

the day when clams may be caught or landed, and the areas in which clams may be caught with any type of gear. A person may not catch clams by handscrape, shinnecock rake, hydraulic dredge, or any mechanical means from [June 1 to September 15] MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 14, INCLUSIVE.

4-1036.

A person WHO CATCHES SOFT-SHELL CLAMS BY HYDRAULIC DREDGE may sell [soft-shell clams caught by hydraulic clam dredge] HIS CATCH only to a person possessing a soft-shell clam dealer's and shipper's license.

4-1116.

(b) Any lessee desiring to catch oysters from [his] ANY leased oyster bottom by dredge or handscrape shall apply annually to the department for a special license, and shall pay a fee of \$15. However, a special license is not required in Worcester County.

8-712.

(c) The annual fee for each certificate of boat number is \$5 for the calendar year in which the certificate is issued. However, any vessel 16 feet in length, or less, equipped with [a 7 1/2 horsepower motor, or less,] PROPULSION MACHINERY OF 7 1/2 HORSEPOWER OR LESS is exempt from this fee. The fee to replace a lost, destroyed, or corrected certificate is \$2. The department shall record any transaction or transfer of numbered boats. It may record any amount of money owing on a vessel required to be numbered at the time of sale. The department may not effect a transfer of ownership until the amount of money owed as shown on the records of the department is fully paid or recorded on the new title. Any vessel that is required to be numbered by § 8-712 that is exempt prior to January 1, 1974, shall be exempt from payment of this title tax.

(d) Upon receipt of the application in approved form, the department shall issue to the applicant a certificate of boat number which shall contain the boat number issued to the vessel and additional information the department prescribes by rule or regulation. The CERTIFICATE OF boat number shall be pocket size and shall be available for inspection when the vessel is in use. The owner shall paint on or attach the boat number to each side of the forward half of the vessel's hull or superstructure for which it is issued, displaying it in the manner required by the department rules or regulations and maintaining it in legible condition.

8-1401.