

Fine Schedule Changes 2011

- In addition to any other penalty or fine, any person who commits a separate commercial violation while their license or authorization is suspended or revoked or engages in a commercial fishing activity without holding the appropriate license or authorization is subject to a fine not exceeding \$25,000 and/or 1 year imprisonment (these violations are marked with an *)

Offense C.	Description	Old Fine	New Fine
4-210	Unlicensed Commercial Fishing Guide (Tidal)*	\$650.00	\$750.00
4-210.1	Unlicensed Commercial Fishing Guide (Non-Tidal)*	\$650.00	\$750.00
4-604(c)	Fishing Without an Angler's License (Resident)	\$55.00	\$75.00
4-604(c)	Fishing Without an Angler's License (Non-Resident)	\$105.00	\$125.00
4-614	Failure to Obtain Trout Stamp (Resident)	\$55.00	\$75.00
4-614	Failure to Obtain Trout Stamp (Non-Resident)	\$105.00	\$125.00
4-701(b)(4)	Failure to Obtain a Tidal Fish License for Commercial Activity*	\$250.00	\$500.00
4-702(e)(2)	Failure to Pay Oyster Surcharge*	\$320.00	\$700.00
4-702	Buy/Sell or Transport Fish Without a License*	\$450.00	\$500.00
4-704(a)	Fishing Without a Finfish License*	\$250.00	\$500.00
4-704.1	Catching Striped Bass Without a License*	\$250.00	\$500.00
4-708	Operation When License Suspended or Revoked*	\$450.00	Must Appear
4-731	Selling Striped Bass Without a License*	\$650.00	Same – but max penalty is now \$25k
4-745(a)	Fishing Without Sport Fishing License (Resident)	\$55.00	\$75.00
4-745(a)	Fishing Without Sport Fishing License (Non-Resident)	\$105.00	\$125.00
4-804(a)	Crabbing Without a License: Commercial Crabbers*	\$450.00	\$500.00
4-902	Catching Terrapin Without Immediate Release	1 st Offense: \$250 2 nd Offense: Must Appear	1 st Offense: \$500.00 2 nd Offense: Must Appear
4-906	Taking Conch Without a License: Commercial*	\$125.00	\$500.00
4-1004(a)	Taking Oysters or Clams Without a License: Commercial*	\$650.00	Same – but max penalty is now \$25k
4-1013(a)	Dredging Restrictions – Failure to have license*	\$125.00	\$500.00
4-1015(b)	Possession of Unculled Oysters (Tonged/Scooped/Raked/Dredged)		
	10-14%/bushel	\$250.00	\$300.00
	15-30%/bushel	\$350.00	\$450.00
	31-45%/bushel	\$450.00	\$650.00

	46% or more/bushel	For 46-60%: \$650.00; for 61% or more: Must Appear	Must Appear
4-1015(a)	Possession of Unculled Oysters (Diving Apparatus):		
	10-14% of sample taken as specified in 4-1015(b)	\$250.00	\$300.00
	15-30% of sample taken as specified in 4-1015(b)	\$350.00	\$450.00
	31-45% of sample taken as specified in 4-1015(b)	\$450.00	\$650.00
	46% or more of sample taken as specified in 4-1015(b)	For 46-60%: \$650.00; for 61% or more: Must Appear	Must Appear
4-1041	Catching Surf Clams Without License*	\$125.00	\$500.00
08.02.01.07B	Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License Not in Possession/Not in possession of 2 nd form of ID	Did not exist	\$35.00
08.02.02.01A(1)	Operate Hydraulic Clam Dredge Without a License*	\$650.00	Same – but max penalty is now \$25k
08.02.02.08A	Failure to Have Required Dealers License*	\$250.00	\$500.00
08.02.03.14A(3)	Offering to sell or selling crabs, which were caught for recreational purposes	\$450.00	\$500.00
08.02.03.14E	Sizes of Hard Crabs: 6-7/bushel	\$155.00	\$75.00
08.02.03.14E(6)	Sizes of Peeler Crabs: 11-12/bushel	\$150.00	\$75.00
08.02.05.08F	Fishing Eel Pot Without License*	\$125.00	\$500.00
08.02.05.08G	Sell/Attempt to Sell Eels Without License*	\$125.00	\$500.00
08.02.11.04L	No Commercial Harvest from Nontidal Waters	1-3 fish: \$100.00 4-10 fish: \$50.00/fish 11+ fish: Must Appear	1-10 fish: \$75.00/fish 11+ fish: Must Appear
08.02.11.04W	Feeding Wildlife in Fisheries Management Area	New regulation	\$50.00
08.02.13.05	Fishing on Suspended Recreational Fishing License	New regulation	\$500.00