

this State for at least one year, to transfer the license to said purchaser with the boat, provided said purchaser shall be a bona fide resident of the county in which the dredge or rig is licensed or is to be 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 the assignment; provided both seller and purchaser make oath to all facts, matters and things made in the application for such license, and that the purchaser pay the Department the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), and the Department shall then certify on the license that it has been validly transferred and the transfer fee paid.

(e) *Measurement of Rig.*—Each boat or rig shall have but one conveyor or elevator for taking soft shell clams. Each boat or rig may be equipped with not more than one blade and one water manifold, the width between the exterior jets thereon not to exceed thirty-six (36) inches. The water jet pipe at each end of the manifold shall be set parallel to, or inclined inward toward, the median vertical longitudinal plane of the dredge.

(f) *Mufflers.*—All hydraulic or mechanical clam dredges operating under the provisions of this section shall have properly installed mufflers on all engines used in the operation of said boat or hydraulic or mechanical clam dredge. The Department may require such modifications to the hydraulic or mechanical clam dredge and/or licensed dredged boats as may be demonstrated to be in the public interest through research in the Department of Research and Education and recommended for adoption by the latter agency.

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

(h) *Minimum Size of Shell Clams.*—It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession soft shell clams which contain more than five per centum (5%) per bushel of such clams measuring less than two (2) inches along the longest dimension across the shell.

(i) *Time for Taking and Landing.*—It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch, or attempt 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.

(j) *Prohibited Areas.*—It is unlawful to take or catch, or attempt to take or catch, soft shell clams with any hydraulic or mechanical dredge, or with any other type of gear, as follows:

(1) *Within fifty (50) yards of any commercially productive oyster area, unless herein especially waived or modified;*

(2) *Within five hundred (500) yards of any occupied duck blind where decoys are set out, during the legal waterfowl hunting season;*

(3) *Within fifty (50) feet of any bulkhead, wharf, pier structure or appurtenance constructed or erected in, out in, over or under any of the waters of Somerset County, or the waters of the Chesapeake*