

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Closure of Coots Oyster Bar (Anne Arundel County) — Effective 9/19/2019

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces that Coots oyster bar in Anne Arundel County is closed to all shellfish harvest.

AREA CLOSED

Coots oyster bar (Anne Arundel County)

All the waters of the Chesapeake Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°51.507' N, and Long. 76°27.584' W; then running 286° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.659' N, and Long. 76°28.260' W; then running 17° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°52.260' N, and Long. 76°28.021' W; then running 125° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°51.973' N, and Long. 76°27.497' W, then running 188° True to the point of beginning.

PURPOSE OF THIS CLOSURE

This closure is necessary to protect spat-on-shell planted by the Anne Arundel County Oyster Committee on this site until the site is suitable for reopening. This closure was requested by the Anne Arundel County Oyster Committee.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This closure applies to all individuals who catch oysters or clams recreationally or commercially.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The closure is effective at 12:01 a.m. September 19, 2019. The area is closed until further notice. A new notice will be issued when the area is reopened to harvest.

AUTHORITY

Natural Resources Article, §4-215, Annotated Code of Maryland
Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.04.11G

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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