

rowboats are proposed for deletion and a description of the required dimensions is substituted therefor. The thrust of this section, as evidenced by the reference to present section 167, is the dimensions for boats used in certain waters not the type of boat. The types of boats mentioned here are included within the definition of "gunning rig" set forth in proposed section 10-601(e). The provisions relating to the permissible use of a licensed skiff, canoe, or rowboat is proposed for deletion. According to the department, these boats may be used in the areas presently provided as long as they are of the dimensions specified in this proposed section. The references to the Potomac and Monacacy Rivers and Chincoteague Bay, Sinepuxent Bay, etc. is proposed for deletion because the minimum size is inappropriate for these waters.

The last provision relating to displaying the boat license number also is proposed for deletion because its substance appears in proposed section 10-607(e).

The only other changes made are in style.

10-610. HUNTING FROM BOAT OR FLOATING BLIND.

(A) HUNTING FROM BOAT OR FLOATING BLIND IN CERTAIN AREAS SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT REGULATION. -- A PERSON MAY HUNT FROM A BOAT OR FLOATING BLIND ON DAYS AND IN OPEN AREAS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND THE POTOMAC RIVER BELOW THE MORGANTOWN BRIDGE AS THE DEPARTMENT PRESCRIBES BY RULE OR REGULATION.

(B) A BOAT OR FLOATING BLIND NOT ANCHORED OR TIED AT A LICENSED BLIND SITE MAY NOT BE PERMITTED CLOSER THAN 800 YARDS OFF PRIVATELY OWNED SHORELINE OR WITHIN 500 YARDS OF ANY LICENSED BLIND, BLIND SITE, GUNNING RIG, OR BODY BOOTER EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY GUNNING RIG OTHER THAN A BOAT OR FLOATING BLIND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 151(e) of the Code. The definition of "floating or boat blind" is proposed for deletion in light of the