

Potomac River – Aqueduct Intake Dam & Dam No. 1

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 06 RECREATIONAL WATER USES

Chapter 01 Potomac River Safety

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.03 Prohibited Areas.

A. Zone A. A person may not enter the Potomac River for the purpose of recreational use in that portion of the Potomac River[beginning 200 yards above the crest of Aqueduct Intake Dam (Great Falls) and extending downstream to the base of Stubblefield Falls.] *downstream of a line beginning at a point 200 yards above the crest of Aqueduct Dam at or near Lat. 39° 0.157' N., Long. 77° 14.850' W., then running 326° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.565' N., Long. 77° 15.197' W., and upstream of a line beginning at the base of Stubblefield Falls, at or near Lat. 38° 58.232' N., Long. 77° 11.458' W., then running 235° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 58.037' N., Long. 77° 11.822' W.*

B. Zone B. A person may not enter the Potomac River for the purpose of recreational use in that portion of the Potomac River[beginning 100 yards above the crest of Dam No. 1 (Brookmont Dam) and extending downstream to the western Maryland and District of Columbia boundary line.]*downstream of a line beginning at a point 100 yards above the crest of Dam No. 1 at or near Lat. 38° 57.003' N., Long. 77° 7.635' W., then running 253° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 56.925' N., Long. 77° 7.967' W. and upstream of the Maryland-District Columbia line, beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 56.256' N., Long. 77° 6.940' W., then running 225° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 55.478' N., Long. 77° 7.934' W.*

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