

(ii) May cast a cast net only by hand.

(e) (1) A person may not set any anchored gill net or fyke or hoop net or any line of these nets which has a length more than one third the distance across the waters of the bay, sound, river, creek, cove, or inlet where it is set, or is set so that it impedes or obstructs navigation on or blocks in any way the main channel of the bay, sound, river, creek, cove or inlet. The outer end of the submerged gear of any nets referred to in this subsection shall be marked by means of a paddle or board which shows the name, address and license number of the net owner.

(2) A person may not set an anchored gill net within 1200 feet of a pound or stake net, measured at right angles to the line of stakes.

(f) A person may not haul any seine or net more than one third of the distance across the body of water, bay, sound, river, creek, cove, or inlet.

(g) A person may take or shoot carp, garfish, skate, bullfish, shark, oyster toads, swelling toads, sting rays, or any other ray fish with bow and arrow, except a crossbow, and snag these fish by means of hooks in the tidal waters of the State under the supervision, regulation, and control of the Department. This subsection only applies to the fish referred to in it.

(h) A person may not catch or attempt to catch finfish by the use of any stationary fishing gear, or set an anchor or mooring buoy, or in any way obstruct the normal taking of finfish by drift net from December 1 through April 1.

This subsection applies only to waters more than 50 feet in depth in the Chesapeake Bay south of the Preston Lane Memorial Bridge and is not applicable to any Chesapeake Bay tributaries. This provision does not apply to any designated anchorage in existence on July 1, 1975. The Department has the authority to permit exceptions to this section by regulations when it can be shown that the obstruction will not interfere with a useable fishing reach.

(I) (1) ~~EXCEPT IN STATE WATERS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, EXCEPT WHEN FISHING THROUGH ICE,~~ A PERSON MAY NOT USE:

~~(I) MORE THAN 3 RODS AND OR LINES; AND~~

~~(II) MORE THAN 2 HOOKS OR 2 SETS OF HOOKS FOR EACH ROD OR LINE.~~

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, ARTIFICIAL LURES OR PLUGS WITH MULTIPLE OR GANG HOOKS ARE CONSIDERED 1 SET OF HOOKS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.