

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT ALL FEES RECEIVED FOR RECREATIONAL CRABBING LICENSES TO THE CREDIT OF THE FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BE USED FOR RESEARCH, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THE ANNUAL RECREATIONAL CRAB CATCH, INDEPENDENT STUDIES OF THE CRAB FISHERY, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RECREATIONAL CRABBING.

~~(E) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CATCH AND POSSESS CRABS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A RECREATIONAL CRABBING LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16.~~

~~(F) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A RECREATIONAL CRABBING LICENSE FOR CRABBING FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES IF:~~

~~(I) THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16;~~

~~(II) THE INDIVIDUAL IS CRABBING FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES IN A PUBLIC CRABBING AREA ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND IN A MANNER AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH REGULATION;~~

~~(III) THE INDIVIDUAL IS CRABBING FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FROM A BOAT AND THE BOAT HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT:~~

~~1. AS A RECREATIONAL CRABBING BOAT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION; OR~~

~~2. UNDER § 4-745 OF THIS TITLE; OR~~

~~(IV) THE INDIVIDUAL USES:~~

~~1. A DIPNET;~~

~~2. A HANDLINE;~~

~~3. UP TO 10 COLLAPSIBLE TRAPS OR NET RINGS; OR~~

~~4. UP TO 10 OF A COMBINATION OF COLLAPSIBLE TRAPS AND NET RINGS.~~

~~(2) AN OWNER OF PRIVATE SHORELINE PROPERTY OR A GUEST OF THE OWNER IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A RECREATIONAL CRABBING LICENSE TO CATCH CRABS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES IF THE OWNER OR GUEST USES NOT MORE THAN TWO CRAB POTS FROM THE OWNER'S PROPERTY. (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

~~(F) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR AN INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT CATCH OR POSSESS MORE THAN:~~

~~(I) 1 BUSHEL OF HARD CRABS OR MORE THAN 1 PER DAY; AND~~