

# Eastern Bay

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 10 Eastern Bay

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###### **.01 Eastern Bay.**

Eastern Bay encompasses all the waters of Eastern Bay and its tributaries northeasterly of a line from [Lat. 38°50'09.87"N., Long. 76°22'05.69"W. (Kent Point), running 098° True to Lat. 38°49'42.52"N., Long. 76°17'51.52"W. (Wades Point),] *Kent Point, at or near Lat. 38° 50.167' N., Long. 76° 22.100' W., then running 98° (True) to Wades Point, at or near Lat. 38° 49.717' N., Long. 76° 17.867' W.,* upstream to Kent Narrows and the Miles River.

###### **.02 Shipping Creek.**

Shipping Creek encompasses the area beginning at a point [Lat. 38°54'54.22"N., Long. 76°20'34.81"W., a line running 113° True to the opposite shore, Lat. 38°54'51.88"N., Long. 76°20'27.74"W.,] *at or near Lat. 38° 54.905' N., Long. 76° 20.585' W., then running 114° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 54.865' N., Long. 76° 20.468' W.,* and running to the head of the creek. This area has a 6-knot [(6.9 MPH)] speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, during the boating season [only, which is April 15 through October 15].

###### **.03 Warehouse Creek.**

Warehouse Creek encompasses the area beginning at a point [Lat. 38°57'03.9"N., Long. 76°19'53.4"W., a line running 115° True to Lat. 38°57'01.2"N., Long. 76°19'46.0"W.,] *at or near Lat. 38° 57.055' N., Long. 76° 19.883' W., then running 105° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 57.032' N., Long. 76° 19.768' W.,* and running to the head of the creek. This area has a minimum wake zone all year.

###### **.04 Cox Creek.**

A. Middle Cox Creek encompasses the area *north of a line* beginning at a point [Lat. 38°57'12.2"N., Long. 76°18'32.9"W., a line running 126° True to a point Lat. 38°57'08.0"N., Long. 76°18'25.4"W., and running up the creek to a line beginning at Lat. 38°59'28.7"N., Long. 76°18'09.1"W., and running 90° True to a point Lat. 38°58'28.7"N., Long. 76°18'08.7"W., (Rt. 50 bridge.)] *at or near Lat. 38° 57.208' N., Long. 76° 18.552' W., then running 121° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 57.147' N., Long. 76° 18.422' W., and south of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 58.478' N., Long. 76° 18.155' W., then running 90° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 58.478' N., Long. 76° 18.145' W.* This area has a 6-knot [(6.9 MPH)] speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, during the boating season [only, which is April 15 through October 15].

B. Upper Cox Creek encompasses the area *north of a line* beginning at [Lat. 38°58'28.7"N., Long. 76°18'09.1"W., a line running 90° True to a point Lat. 38°58'28.7"N., Long. 76°18'08.7"W.,] *a point at or near Lat. 38° 58.478' N., Long. 76° 18.155' W., then running 90° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 58.478' N., Long. 76° 18.145' W.,* and running to the head of the creek. This area has a minimum wake zone all year.