

tion shall [not] be applicable to those tidal waters in Harford County AND CECIL COUNTY within the Susquehanna Flats as defined in Section [165] 166 herein, [and in such waters the only license required shall be the license required under Section 173 of this Article.] unless made so by regulation of the Department of Game and Inland Fish.

(d) It shall be lawful to hunt wild waterfowl by a licensed body booting rig as hereinbefore defined and regulated in the tidal waters of the State in such area or areas and on such days as may be provided for by regulation of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, provided, however, that no such gunning rig shall be permitted closer than twelve hundred (1200) yards off privately owned shoreline, and it shall be unlawful to body boot within five hundred (500) yards of any licensed blind, blind site, gunning rig or any other body booter, except as otherwise provided in this Article.

(e) For the purposes of this subsection a "floating or boat blind" is defined as any ~~licensed~~ floating blind or boat and accompanying decoy rig that is to be used and anchored at locations other than at a licensed blind site for the purpose of hunting wild waterfowl. It shall be lawful to hunt from said rigs, as above defined, on such days and in such open areas of the Chesapeake Bay proper and of the Potomac River below the Morgantown Bridge as may be provided for by regulation of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, provided, however, that no such gunning rig shall be permitted closer than ~~twelve hundred (1200)~~ EIGHT HUNDRED (800) yards off privately owned shore line ~~or~~ AND within five hundred (500) yards of any licensed blind, blind site, gunning rig or body booter except as otherwise provided in this Article. It shall be unlawful for a non-resident of the State of Maryland to hunt from said floating or boat blind unless the legal owner or resident co-owner accompanies the rig.

(f) All owners of riparian rights, owning the required amount of shoreline, their lessees, licensees, or assignees, by virtue of said rights, shall have the SOLE right to hunt from floating or boat blinds and rigs and body boot in an area which they have protected by licensed blind or blind site, as provided in Section 154(a), provided however, that said rigs shall not be used within two hundred and fifty (250) yards of the dividing line of any property owned by them and the adjoining property bordering on said waters projected as defined in Section 161 of this Article and, providing further, that no such rigs shall be placed further from shore than as provided in Sections 154(d) and 157 of this Article, whichever may be applicable.

(g) All owners of riparian rights, their lessees, licensees or assignees owning less than the required amount of shore front and obtaining their blind site licenses from the period October 11 to October 21, inclusive, may hunt from floating or boat blinds tied or anchored at their blind site and may body boot at said site even though the same may be less than two hundred and fifty (250) yards from the adjoining shore owner, provided however, that said blind site be not less than three hundred (300) yards from any previously licensed blind or blind site.

(h) All non-owners of shoreline obtaining their blind or blind site licenses from the period October 22 to November 1, inclusive, may hunt from floating or boat blinds tied or anchored at their blind site and may body boot at said site.