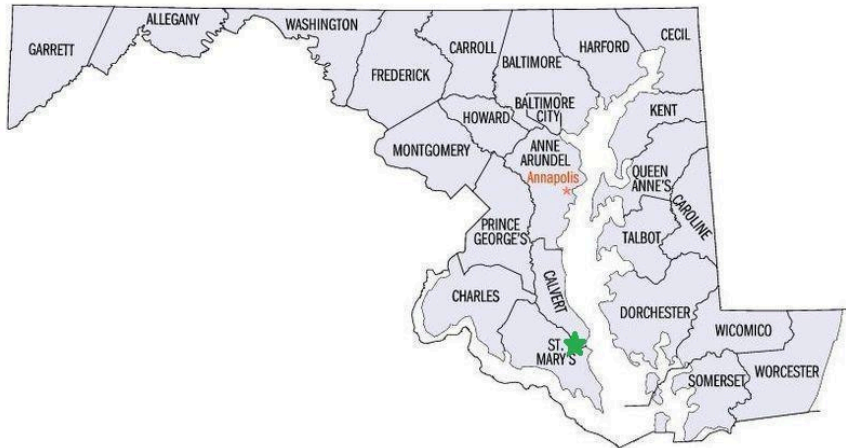


St. Mary's County - Patuxent River - Cuckold Creek



What was requested?

The Department received a request to create a speed zone in the Patuxent River in the area of Clarkes Landing on Cuckold Creek. The request was to create a 6-knot speed limit that would be effective during the boating season.

Why was this change requested?

The Department was provided the following information:

- Stoney's Seafood House at Clarkes Landing has a pier and gas dock.
- Concern regarding the safety of docking and refueling vessels has been expressed.

What is the current regulation for the area?

There is not currently a speed zone in this area.

Definitions

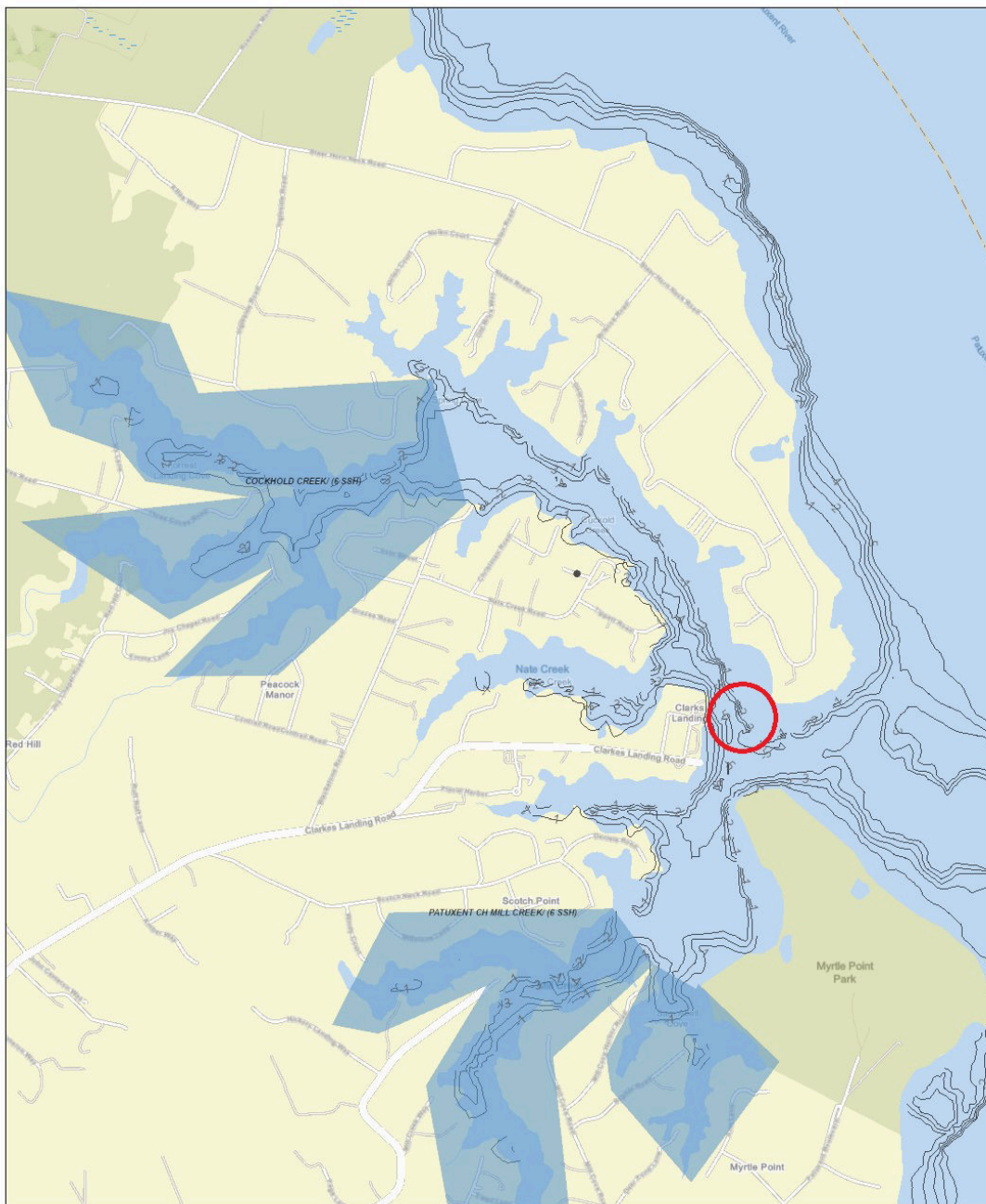
"6 knots (6.9 MPH)" means a person may not operate or give permission to operate a vessel:

- (a) At a boat speed in excess of 6 knots (6.9 statute miles per hour, or 11.1 kilometers per hour); or
- (b) To tow an individual on a ski, aquaplane, or similar device.

"Boating season" means the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. each April 15, and ending at 12 midnight each succeeding October 15.

Map of the Area

Cuckold creek



5/6/2025, 11:41:22 AM

Waterways Speed Zones

6 Knots Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays

1:18,056

0 0.15 0.3 0.6 mi
0 0.25 0.5 1 km

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