

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend/add Regulation .01 - .02 under COMAR 08.18.38 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 38 Bush River

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

.01 Bush River.

The Bush River includes all the waters of the Bush River and its tributaries upstream of a line [from a point at Lego Point, Lat. 39°20'12.6"N., Long. 76°15'15.1"W., then running 58° True to a point on the shore at Abbey Point, Lat. 39°20'58.2"N., Long. 76°13'41.2"W.] *beginning at Lego Point, at or near Lat. 39° 20.210' N., Long. 76° 15.252' W., then running 58° (True) to Abbey Point, at or near Lat. 39° 20.970' N., Long. 76° 13.687' W.*

.02 Upper Otter Point Creek.

A. Upper Otter Point Creek includes all waters of Otter Point Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line [from Lat. 39°26'40.5"N., Long. 76°16'25.3"W., then running 279° True to a point on the west shore of Otter Point Creek, Lat. 39°20'43.5"N., Long. 76°10'51.0"W.] *beginning at a point at or near Lat. 39° 26.665' N., Long. 76° 16.422' W., then running 280° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 26.725' N., Long. 76° 16.848' W.*

B. Upper Otter Point Creek shall have an all time idle speed limit for personal watercraft.

The proposed regulation will appeared in the Maryland Register on Thursday December 12, 2014, comments concerning this regulation will be accepted through Monday January 12, 2015. The regulation will be adopted on Tuesday January 27, 2015 and become effective on Monday February 16, 2015.

Comments may be sent to Michael Grant, Regulations Coordinator, Boating Services, Clean Waterways, Facilities and Regulations Division, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8013, or fax to 410-260-8453, or e-mail to Michael.Grant@maryland.gov

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