

- 1. Nets, seines, trawls, and pots used in ocean but including not more than 200 yards of gill nets.....\$100
- 2. Nets and seines used in bays but including not more than 200 yards of gill nets\$50
- 3. Pots and fykes used in ~~bays~~ THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE, except there shall be no fee for up to 50 pots used, by a licensee who is authorized to catch crabs pursuant to this section, to catch eels for personal use as crab trotline bait] ~~THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES~~\$25
- 4. Hook and line, anywhere.....\$25
- 5. More than 200 yards of gill nets and all equipment in 1. through 4. above\$125

4-703.

(a) (1) This section applies to any person who after September 1, 1988 applies for a new tidal fish license under § 4-701 of this subtitle to catch crabs with more than 50 crab pots, finfish, oysters, or clams.

(2) This section does not apply to any person who:

(i) Applies to renew a tidal fish license, including a license on inactive status that was valid on September 1, 1988;

(ii) Qualifies under § 4-705 of this subtitle to renew a tidal fish license within 1 year of completion of active military service; [or]

(iii) Has successfully completed a 2-year course of study in commercial fisheries which includes instruction on fisheries conservation and regulation and is offered in a vocational-technical program approved by the State Board of Education, provided the person was enrolled in the course on or before July 1, 1989; OR

(IV) APPLIES TO OBTAIN A TIDAL FISH LICENSE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1991 TO USE POTS OR OTHER DEVICES TO CATCH EELS.

4-736.

(a) The Department may supervise, regulate, and control catching eels in the tidal waters of the State. In exercising this power, the Department may prescribe the areas within and methods by which eels may be caught.

(b) A person may not catch eels FOR SALE [in the tidal waters of Worcester County for commercial sale or trade without first obtaining a license from the Department] WITH POTS OR OTHER DEVICES IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

(c) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations concerning commercial fishing