

person's currently valid power dredging license to the Department. The Department shall exchange at no cost the power dredging license for the person's former, currently valid oyster license.

(d) A person may catch oysters by power dredge only during the power dredging season from November 1 to March 15 in the waters of this State that lie contiguous to Somerset County, including all of the waters from the area of Kedges Straits from a line drawn from the quick flash buoy at Fog Point east to Solomons Lump Light, north to Sheepshead Point, and along the west side of South Marsh Island to the crab pot line on Pry Island.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-1008(a) of this subtitle, a person may not catch oysters with a power dredging license:

(i) On Saturday or Sunday; or

(ii) Before sunrise or after 3:00 p.m. on any day Monday through Friday.

(2) In addition to the provisions of § 4-1013(e) and (f) of this subtitle, a person who has a power dredging license under this section:

(i) Has a limit of 12 bushels for each person or 24 bushels per boat, with a limit of 2 licensed power dredgers per boat; and

(ii) May use only a power dredge bar that has a minimum size of 36 inches up to a maximum size of 42 inches.

(f) The Secretary may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the intent of this section. The rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary may vary the limits established under subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section.

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(e) Any person who violates any provision of § 4-1014 of this subtitle by using a power dredge to catch oysters outside of the waters of this State that lie contiguous to Somerset County, as described in § 4-1014(a) of this subtitle, is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to:

(1) For a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$250; and

(2) For any subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 and revocation of the person's power dredging license for the remainder of the power dredging season.