCHANGE THE POWER DREDGING LICENSE FOR THE PERSON'S FORMER OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE AT NO COST; AND

2. VALIDATE THE OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE FOR CURRENT USE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH ZONES BY REGULATIONS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING AREAS IN WHICH A PERSON MAY CATCH OYSTERS BY POWER DREDGE ONLY DURING THE POWER DREDGING SEASON FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 15 30 IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE CONTIGUOUS TO ST. MARY'S COUNTY, BEGINNING AT POINT LOOKOUT AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE BAY FRONT SHORELINE TO CEDAR POINT, THEN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE FLASHING GREEN FOUR SECOND BELL BUOY, THEN CONTINUING NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE RED AND WHITE MID CHANNEL BUOY, THEN ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE SOUTHEASTERLY TO THE NUMBER 72 FLASHING RED TWO AND A HALF SECOND BELL BUOY, THEN SOUTHERLY ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE NUMBER 70 FLASHING RED FOUR SECOND BELL BUOY, AND THEN EXTENDING WESTERLY ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. STATE CONTIGUOUS TO ST. MARY'S COUNTY, BEGINNING AT SMITH POINT AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO POINT LOOKOUT, THEN EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE BAY FRONT SHORELINE TO CEDAR POINT, THEN EASTERLY TO THE FLASHING GREEN FOUR SECOND BELL BUOY, CONTINUING TO THE RED AND WHITE MID-CHANNEL BUOY, AND CONTINUING TOWARDS THE NUMBER 74 FLASHING RED TWO AND A HALF SECOND BELL BUOY TO THE ST. MARY'S AND DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE, THEN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE JUNCTION OF ST. MARY'S, DORCHESTER, AND SOMERSET COUNTY LINE, THEN CONTINUING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE ST. MARY'S AND SOMERSET COUNTY LINE TO THE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA STATE LINE AND BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1008(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS UNDER A POWER DREDGING LICENSE:

(I) ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY; ~~OR~~