

however, that the linear measurement along the shore line for the first such area shall not exceed a distance of 100 yards for each landowner. In the event that there shall be more than one such private bathing beach belonging to the same landowner or one private bathing beach which extends for a distance of more than 100 yards, the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries may, in their discretion issue a numbered permit for more than one such private beach or for an area in excess of 100 yards. Any extended area or areas shall be marked and the areas designated as the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall prescribe in its rules and regulations, or

(5) on Sunday, or between sunset and one-half hour after sunrise on any other day, or to land soft shell clams before sunrise or later than one (1) hour after sunset, or

(6) within 100 yards of the mean low water mark of any shore line.

(7) WITHIN 500 YARDS OF ANY OCCUPIED DUCK BLIND, WHERE DECOYS ARE SET OUT DURING THE LEGAL DUCK HUNTING SEASON.

(c) No such rules and regulations of the Commission shall become effective until said Commission has held a public hearing. Such public hearing shall be advertised as to time, place and purpose, and such advertisement shall appear in at least one newspaper, local to the county for two successive weeks in advance of such hearing. After such hearing, and upon adoption by a majority of the members of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, such rules and regulations shall be published for one (1) week in the newspapers bearing notice of the hearing, and thereafter shall have all the force and effect as of law.

(d) The rules and regulations adopted by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall provide that any person, desiring a license to operate a hydraulic, mechanical, or other dredge for the catching or taking of soft shell clams, shall be the owner of his boat in which he wishes to operate such dredge, and a resident of the county for five years and that he has been a licensed tonger for five years prior to his application, and each member of the crew of his boat or rig must be, for a period of one year, a bona fide resident of this County; that any license issued by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall be valid for twelve (12) months, from July first to June thirtieth, and the fee therefor shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00). A propeller guard shall be used as may be required by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries. The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries may require such modification to the hydraulic clam dredge and/or licensed dredge boats and rigs as may be demonstrated to be in the public interest.

(e) Only a person, who has been a bona fide resident of this State for one year, and no other, may deal in the business of buying and selling, shipping and marketing soft shell clams taken from the waters of this State, and the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall make provision for the licensing of any such person who so desires to become such a dealer; provided, however, that such license shall be valid only for the calendar year in which issued and that the fee therefor shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). A dealer's license shall not be required of any person or corporation, resident or non-