

(1) From the point of junction of the properties and the [water line] WATERLINE, a straight line shall be projected along the shore of each of the properties for a distance of 200 yards[.];

(2) The lines shall follow the general contour of the shore rather than the irregularities[.]; AND

(3) From this point of junction a line shall be projected over the water equally dividing the arc formed by the angle between the [two] 2 straight lines laid down along the shorelines of the respective properties.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a riparian owner owning the required amount of shoreline or [his] THE OWNER'S lessee, licensee, or assignee may not place a stationary blind or blind site within 250 yards of the dividing line of any property owned by [him] THE OWNER, LESSEE, LICENSEE, OR ASSIGNEE and the adjoining property bordering on the waters without the consent of the adjoining landowner.

(c) In the waters of Baltimore County and in the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County, a riparian owner may not place a stationary blind or blind site within 125 yards of the dividing line of any property owned by [him] THE RIPARIAN OWNER and the adjoining property owner without the consent of the adjoining landowner.

(d) In the waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, a riparian owner may not place a stationary blind or blind site within 350 yards of the dividing line of any property owned by [him] THE RIPARIAN OWNER and the adjoining property owner.

(e) Where the angle between the dividing line and a straight line along either or both of the adjoining shores is less than 90 degrees, the Secretary may determine where any stationary blind or blind site may be placed pursuant to the provisions of § 10-617(a) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(b) Subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) OF THIS SECTION, a riparian owner who owns less than the required amount of shoreline[, his] OR THE OWNER'S lessee, licensee, or assignee shall place the stakes at least 300 yards from the nearest licensed stationary blind or blind site.

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(a) A person may not erect or maintain a stationary blind or blind site for the purpose of shooting wild waterfowl at a greater distance than [one third] ONE-THIRD the distance from the shoreline to the opposite shore, or 300 yards from the shoreline, whichever is less. The Secretary shall be sole judge of what constitutes "opposite shore" for the purposes of this subsection. Where circumstances require and with regard for the rights of adjoining owners, the Secretary may designate the points with respect to distances from shore where the blinds may be placed. Any resident nonowner of shoreline may not erect a blind site within 150 yards of the nearest dwelling.