

is administered by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries. The Commission also has power to make regulations governing the crab fisheries and to enter into compact with the State of Virginia in this regard, subject to review and approval by the Board of Natural Resources. The Department is administering a three-part program for the conservation of the fisheries. The first is concerned with "farming" for the purpose of conserving and increasing the oyster. The second is a fish management program which limits the number of commercial licenses issued each year for the taking of fin-fish. The third is a program of interstate cooperation which is concerned primarily with the crabbing industry. In addition, each of these: crabbing, fin-fishing, and oystering is subject to certain regulatory restrictions. To enforce these regulations, the Department maintains a fleet of thirty-six patrol boats and one patrol plane (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 6, 12).

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