

LINE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY MOST POINT OF ENTRANCE INTO JACK'S CREEK IN DORCHESTER COUNTY TO TRIANGULATION STATION EARLE IN WICCOMICO COUNTY - 1650 FEET.

(G) PROJECTING STAKES. - A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE, MAINTAIN, OR PERMIT ANY STAKE TO REMAIN, IN ANY LINE OF STAKES OR OTHERWISE, UNLESS IT PROJECTS ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE WATER AT LEAST THREE FEET AT HIGH TIDE.

(H) DUTY TO MAINTAIN STAKES IN GOOD CONDITION; ALLOWING STAKES TO REMAIN IN WATER; NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION. - EVERY LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN HIS STAKES IN GOOD CONDITION AND PROMPTLY REMOVE AND RENEW ANY STAKE THAT MAY BE UNSOUND, BROKEN, OR LIABLE TO GO ADRIFT. A LICENSEE MAY NOT PERMIT OR ALLOW TO REMAIN IN THE WATER ANY POUND OR NET STAKE FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF THE NET FROM EACH STAKE, OR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF FISHING OF THE NET. IF THE LICENSEE DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY SHALL NOTIFY HIM BY REGISTERED MAIL TO REMOVE THE STAKES WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE. IF THE LICENSEE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE HE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF AT LEAST \$200 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, WITH COSTS IMPOSED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 264(a) of the Code. Subsection (b) appears as Article 66C, section 264(b).

Subsection (c) presently appears as Article 66C, section 264(c). The second sentence is proposed for deletion and placed in proposed subsection (f) because it relates to net stakes which are different than stake nets.

Subsection (d) presently appears as Article 66C, section 264(f) and is set forth here since it concerns nets. Subsection (e) presently appears as Article 66C, section 264(e) of the Code.

Subsection (f) is new language and is derived from the second sentence of Article 66C, section 264(c). This provision has been inserted here since it relates to net