

or head and the leader or hedging, shall have a length greater than the following:

In Chesapeake Bay, south of a line from Sandy Point to Love Point and in the Choptank River from the mouth of the Choptank River to a line drawn from Cape Point to Drum Point—500 yards.

In Chesapeake Bay, north of a line from Sandy Point to Love Point and south of a line from the northernmost point of Poole's Island to Worton's Point—400 yards.

In Chesapeake Bay, north of a line from the northernmost point of Poole's Island to Worton's Point—1,000 feet.

In the tributaries of Chesapeake Bay except as hereinbefore provided, and in the Potomac River—400 yards.

In Chincoteague, Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight and Assawoman bays, and their tributaries, and in the Atlantic Ocean within three miles of the Maryland shore—500 yards.

(d) It shall be unlawful to drive, maintain, or permit any stake to remain, in any line of stakes or otherwise, which projects above the surface of the water less than three feet at high tide.

(e) The outer end of each line of pound or net stakes shall be plainly marked by a brush or other suitable day marker, readily discernable to indicate the opening between nets. The name of the owner and the license number of each pound or stake net shall be displayed in black letters, not less than two inches in height, upon a white background on a stake at the outer end of the pound or line, at such height and in such position as to be readily seen from adjacent navigable channels.

(f) No pound or stake net shall be placed in or upon the waters covering leased oyster ground without the permission of the lessee.

(g) It shall be the duty of each licensee to maintain his stakes in good condition, and to promptly remove and renew any stakes that may be unsound, broken or liable to go adrift. It shall be unlawful to permit or allow to remain in the water any pound or net stake after the license to use the same has expired, or has been surrendered or revoked.

30. *Haul Seines.* (a) It shall be unlawful to drag any seine by the use of a vessel or boat, or to use any haul seine more than 600 yards in length except that if the State of Virginia should take action making it unlawful to use haul seines more than 500 yards in length or should take such action contingent upon similar action by the State of Maryland, then it shall be unlawful to use any haul seine more than 500 yards in length. Nothing in this section shall be construed to pre-