

Subtitle 18 BOATING—SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

08.18.21 Potomac River

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend/add Regulation .03 under COMAR 08.18.21. The purpose of this action is to update and clarify existing boating laws and coordinates of certain boundaries. This will ensure safe boating on Maryland's waterways.

Items in [parenthesis] are being deleted; items in *italics* are being added

.03 Potomac River North Shore.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Mattawoman Creek *Area*. [encompasses the area beginning at a point, at or near Lat. 38° 34.493'N., Long. 77° 10.720' W., then running 91° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 34.485'N., Long. 77° 10.277' W. and running to the head of the creek. This area has a 6-knot speed limit all year.] *This area is enclosed by a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38°34.848'N., Long. 77°10.375'W., then running 137° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38°34.702'N., Long. 77°10.200'W. Except as otherwise restricted, the speed limit for this area is 6 knots.*

C.—J. (text unchanged)

The proposed regulation will appear in the Maryland Register on January 6, 2017, comments concerning this regulation will be accepted through February 6, 2017. The regulation may be adopted on February 21, 2017 and become effective on Monday March 13, 2017.

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