

The seven members of the Board are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate. At least four must be members of the general public (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 1-106 through 1-107).

**ADVISORY BOARD**

*Chairperson:* Erwin C. Hannum

Ralph A. Bitely; Dr. William F. Bruther; James B. Coulter; Carlton E. Dize; Germaine Gallagher; Ralph A. Gray; Jordan L. Harding; C. Porter Hopkins; Woody Jackson; John D. Jeffries; Edward Middleton; Henry Naylor; William H. Parker; Robert L. Peltzer, Sr.; J. Landon Reeve; Larry W. Simms; Victor P. Skruck, Sr.; Hubert I. Snyder; Dorothy P. Stancil; R. Thomas Thayer.

By Chapter 154, Acts of 1969, the Secretary of Natural Resources was authorized to create an advisory board for the Department. The Secretary determines the size of the Board. Members serve indefinite terms and represent the different professional areas or fields of endeavor with which the Department is concerned (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-105).

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Under the direct supervision of the Office of the Secretary are the following services: Executive Direction, Public Affairs Office, and General Administration.

Executive Direction provides for the establishment, coordination, administration, and direction of departmental policy, and has final responsibility for management policy. Executive Direction also maintains liaison with various legislative bodies.

The Public Affairs Office informs the public of Department policies and activities.

General Administration is responsible for fiscal affairs, personnel, federal aid coordination, data processing services, and management of registration and titling of boats.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION SOURCES**

<i>Public Affairs Office</i>	974-3987
<i>Boat Titling and Registration</i>	974-3211
<i>All Licenses</i>	974-3211

**BOAT DEALER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Contact:* Bess Crandall      Telephone: 974-3219

Appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources, the Council advises the Secretary on boating laws and how they affect the boating industry in Maryland (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102(d)).

**MARYLAND REMOTE SENSING STEERING COMMITTEE**

*Chairperson:* John Garber, *Department of State Planning*      Telephone: 225-4450

*Department of Natural Resources Contact:* James Burtis, Jr.      Telephone: 974-3776

The Committee coordinates remote sensing activities in Maryland. It acts as liaison for the remote sensing user community and offers technical review of proposed projects while facilitating efficient and economical use of related personnel, equipment, and products (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102 (d)).

**CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Judge Solomon Liss

Ronald Adkins; William J. Bostian; Samuel Y. Bowling; Benjamin Brown; J. Frank Raley, Jr.; Albert W. Zahniser. *Terms expire 1987.*

James E. Gutman; Shepard Krech, Jr.; Wallace D. Miller; Thomas L. Osborne; G. Steele Phillips; Robert R. Price, Jr.; Samuel E. Turner, Sr.; Mary Roe Walkup. *Terms expire 1988.*

Victor K. Butanis; Ann Sturgis Coates; Parris N. Glendening; Ronald B. Hickernell; Thomas L. Jarvis; Kathryn D. Langnor. *Terms expire 1990.*

*Ex officio:* Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., *Secretary of Agriculture*; J. Randall Evans, *Secretary of Economic and Employment Development*; Vacancy, *Secretary of the Environment*; Ardath Cade, *designee of Secretary of Housing and Community Development*; Torrey C. Brown, *Secretary of Natural Resources*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning.*