

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 MARCH ISLAND TO THE CRAB POT LINE ON PRY ISLAND; AND

(2) IN THE WATERS OF TANGIER SOUND, THAT AREA ENCLOSED BY A LINE BEGINNING AT BUOY "8", THEN EASTWARD TO JAMES ISLAND LIGHT, THEN TO THE RANGE MARKER AT GREAT POINT, THEN FOLLOWING THE SHORELINE SOUTHWARD TO THE MARYLAND/VIRGINIA LINE, THEN WESTWARD TO BUOY "6", THEN NORTHWARD TO BUOY "8", THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(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 TWO 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) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY MAY VARY THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(G) (1) THERE IS AN OYSTER SANCTUARY IN THE AREA KNOWN AS THE WEBSTER GROUND THAT INCLUDES ALL THE WATERS INSHORE OF A LINE NORTHEASTERLY FROM LONG POINT TO LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 12.63 MINUTES AND LONGITUDE, 75 DEGREES, 51.85 MINUTES, A DESIGNATED POINT IN MONIE BAY, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE EASTERN ENTRANCE TO PIGEON HOUSE CREEK.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS IN THE OYSTER SANCTUARY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Tidal Fish Advisory Committee, shall review the location of the oyster sanctuary established under Section 2 of this Act and make a