

Ocean City Inlet.

With the enactment of legislation by the General Assembly of 1931, providing certain appropriations for the cutting of an inlet between the Atlantic Ocean and Sinepuxent Bay, dependent upon like action on the part of Congress, came further enactments of Conservation laws governing the seafood resources of Worcester County.

This inlet became an actual fact by reason of the storm of August, 1933, and appropriations were made by the State and Congress for the purpose of perpetuating said inlet. Work progressed so rapidly during the spring of 1934 that certain laws which were dependent upon such progress were proclaimed to be in effect on April 2nd of this year. The laws which went into effect were:

1. All waters in the Isle of Wight, Sinepuxent and Chincoteague Bays, except those set aside as clamming areas, were declared to be oyster leasing grounds and subject to application for leasing for the purpose of private oyster planting.
2. The State-wide laws on oyster, crabs and fish applied from April 2nd, 1934, to the waters of Worcester County the same as to the other waters of the State.

It is anticipated that by the inlet being cut through and maintained the seafood life of these waters would be benefited by the salt water from the Ocean.

Deputy Commanders

Dist.	Name.	Address	Vessel
	A. S. Creighton.....	Cambridge.....	Steamers Du Pont and McLane
1st—	G. F. Akers.....	Rock Hall.....	Power Boat Murray
	G. T. Whaland.....	Rock Hall.....	Chester River Boat*
2nd—	James G. Ruth.....	Grasonville.....	Power Boat Talbot
3rd—	G. O. Haddaway.....	Wittman.....	Power Boat Dorchester
	W. J. Haddaway.....	Neavitt.....	Power Boat Queen Anne
	Anderton Hubbard.....	Oxford.....	Tred Avon River Boat*
	William I. Haddaway.....	Claiborne.....	Miles River Boat*
	C. A. Bromwell.....	Madison.....	Power Boat Calvert
	Robert J. Parks.....	Crocheron.....	Power Boat St. Mary's
	D. C. Kinnamon.....	Cambridge.....	Power Boat Tangier
4th—	E. A. Taylor.....	Bivalve.....	Power Boat Nanticoke
	Edward Armiger.....	Fairmount.....	Wicomico River Boat
5th—	A. S. Bozman.....	Champ.....	Power Boat Somerset
	Geo. T. Taylor.....	Marion Station.....	Pocomoke Sound Boat
6th—	Wm. H. Sanders.....	Annapolis.....	Schooner May Brown
	E. N. Dixon.....	Galesville.....	Power Boat Folly
	J. O. Rodgers.....	Churchton.....	Power Boat Herring Bay

*Hired for season only.