

4-1001.

(g) (2) "Dredge boat" includes, for purposes of § 4-1014 of this subtitle, any boat capable of self-propulsion used in catching oysters by dredge.

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(c) Except as provided in § 4-1014 of this subtitle, a person may catch oysters by dredge in the waters of the State where dredging is permitted only during the dredging season from November 1 to March 15 of the following year.

4-1013.

(c) (1) This subsection does not apply to § 4-1014 of this subtitle.

(2) The owner, captain, master, or any crew member of any boat capable of self-propulsion by any motor, turbine, or other engine attached to the boat, may not have on board the boat, or in tow, or permit on board or in tow, any scoop, handscape, dredge, or similar instrument used in dredging, or any winch, spool, winder, or other tackle used in dredging, unless the boat is permitted by the Department to dredge on leased land, or is engaged in taking seed oysters under the surveillance and with the permission of the Department. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the Department may designate by rule or regulation a period of time not to exceed two days in any one week during which dredge boats licensed under the provisions of this subtitle, may be propelled by means of the auxiliary yawl boat carried on the dredge boat in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The Department may prescribe the maximum daily limit on any day.

4-1014.

(a) This section applies only to the waters of the State that lie contiguous to Somerset County in the Chesapeake Bay.

(b) A person shall be licensed by the Department before the person may catch oysters with a power dredge in the waters of the State that lie contiguous to Somerset County, as described in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) A person may not hold an oyster harvester license and a power dredge license simultaneously. The Department may issue a power dredge license only to the holder of an oyster harvester license, and the Department shall suspend this oyster harvester license on issuance of a power dredge license until any time that the holder surrenders the power dredge license to the Department. However, if any person wants to reobtain the person's previously valid oyster harvester license, the person shall return the