

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) "CHESAPEAKE BAY" MEANS THE WATERS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, AS DEFINED BY THE CHARTS OF THE OYSTER SURVEY OF 1906 TO 1912, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 696(j) of the Code. The provision indicating that the Chesapeake Bay includes only those waters lying outside the territorial limits of any county is proposed for deletion. As a result of the Bruce decision, a delineation between the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the county waters is no longer needed. Prior to Bruce the distinction was necessary because all State residents could fish in the Chesapeake Bay, as defined by the present Code, while only county residents could fish in the county waters.

New language is added indicating that the Oyster Survey should be interpreted in light of any amendments to the charts added as a result of resurveys conducted under the authority of subtitle 11 and court decisions. The only other changes made are in style.

(C) "COUNTY WATERS" MEANS THE WATERS LYING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE AS DEFINED BY THE CHARTS OF THE OYSTER SURVEY OF 1906 TO 1912, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 696(l) of the Code. Despite the implications of the Bruce decision, this definition is retained because some sections of the revised code, not relating to residency, refer to county waters. The only other changes made are in style.

(D) "DREDGE" INCLUDES ANY DREDGE, SCOOP, HANDSCRAPE, OR SIMILAR DEVICE USED IN CATCHING OYSTERS