

- (5) The minimum size of soft-shell clams,
- (6) The time for taking, landing, and unloading soft-shell clams, and
- (7) Protection of soft-shell clams from contamination, or from deterioration as a result of excessive heat.

[4-1034.

In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, the Department may suspend or revoke a hydraulic clam dredge license upon conviction of the licensee or his agent of more than two violations in any license year of the provisions of this subtitle relating to soft-shell clams, after due hearing on at least ten days' notice to the licensee.]

4-1041.

[(a)] A person in charge of any boat or vessel rigged for catching surf clams or ocean quahogs shall obtain a license from the Department before he catches any surf clams in the waters of the State or lands any surf clams or ocean quahogs in the State. [The license is valid for the year in which it is issued. The fee to issue and renew the license is \$5.

(b) A nonresident of the State may not obtain a license to catch surf clams. However, a nonresident may obtain a license to land surf clams or ocean quahogs in the State. The fee for this license is \$25.]

4-1116.

[(b) Any lessee desiring to catch oysters from 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.]

(d) (1) In that water area in Somerset County of Pocomoke Sound and Pocomoke River, east of Tull's Point, and Marumsko natural oyster bar eastward to William's Point, a lessee may authorize a nonresident to take oysters by tong as provided by this section.

(2) The nonresident shall:

(i) Exhibit the written authorization of the lessee to the Department on demand;

(ii) Obtain a [license] SPECIAL PERMIT to take oysters from the leased grounds from the Department; and

(iii) Comply with the appropriate provisions of this article.