

Miles 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 15 Miles River

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.01 Miles River.

The Miles River encompasses all the waters of the Miles River and its tributaries [, except Wye River,] southerly of a line [from Lat. 38°51'46.10"N., Long. 76°15'10.20"W., running 105° True to the opposite shore, Lat. 38°51'10.06"N., Long. 76°12'21.16"W.] *beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 51.77' N., Long. 76° 15.17' W., then running 105° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 51.17' N., Long. 76° 12.35' W., except the Wye River, northeast of a line beginning at Bennett Point at or near Lat. 38° 51.147' N., Long. 76° 12.340' W., then running 134° (True) to Wyetown Point, at or near Lat. 38° 50.767' N., Long. 76° 11.838' W.*

.02 St. Michaels Harbor.

St. Michaels harbor encompasses the area[beginning at a point Lat. 38°47'12.26"N., Long. 76°12'58.75"W. (Parrott Point), a line running 346° True to the opposite shore, Lat. 38°47'23.94"N., Long. 76°13'02.56"W. (Navy Point),] *upstream of a line beginning at Parrott Point at or near Lat. 38° 47.203' N., Long. 76° 12.972' W., then running 338° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 47.397' N., Long. 76° 13.072' W., and running to the head of the harbor, including Fogg Cove. This area has a 6-knot [(6.9 MPH)] speed limit all year.*

.03 St. Michaels Harbor Entrance.

St. Michaels harbor entrance encompasses all of the area enclosed by a line beginning at a point on shore at or near Lat. 38° 47.687' N., Long. 76° 12.873' W., then running 153° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 47.335' N., Long. 76° 12.644' W., then running 243° (True) to Parrott Point, at or near Lat. 38° 47.203' N., Long. 76° 12.972' W., then running 338° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 47.397' N., Long. 76° 13.072' W. This area has a 6-knot speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, during the boating season.