

OF GEAR UPON ANY NATURAL OYSTER BAR AS DEFINED IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 649(1) OF THIS ARTICLE. IT SHALL ALSO BE UNLAWFUL TO TAKE OR CATCH, OR ATTEMPT TO TAKE OR CATCH, SOFT SHELL CLAMS BY SUCH MEANS, OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS:

(1) WITHIN 50 YARDS OF ANY COMMERCIALY PRODUCTIVE OYSTER TONGING AREA DEFINED ON THE CHARTS OF THE COMMISSION OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES, OR AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 649(1) OF THIS ARTICLE, OR

(2) WITHIN 500 YARDS OF ANY OCCUPIED DUCK BLIND, WHERE DECOYS ARE SET OUT, DURING THE LEGAL DUCK HUNTING SEASON, OR

(3) WITHIN 150 FEET OF ANY BULKHEAD, WHARF, PIER, STRUCTURE OR APPURTENANCE CONSTRUCTED OR ERECTED IN, OUT IN, OVER OR UNDER ANY OF THE WATERS OF THIS STATE UNDER OR BY PERMIT OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OR

(4) WITHIN 1000 FEET OF ANY PUBLIC BATHING BEACH DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OF ANY YEAR, OR

(5) WITHIN 50 YARDS OF ANY PRIVATE BATHING BEACHES, DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER; PROVIDED THAT THE PRIVATE BATHING BEACHES SHALL BE STAKED AND MARKED BY THE OWNERS THEREOF UPON WHICH SHALL BE LETTERED "BATHING BEACH" OF A READILY DISCERNIBLE SIZE, OR AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY ANY RULE OR REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE LINEAR MEASUREMENT ALONG THE SHORE LINE SHALL NOT EXCEED A DISTANCE OF 100 YARDS FOR EACH LAND OWNER, OR

(6) WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE MEAN LOW WATER MARK OF ANY SHORE LINE.

~~EXCEPT THAT IT SHALL BE LAWFUL TO TAKE, CATCH~~

(7) IN THE QUEEN ANNE COUNTY WATERS OF EASTERN BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, SHIPPING CREEK, COX CREEK, CRAB ALLEY BAY, PROSPECT BAY, THE WYE RIVER AND WYE NARROWS UP TO A LINE DRAWN BETWEEN THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF FERRY POINT AND THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF DRUM POINT, AND IN THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WATERS OF THE EAST WYE RIVER (ALSO KNOWN AS BACK WYE) UP TO A LINE DRAWN BETWEEN THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF WYE ISLAND (KNOWN AS BORDLEY POINT) AND THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF BRUFF'S ISLAND; EXCEPT THAT IT SHALL BE LAWFUL TO TAKE, CATCH OR DREDGE SOFT SHELL CLAMS WITH HYDRAULIC OR MECHANICAL DREDGES IN THE CHESTER RIVER; IN THOSE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY; IN THE WYE RIVER AND WYE NARROWS ABOVE OR UPRIVER FROM A LINE DRAWN BETWEEN THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF FERRY POINT AND THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF DRUM