

Subsection (c) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 700(k) (2), as enacted by Chapter 687, S.B. 489, Acts of 1973. The only other changes made are in style.

4-1012. AREAS WHERE DREDGING IS PERMITTED; PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF DREDGING.

(A) CHESAPEAKE BAY.—ANY BOAT LICENSED TO CATCH OYSTERS BY DREDGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE USED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY EXCEPT IN THE FOLLOWING WATERS: THE AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE DRAWN FROM BLOODY POINT LIGHTHOUSE NEAR KENT POINT TO THE NORTHERN END OF POPLAR ISLAND; THEN SOUTHERLY AROUND THE WESTERLY SHORE OF POPLAR ISLAND TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY MOST POINT; THEN RUNNING IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE DEPARTMENT MARKER ON THE NORTHERN SHORE OF PAWPAW COVE WHICH AREA SHALL BE RESERVED FOR CATCHING OF OYSTERS WITH TONGS; ALL THE AREA LYING WITHIN ONE-FOURTH MILE OF THE WESTERN SHORE OF POPLAR ISLAND; ALL THE AREA WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF PLUM POINT; ALL THE AREA WITHIN ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES OF SANDY POINT, HACKETT POINT, TOLLY POINT, AND THOMAS POINT WITHIN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WATERS; AND THE FOLLOWING OYSTER BARS: HOLLAND POINT, THREE SISTERS, PARKERS ROCK INCLUDING BAY SHORE AND LONG OYSTER BARS, FLAGPOND, SWAN POINT, HICKORY THICKETT, ENTRANCE LUMP, WHITE MARSH, GUM SPRING, HUNTINGFIELD, WINDMILL FLATS, AND MUDDY DRAIN; AS DEFINED BY THE CHARTS OF THE OYSTER SURVEY OF 1906 TO 1912, AND ITS ADMENDMENTS.

(B) COUNTY WATERS OPEN TO DREDGING.—ANY BOAT LICENSED TO CATCH OYSTERS BY DREDGE SHALL TAKE OYSTERS ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING WATERS:

(1) DORCHESTER COUNTY. THE AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT CRAB POINT IN HONGA RIVER, THEN PROCEEDING IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE MOST EASTERLY POINT ON LOWER HOOPER ISLAND TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE, THEN FOLLOWING THE SHORE LINE TO RICHLAND POINT, THEN IN A STRAIGHT LINE SOUTHERLY TO OAKANHANIKAN POINT, THEN FOLLOWING THE NORTH SHORE LINE OF BLOODSWORTH ISLAND TO TIGS POINT, THEN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO BISHOP HEAD POINT, THEN ALONG THE SHORE TO CRAB POINT, AND THEN TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

(2) DORCHESTER AND TALBOT COUNTIES. ALL THAT PORTION OF THE CHOPTANK RIVER WITHIN AN AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE DEPARTMENT MARKER ON UPPER BAR NECK, TILGHMAN ISLAND; THEN