

FROM DREDGING, BY THIS SUBTITLE OR BY RULE OR REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, WITH ANY DREDGE, SCRAPE, SCOOP, OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT ON BOARD OR IN TOW, MAY BE APPREHENDED BY ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. IF THE BOAT HAS ON BOARD ANY WET OYSTERS, DREDGE, OR DREDGE LINE, OR IF THE DECK IS WET AND THE BOAT IS EQUIPPED FOR CATCHING OYSTERS WITH DREDGE OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT, THESE FACTS SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE BOAT HAS BEEN USED TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 702(h) of the Code and is set forth here for organizational purposes. The phrase "in the Chesapeake Bay" is proposed for deletion because any dredging license issued under section 4-1004 authorizes its owner to dredge in any area unless otherwise prohibited and not solely within the Chesapeake Bay. In addition, language is added to identify Bay Shore and Long as oysters bars within Parkers Rock. The reference to Lighthouse Lump again is proposed for deletion because this point does not appear on the Department's chart and is in fact the same point as Entrance Lumps.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 703(i) of the Code and set forth here for organizational purposes.

Subsection (c) presently appears as Article 66C, section 702(o) of the Code. The reference to Natural Resources Police Officer is made in light of the creation of the Force under Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The phrase "any law enforcement officer" is added because any law enforcement officer may enforce the State laws on the waters of the State.

The only other changes made are in style.

4-1013. DREDGING REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

(A) DISPLAY OF LICENSE.—THE CAPTAIN OR MASTER OF ANY LICENSED DREDGE BOAT ALWAYS SHALL HAVE HIS DREDGING LICENSE ON BOARD HIS BOAT AND EXHIBIT IT UPON DEMAND TO ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY