

rig is licensed, for one year. The crew members shall be bona fide residents of this State for one year.

(d) *Transfer of Boat and License*—It shall be lawful for the owner of any licensed hydraulic or mechanical dredge boat or rig, whenever said owner shall sell and convey by bill of sale for a bona fide consideration such boat or rig to any person who has been a resident of this State for at least one year, to transfer said license to said purchaser with said boat provided said purchaser shall be a bona fide resident of the County in which such dredge or rig is licensed, for at least one year. Such license so transferred shall entitle said purchaser to the same privileges of taking or catching soft shell clams with hydraulic or mechanical dredge that the original owner had before such assignment; provided both seller and purchaser appear before the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries and make oath to all facts, matters and things made in the application for such license and that the purchaser pay said Commission the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and said Commission shall certify on the license that such sum has been paid.

(e) *Measurements of Rig*—Each boat or rig shall have but one conveyor or elevator for taking soft shell clams, not to exceed ~~sixteen (16)~~ NINETEEN (19) feet in length, measured from axle to axle. Each boat or rig shall MAY be equipped with NOT MORE THAN one blade and one water manifold each not exceeding thirty-six (36) inches in width.

(f) *Display of License*—The captain, master or operator of any licensed hydraulic or mechanical dredge boat or rig for the taking of soft shell clams shall always have such license on board his boat or rig and shall exhibit the same whenever it shall be requested by any duly authorized officer or employee of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

(g) *Minimum Size of Soft Shell Clams*—It shall be unlawful for any person to have soft shell clams in his possession which contain more than five percent (5%) per bushel of such clams measuring less than two (2) inches measured along the longest dimension ACROSS THE SHELL; and any such soft shell clams taken from the waters of this State shall be forthwith returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken.

(h) *Time for Taking and Landing*—It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch soft shell clams on Sunday, or between sunset and sunrise on any other day, or to land soft shell clams earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset.

(i) *Prohibited Areas*—It shall be unlawful to take or catch or attempt to take or catch soft shell clams with a hydraulic or mechanical dredge or with any other type gear upon any Natural Oyster Bar as defined in THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 649 (I) OF this Article.

(j) *Dredge on Unlicensed Boats*—It shall be unlawful for the owner or master or any person on board any boat or floating rig in this State to have affixed to said boat or floating rig any hydraulic or mechanical dredge while said boat or floating rig is being sailed or operated on the navigable waters of this State, unless said boat or floating rig be licensed as hereinbefore provided.