

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Closure of Windmill Point Oyster Bar (Charles County) — Effective 10/4/2019

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces that a portion of Windmill Point oyster bar in Charles County is closed to all shellfish harvest. This notice supersedes all previous public notices opening or closing the described area.

AREA CLOSED

Windmill Point (PSFA 136 (NOB 20-3): Wicomico River (West))

The portion of Windmill Point being closed is: All of the waters of the Wicomico River (West) enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°18.801' N, Long. 76°50.937' W, then running 356° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.096' N, Long. 76°50.961' W, then running 77° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°19.146' N, Long. 76°50.684' W, then running 166° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°18.842' N, Long. 76°50.590' W, then running 261° True to the point of beginning.

PURPOSE OF THIS CLOSURE

This closure is necessary to protect spat-on-shell planted by the Charles County Oyster Committee on this site until the site is suitable for reopening. This closure was requested by the Charles 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. October 4, 2019. The area is closed until further notice. A new notice will be issued when the area is reopened to harvest.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.04.11G

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Fishing and Boating Services at 410-260-8302.

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