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Natural Resources Police Report to TFAC & SFAC

A sample of cases made from July 1, -September 30, 2015

- 7-10 Cecil -One charged with Unlicensed commercial fishing guide and carrying passengers for hire without a license
- 7-11 Worcester -Person charged with failing to obtain/affix Bluefin tuna tag.
- 7-15 St. Mary's -Person charges with failure to implement Vibro control plan (violation of harvest time and refrigeration requirement).
- 8-1 Queen Anne's -Individual charges with over limit, undersize, prohibited hours for striped bass (32 fish).
- 8-4 Queen Anne's -One person charged with Over limit and undersize striped bass (37 fish).
- 8-4 Montgomery -Two business charged with selling invasive species (Asian swamp eels).
- 8-11 Cecil -Recreational crabber shot while crabbing, suspect located, pending forensic results.
- 8-12 Worcester -Person charged with possession of prohibited species (Sandbar shark)
- 8-27 Talbot -Person charged with failure to allow inspection, comply with lawful order, undersize crabs (50 crabs/bushel)
- 9-14 Queen Anne -2 people charged with over limit, undersize, prohibited hours striped bass (35 fish).
- 9-14 Caroline -Person charged with commercial harvest of crabs without a license.
- 9-25 St. Mary's -4 people charged with over limit and under size of striped bass (47 fish)
- 9-28 St. Mary's -Selling crabs without a license; Possession of female crabs; possession of undersize crabs (76 crabs/bushel).



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List of Violation Types

Search Condition = (ViolationDate between 7/1/2015 12:00:00 AM and 9/29/2015 1:25:06 PM) and Agerfcy=NRP and Category=06

| | | Citations | Warnings | Totals |
|----|--|-----------|----------|--------|
| 06 | FISHING - TIDAL | | | |
| 02 | FISHING W/O COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE IN POSS'N | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 03 | FISHING W/O CHES. BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE | 100 | 63 | 163 |
| 04 | FISHING W/O CHES. BAY SPORT FISHING LIC. IN POSS'N | 7 | 83 | 90 |
| 13 | NETS SET MORE THAN 1/3 DISTANCE ACROSS WATERWAY | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 | FAILURE TO DISPLAY WATERMAN'S I.D. # | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| 25 | ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STRIPED BASS | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 26 | POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED FISH - GENERAL | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| 27 | POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED FLOUNDER | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 32 | POSS'N OF ENUMERATED FISH SPECIES - CLOSED SEASON | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 43 | POSSESSION OF FISH WHOSE SIZE CANNOT BE DETERMINED | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 46 | EXCEED CREEL LIMIT - GENERAL | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 52 | POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED STRIPED BASS | 54 | 1 | 55 |
| 53 | POSSESSION IN EXCESS OF CREEL LIMIT - RECREATIONAL | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| 56 | CATCH/POSSESS STRIPED BASS AFTER/BEFORE HOURS | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| 60 | POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED/OVERSIZED YELLOW PERCH | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 99 | | 10 | 91 | 101 |
| | Category Total | 202 | 273 | 475 |
| | Grand Total | 202 | 273 | 475 |

| | | Citations | Warnings | Totals |
|----|---|-----------|----------|--------|
| 05 | FISHING - NON-TIDAL | | | |
| 01 | W/O LICENSE | 101 | 74 | 175 |
| 02 | W/O LICENSE IN POSSESSION | 7 | 118 | 125 |
| 05 | USING LICENSE OF ANOTHER | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | POSSESSION UNDERSIZED FISH | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 21 | POSSESSION PROHIBITED/PROTECTED SPECIES | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 22 | EXCEED DAILY CREEL LIMIT | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 99 | | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| | Category Total | 120 | 199 | 319 |
| | Grand Total | 120 | 199 | 319 |

| | | Citations | Warnings | Totals |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 0 | OYSTERS | | | |
| 05 | POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED OYSTERS | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | OYSTERING - CLOSED SEASON | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 99 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Category Total | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | Grand Total | 4 | 0 | 4 |

| | | Citations | Warnings | Totals |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1 | CLAMMING | | | |
| 04 | CLAMMING IN RESTRICTED AREA | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 05 | CLAMMING IN POLLUTED AREA | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 08 | UNDERSIZE - SOFTSHELL | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 99 | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Category Total | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| | Grand Total | 15 | 2 | 17 |

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Search Condition = (ViolationDate between 7/1/2015 12:00:00 AM and 9/29/2015 1:29:25 PM) and Agency=NRP and Category=12

| | | Citations | Warnings | Totals |
|----|--|-----------|----------|--------|
| 12 | CRABBING | | | |
| 01 | CRABBING W/O LICENSE | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 02 | CRABBING W/O LICENSE IN POSSESSION | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| 03 | CRABBING W/UNLICENSED EQUIPMENT | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 04 | CRABBING COMMERCIALY ON REVOKED LICENSE | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 07 | CRABBING/POSSESSION OF CRABS CLOSED SEASON | 13 | 34 | 47 |
| 08 | CRABBING/SETTING EQUIPMENT BEFORE/AFTER HOURS | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| 09 | POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED CRABS | 29 | 30 | 59 |
| 10 | EXCEEDING LIMIT - SPORT | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | CRAB POTS SET IN RESTRICTED AREA | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 12 | CRAB POTS IMPROPERLY SET (UNMARKED,CHANNEL,ETC) | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 13 | TROTLINE/TRAP/NET RING SET W/I 100' OF ANOTHER | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | FAILURE TO SEPARATE PEELERS FROM HARDCRABS | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 | ILLEGAL HARVESTING METHOD | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | USING TROTLINE IN EXCESS OF 1000/2000 FEET | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 28 | FAILURE TO MARK COLLAPSIBLE CRAB TRAPS/NET RINGS | 0 | 53 | 53 |
| 30 | FAIL/IMPROPER DISP. OF DECLARATION NOT TO CRAB DAY | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 31 | CRABBING ON DECLARATION NOT TO CRAB DAY (COMM&REC) | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 33 | Set recreation crab pots w/o turtle reduction dv | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 99 | | 2 | 53 | 55 |
| | Category Total | 64 | 222 | 286 |
| | Grand Total | 64 | 222 | 286 |