

FEET IN LENGTH AND 5 FEET IN WIDTH TO CATCH MINNOWS IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE.

(F) LENGTH OF BRAIL LINE.—IF THE HAUL SEINE IS USED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, THE LENGTH OF BRAIL LINE USED ON EITHER END OF THE HAUL SEINE MAY NOT EXCEED 1500 FEET. IF THE HAUL SEINE IS USED IN THE RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, THE MAXIMUM LENGTH OF BRAIL LINE MAY NOT EXCEED 750 FEET.

(D) USE WITH MORE THAN ONE VESSEL; MAXIMUM LENGTH; USE OF POWER WINCH.—A PERSON MAY NOT DRAG OR HAUL ANY SEINE WITH TWO OR MORE VESSELS OR BOATS PROPELLED BY POWER, OR USE ANY HAUL SEINE MORE THAN 1800 FEET IN LENGTH. A POWER WINCH ANCHORED IN A VESSEL OR BOAT, NOT PROPELLED BY POWER, MAY BE USED IF THE WINCH BOAT IS ANCHORED IN FOUR FEET DEPTH OF WATER OR LESS.

(G) EMPTYING SEINE.—A PERSON MAY NOT EMPTY A SEINE ON THE SHORE OR BEACH, OR IN ANY WATER LESS THAN 12 INCHES DEEP SO AS TO LEAVE THE SMALL FISH TO PERISH. A PERSON ALWAYS SHALL EMPTY THE SEINE IN WATERS OF SUFFICIENT DEPTH TO ENABLE THE SMALL FISH TO RETURN TO THE WATERS FOR GROWTH.

(H) HAULING SEINES ON LEASED OYSTER GROUND PROHIBITED.—A PERSON MAY NOT HAUL ANY SEINE IN WATERS COVERING LEASED OYSTER GROUND UNLESS THE PERMISSION OF THE LESSEE IS OBTAINED.

(I) USE OF HAUL SEINES DURING WEEKENDS PROHIBITED; PENALTY.—A PERSON MAY NOT FISH WITH A HAUL SEINE DURING THE PERIOD FROM FRIDAY MIDNIGHT UNTIL SUNRISE ON MONDAY IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language derived from the first sentence in Article 66C, section 265(h) of the Code. It has been inserted here because it relates to subject matter distinct from the general topic of section 265(h).

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 265(h) of the Code. The first sentence is proposed for deletion and made a separate subsection (a). The reference to the Maryland tidewater fisheries inspector has been changed to Natural Resources Police officer to reflect the