

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 269(e) and (f) of the Code. The term "contrivance" is proposed for deletion because the dictionary definition of "contrivance" indicates that this term refers to a mechanical device while "equipment" refers to any apparatus and, therefore, would more aptly designate any fishing device.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, sections 292A(b) and 269(d), (d-1) of the Code. Reference to the charts in paragraph (2) and (3) is changed to their last edition for the code users convenience. The reference point referred to in the paragraphs however, remains the same. The last provision of section 269(d) is proposed for deletion since subsection (b)(4) which is applicable to all three bodies of water is derived from the same language.

Subsection (c) presently appears as Article 66C, sections 292A(a) and 290 of the Code and are set forth here because they relate to the Severn River. The tidal and nontidal description in paragraph (1) is proposed for deletion as explained generally in the revisor's note in subtitle 1.

Subsection (d) presently appears as Article 66C, section 269(a), (b), and (c) of the Code. Subsection (d)(2) is explicitly applicable to all months of the year like present subsection (a).

Subsection (e) presently appears as Article 66C, section 265(d) of the Code. The provisions relating to the use of haul seines in Somerset County are proposed for deletion and placed in another section pertaining to that county. The areas where haul seines are prohibited are clarified by inserting subsection numbers. The present penalty provisions are retained since they are greater than those in the uniform penalty section.

The only other changes made are in style.