

## Nanticoke River

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.

# Title 08

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Subtitle 18 BOATING — SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

#### Chapter 16 Nanticoke River

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##### **.01 Nanticoke River.**

The Nanticoke River encompasses all the waters of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries north[erly of a line from Lat. 38°13'56.69"N., Long. 75°58'18.68"W., running 095° True to the opposite shore, Lat. 38°13'38.03"N., Long. 75°53'31.03"W.] *of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 13.950' N., Long. 75° 58.317' W., then running 95° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 13.633' N., Long. 75° 53.517' W.*

##### **.02 Marshyhope Creek.**

A. Lower Marshyhope Creek encompasses the area beginning at a point [Lat. 38°39'37.14"N., Long. 75°47'34.25"W., a line running 180° True to the opposite shore Lat. 38°39'33.78"N., Long. 75°47'34.25"W., and running north upstream to a line beginning at a point Lat. 38°40'34"N., Long. 75°46'28"W., a line running 100° True to the opposite shore Lat. 38°40'33 N., Long. 75°46'26"W.] *at or near Lat. 38° 39.680' N., Long. 75° 47.815' W., then running 147° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 39.653' N., Long. 75° 47.793' W., then running 99° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 39.625' N., Long. 75° 47.570' W., then running 180° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 39.577' N., Long. 75° 47.570' W.* This area has a minimum wake zone from March 1 through June 15 [each year].

B. Upper Marshyhope Creek encompasses the area beginning at a point [Lat. 38°40'34" N., Long. 75°46'28"W., a line running 100° True to the opposite shore Lat. 38°40'33"N., Long. 75°46'26"W.,] *at or near Lat. 38° 39.625' N., Long. 75° 47.570' W., then running 180° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 39.577' N., Long. 75° 47.570' W.,* and running to the head of the creek. This area has a minimum wake zone all year.