

Anne Arundel County – Severn River Vessel Management Area– Severn River South Shore (Cove of Cork)



What is the current regulation for the area?

Currently, there are two regulations in the area as follows:

COMAR [08.18.24.02](#)

H. Cove of Cork. This encompasses the area upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. $39^{\circ} 0.228'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 30.473'$ W., then running 306° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. $39^{\circ} 0.235'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 30.485'$ W. Except as otherwise restricted, the speed limit for this area is 6 knots.

COMAR [08.18.24.01A](#)

(2) Lower Severn River Area. This encompasses the area north of a line beginning at Greenbury Point, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 58.477'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 27.268'$ W., then running 228° (True) to the outer beacon at Back Creek, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 7.952'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 28.015'$ W., then running 290° (True) to Chinks Point, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 58.053'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 28.382'$ W., then running 350° (True) to Horn Point, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 58.352'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 28.450'$ W., then running 350° (True) to Triton Light, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 58.887'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 28.568'$ W., and downstream of a line beginning at Severn Narrows, at or near Lat. $39^{\circ} 4.086'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 34.543'$ W., then running 16° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. $39^{\circ} 4.238'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 34.489'$ W., including the areas known as Round Bay and Little Round Bay, and excepting the area around the Old Severn River Fishing Pier at Jonas Green Park beginning at the north shore of the park, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 59.712'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 29.117'$ W., then running 236° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 59.657'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 29.220'$ W., then running 145° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 59.612'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 29.180'$ W., then running 55° (True) to a point on the south shore of the park, at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 59.697'$ N., Long. $76^{\circ} 29.022'$ W. Except as otherwise restricted, the speed limits for this area are:

- (a) 35 knots from sunrise to sunset; and
- (b) 20 knots from sunset to sunrise.

What has been proposed?

The Department has proposed correcting a minor typographical error in the current Lower Severn River speed zone area described in Regulation .01 and expanding the current Cove of Cork speed zone area described in Regulation .02. The description of the current Lower Severn River regulated area under Regulation .01 includes a point at or near Lat. $38^{\circ} 7.952'$ N. However, that point was inaccurately documented and should be Lat $38^{\circ} 57.952'$ N. Thus, this action is needed to update the coordinate in the regulation to accurately reflect the regulated area. Additionally, this action will

expand the existing Cove of Cork 6-knot speed zone area described in Regulation .02 by approximately 300 feet towards the Severn River. The expanded area will have a 6-knot speed limit zone effective at all times, consistent with the current Cove of Cork speed zone.

Who will this affect?

All boaters.

Maps of the Area:

COMAR [08.18.24.02H](#) : This area has a restricted 6-knot speed limit.
COMAR [08.18.24.01A2](#) : the speed limits for this area are: (a) 35 knots from sunrise to sunset; and (b) 20 knots from sunset to sunrise.





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