

yards, and in Chesapeake Bay opposite Anne Arundel and Calvert counties it is 700 yards.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a license for a stationary blind or blind site in the water in front of riparian property shall be issued in accordance with the following schedule of priorities.

Stationary blind license	Blind site license
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<p>(1) To the owner of riparian property who owns not less than the required amount of shoreline, his lessee, licensee, or assignee, if an application is made before October 11 of each year.</p>	<p>Same</p>
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<p>(2) To the owner of riparian property who owns less than the required amount of shoreline, his lessee, licensee, or assignee if an application is made before October 11 of each year and if he conforms to the requirement of subsection (d)(2).</p>	<p>To the owner of riparian property who owns less than the required amount of shoreline, his lessee, licensee, or assignee, if an application is made after October 10 and before October 22, inclusive of each year.</p>
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<p>(3) Not applicable.</p>	<p>To any resident nonowner of shoreline who applies for the license after October 21 of each year.</p>
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(c) (1) In Kent and Queen Anne's counties only a riparian owner owning the required amount of shoreline, his lessee, licensee, or assignee, may erect and maintain a stationary blind or blind site, if he applies before October 11 of each year.

(2) A resident who applies for a license for a stationary blind or blind site in the water adjacent to Bloodsworth Island in Dorchester County is not required to obtain permission from the riparian owner notwithstanding any other provision of this section.

(3) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE COUNTY IS EXEMPT FROM ANY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF FEES, FOR ANY OFF-SHORE STATIONARY BLIND THAT THE COUNTY HAS REGISTERED IN PREVIOUS YEARS OR WILL REGISTER IN THE FUTURE FOR ANY WATERFRONT PUBLIC PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY AND LOCATED IN THE COUNTY. TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS NEED ONLY NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE WATERFRONT PUBLIC PROPERTY IS UNAVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REGISTRATION.