

Fisheries Regulatory & Penalty Update

Dates Covered: 1/16/16 to 4/18/16

Public Notices Issued

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- 1/27/16 — Public Hearing on Proposed Blue Crab Regulations
- 1/29/16 — Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Gill Net Season Modification
- 2/8/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — The Wildfowl Trust of North America, Inc.
- 2/8/16 — Public Information Session on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease
- 2/8/16 — Invitation for Bids
- 2/8/16 — Public Information Session on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease
- 2/17/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — William R. Bowen, Jr.
- 2/17/16 — Public Information Session on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — Frederick C. Pomeroy & Lexine D. Lowe
- 2/17/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — Robert F. Abner & John R. Abner
- 2/24/16 — 2016 Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery — March through December
- 2/24/16 — Striped Bass Recreational and Charter Boat Spring Fishery Modification
- 2/26/16 — 2016 Commercial Yellow Perch Closure on the Chester River
- 3/3/16 — 2016 Commercial Yellow Perch Closure on the Upper Bay
- 3/8/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases — Wylie M. Abbott, Jr., Pamela Abbott, Jason M. Abbott & Kristin Abbott
- 3/14/16 — Oyster Harvest Reserve Area Opening
- 3/18/16 — Chesapeake Bay Commercial Mature Female Hard Crab Catch Limits and Crew Requirements
- 3/21/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases — Robert L. Lumpkins
- 3/31/16 — Public Information Session on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — Frederick C. Pomeroy & Lexine D. Lowe
- 4/4/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — Edwin Welles & Benson Welles
- 4/5/16 — Commercial Spiny Dogfish Landing Limits
- 4/7/16 — Corrected 2016 Commercial Shark Size Limits
- 4/8/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — Scott Budden
- 4/8/16 — 2016 Commercial Horseshoe Crab Fishery
- 4/12/16 — Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — Hamilton W. Stiles, Sigrid Stiles & True Chesapeake Oyster Company, LLC
- 4/15/16 — Public Information Session on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease — MD Water Holdings, LLC

Regulations that became Effective

- Oyster — 08.02.04.07 and .12 — Effective 10/12/15 — Elections and coordinates
- General — 08.02.01.14 — Effective 11/9/15 — Method of interpreting coordinates.
- Oyster — 08.02.04.13 — Effective 1/7/15 — Removal of 10 harvest reserve areas.
- Fishing in Nontidal Waters — 08.02.11.01, .04 and .07 — Effective 1/18/16 — Annual changes

- Shellfish Aquaculture — 08.02.04.15 — Effective 2/16 — Power dredge use in lease
- Fish and Aquaculture — 08.02.05.03 and 08.02.14.13 — Effective 2/16 — Repeal
- General — 08.02.01.05 — Effective 2/16 — Updates commercial license targets
- Gear — 08.02.25.02 and .03 — Effective 3/14/16 — Minnow traps on public property
- Striped Bass — 08.02.15.07 — Effective 3/14/16 — Use someone else’s nets
- Fish — American Eel — 08.02.05.08 — Effective 3/28/16 — ASMFC requirements
- Blue Crabs — 08.02.03.07, .12, .14, .15 — Effective 3/28/16 — Bait box; peeler float; clarifies catch limits; cull rings in the coastal bays
- Oysters — 08.02.04.11 — Effective 3/28/16 — Process for open/close portions of PSFAs
- Fish — Spiny Dogfish — 08.02.05.24 — Effective 3/28/16 — Commercial fishery
- Penalties — 08.02.13.03, .05, .08 — Effective 4/11/15 — Annual updates

Regulations that have been Proposed and are Following the APA Process

View Maryland Register at <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDRegister/mdregister.aspx>

View Proposed Regulations at

<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/regulations/proposed.aspx>

None

Emergency Regulations in Effect

None

Commercial Fishing Suspension and Revocation List

Last updated 2/12/16. View List at

http://dnr2.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/Commercial_Fishing_SuspensionsRevocations.pdf

Recreational Fishing Suspension and Revocation List

Last updated 3/6/16. View List at

<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/RecSuspensions.pdf>