

.15 Oyster Sanctuaries.

A. – B. (text unchanged)

C. Aquaculture in Sanctuaries.

(1) Except as provided in §C(2) of this regulation, a shellfish lease may not be located [in a sanctuary or] within 150 feet of a *Yates Bar located in* an oyster sanctuary established in §A of this regulation.

(2) (text unchanged)

(3) A leaseholder under Natural Resources Article, §4-11A, Annotated Code of Maryland or permit registrant under COMAR 08.02.23.04 shall notify the Department as specified on the Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Permit 48 hours in advance of using a power dredge in areas described in [§C(2)] §A of this regulation.

(4) *No more than 10% of each oyster sanctuary established in §A of this regulation shall be leased for shellfish aquaculture.*

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