

Ocean City — Back Bay Areas

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend/add Regulation .06 under COMAR 08.18.18. The purpose of this action is to update and clarify existing boating laws and definitions. 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 18 Ocean City — Back Bay Areas

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 8-704, and 10-2A-02, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 - .05 (text unchanged)

.06 Edgewater Avenue.

Edgewater Avenue encompasses the area enclosed by a line beginning at a point at Second Street at or near Lat. 38° 20.088' N., Long. 75° 5.322' W., then running 288° (True) to a point at or near Lat. 38° 20.137' N., Long. 75° 5.507' W., then running 16° (True) to a point at or near Lat. 38° 20.423' N., Long. 75° 5.405' W., then running 33° (True) to a point at the shore at or near Lat. 38° 20.700' N., Long. 75° 5.175' W., then running southerly along the shore to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 20.612' N., Long. 75° 5.117' W., then running 164° (True) to a point at the shore at or near Lat. 38° 20.518' N., Long. 75° 5.083' W., then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning. Except as otherwise restricted, the speed limit for this area is 6 knots during the boating season.

The proposed regulation will appeared in the Maryland Register on Friday January 22, 2016, comments concerning this regulation will be accepted through Monday February 22, 2016. The regulation will be adopted on Tuesday March 8, 2016 and become effective on Monday March 28, 2016.

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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