PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2020 Chesapeake Bay Commercial Striped Bass Permanent Transfer Rules —
Effective 1/11/2020

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES
The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the following rules for the Chesapeake Bay commercial striped bass permanent transfer processes for the 2020 quota year:

- A Striped Bass Common Pool Fishery permit may be permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020.
  - All remaining tags assigned to the permit must be transferred by the transferor to the transferee.
- A Striped Bass Individual Transferable Quota Fishery permit or allocation may be permanently transferred during the quota year from January 1, 2020 through October 16, 2020.
  - The minimum allocation increment for a permanent transfer will be 350 pounds, or the entire remaining quota if the transferor has less than 350 pounds.
  - For each 350 pound increment transferred, one bag of 100 unopened, unbroken tags must be transferred. If the transfer is less than 350 pounds, all remaining tags assigned to the transferor must be transferred to the transferee.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY
This action is necessary to ensure Maryland’s compliance with the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS
This applies to all individuals who are permitted to participate in the commercial striped bass fishery in the Chesapeake Bay.

AUTHORITY
Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.04H

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