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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 08

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 18 BOATING--SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

08.18.07 Chesapeake Bay

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 08.18.07.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to ensure safety in the Bathing Beach Zones at Sandy Point State Park.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michael Grant, Regulations Coordinator, Maryland Department of Natural Resources - Boating Services Unit, 580 Taylor Avenue, E/4, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, or call 410-260-8013, or email to Michael.Grant@Maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8453. Comments will be accepted through September 8, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016
- B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
Yes
- C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
Waterway Improvement Fund
- D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
Funds are currently budgeted for marking Maryland waterways.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
N/A
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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- .01 - .02 (text unchanged)
- A. – M. (text unchanged)
- N. *Sandy Point State Park*
 - 1. *Bathing Beach Zones*
 - (a) *North Zone:*

All of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay offshore of Sandy Point State Park enclosed by a line beginning at a point at the shore near the west end of the north jetty, at or near Lat. 39° 1.095' N., Long. 76° 23.810' W., then running 73° (True) to a point near the east end of the north jetty, at or near Lat. 39° 1.113' N., Long. 76° 23.736' W., then running 158° (True) to a point at or near Lat. 39° 0.787' N., Long. 76° 23.564' W., then running 264° (True) to a point at the shore of Sandy Point State Park, at or near Lat. 39° 0.777' N., Long. 76° 23.695' W., then running northerly along the shore to the point of beginning. Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources or Maryland Park Service, access to this area is limited to only non-motorized vessels at all times.

(b.) South Zone:

All of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay offshore of Sandy Point State Park enclosed by a line beginning at a point at the shore, at or near Lat. 39° 0.747' N., Long. 76° 23.682' W., then running 83° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.760' N., Long. 76° 23.550' W., then running 158° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.643' N., Long. 76° 23.488' W., then running 242° (True) to a point near the south end of the Mezick Pond jetty, at or near Lat. 39° 0.390' N., Long. 76° 24.107' W., then running 331° (True) to a point on the shore at the Mezick Pond jetty, at or near Lat. 39° 0.464' N., Long. 76° 24.161' W., then running easterly and northerly along the shore to the point of beginning. Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources or Maryland Park Service, access to this area is limited to only non-motorized vessels at all times.

2. Soft Launch Channel:

Beginning at a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.760' N., Long. 76° 23.550' W., then running 263° (True) to a point on the shore of Sandy Point State Park, at or near Lat. 39° 0.747' N., Long. 76° 23.682' W., then running 340° (True) to a point on the shore, at or near Lat. 39° 0.777' N., Long. 76° 23.695' W., then running 84° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.787' N., Long. 76° 23.564' W., then running 158° (True) to the point of beginning. This area has a 6 knot speed limit at all times.

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