

(c) (1) A person may [not] hold an oyster harvester license and a power dredging [license] PERMIT simultaneously.

(2) The Department[:

(i) May] MAY issue a power dredging [license] PERMIT only to the holder of an oyster harvester license[; and

(ii) Shall suspend a person's oyster harvester license on issuance of a power dredging license until the holder surrenders the power dredging license to the Department].

(3) [(i) If a person wishes to recover the person's previously valid oyster harvester license, the person shall return the person's currently valid power dredging license to the Department.

(ii) On receipt of the power dredging license, the Department shall:

1. Exchange the power dredging license for the person's former oyster harvester license at no cost; and

2. Validate the oyster harvester license for current use] A PERSON WHO IS PERMITTED TO CATCH OYSTERS WITH A POWER DREDGE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT HARVEST OYSTERS BY ANY OTHER HARVESTING METHODS ON DAYS WHEN OYSTERS ARE HARVESTED WITH A POWER DREDGE.

(d) The Department shall establish zones by regulations within the following areas in which a person may catch oysters by power dredge only during the power dredging season from November 1 to March 30 in the waters of the State contiguous to Calvert County from its border with Anne Arundel County south of Holland Point, southward to Drum Point, southward to the border waters of St. Mary's County following the dredge line toward Hog Point in St. Mary's County, following the Calvert and St. Mary's county line in a northeasterly direction to the Dorchester County line, following the Calvert and Dorchester county line in a northwesterly line to the junction of Calvert, Dorchester, and Talbot county line, continuing in a northwesterly direction along the Calvert and Talbot county line to the junction of Calvert, Talbot, and Anne Arundel county line and back to the point of beginning.

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

(i) On Saturday or Sunday;

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

(iii) In any area closed to hydraulic clam dredging under § 4-1006.1 of this subtitle.

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