

Subsection (f) presently appears as Article 66C, section 265(i) of the Code but has been inserted here because its subject matter relates to nets as well as haul seines.

Subsection (g) presently appears as Article 66C, section 268. The only other changes made are in style.

4-711. REGULATION OF POUND OR STAKE NETS.

(A) LENGTH; OBSTRUCTING NAVIGATION. - A PERSON MAY NOT SET ANY POUND OR STAKE NET OR ANY LINE OF THESE NETS WHICH IS GREATER IN LENGTH THAN ONE THIRD THE DISTANCE ACROSS THE WATERS OF THE BAY, SOUND, RIVER, CREEK, COVE, OR INLET WHERE IT IS SET, OR IS SET SO THAT IT IMPEDES OR OBSTRUCTS NAVIGATION ON OR BLOCKS IN ANY WAY THE MAIN CHANNEL OF THE BAY, SOUND, RIVER, CREEK, COVE, OR INLET.

(B) DISTANCE BETWEEN NETS. - A PERSON MAY NOT SET AT ANY TIME A POUND NET WITHIN 4500 FEET OF ANOTHER POUND NET IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WITHIN 1500 FEET IN A TRIBUTARY OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LINE OF STAKES. EVERY POUND NET SET LICENSED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR ONE OF ITS TRIBUTARIES MAY RETAIN THE LOCATIONS IT LAWFULLY OCCUPIED ON JUNE 1, 1949. A PERSON MAY NOT SET AT ANY TIME A STAKE NET WITHIN 1200 FEET OF ANOTHER STAKE NET OR POUND NET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LINE OF STAKES. A PERSON MAY SET ANY STAKE OR FYKE NET CLOSER TO ANY POUND NET THAN THE DISTANCE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION IF THE OWNER OF THE POUND NET LOCATION GIVES WRITTEN PERMISSION.

(C) INTERVAL BETWEEN NETS. - CLEAR AND UNOBSTRUCTED INTERVALS OF AT LEAST 200 FEET SHALL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE POUND OR STAKE NETS IN THE SAME ROW.

(D) OYSTER GROUND. - A PERSON MAY NOT SET A POUND OR STAKE NET IN OR UPON THE WATERS COVERING LEASED OYSTER GROUND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE LESSEE.

(E) MARKING OUTER LINE OF POUND OR NET STAKES; DISPLAY OF OWNER'S NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER; LIGHTING OF POUND NETS. - THE OUTER END OF EACH LINE OF POUND OR NET STAKES SHALL BE MARKED PLAINLY BY A BRUSH OR OTHER SUITABLE DAY MARKER, READILY DISCERNIBLE TO