

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Closure of Rock Point Oyster Bar (Charles County) — Effective 9/19/2019**

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces that Rock Point oyster bar in Charles County is closed to all shellfish harvest.

**AREA CLOSED**

Rock Point (PSFA 134 (NOB 20-1): Wicomico River (West))

All the Charles County waters of the Wicomico River enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°15.981' N, and Long. 76°50.195' W; then running 301° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.029' N, and Long. 76°50.296' W; then running 48° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.140' N, and Long. 76°50.142' W; then running 116° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°16.107' N, and Long. 76°50.058' W, then running 221° 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. 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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