

(4) *A commercial licensee in possession of a valid Golden Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota issued by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries may possess and land golden tilefish in accordance with the individual fishing quota.*

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Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.13 Fishing Licenses — Point Assignment, License Revocation and Suspension Schedule and Criteria, and Hearing Procedure

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§4-206 and 4-745, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[19-078-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .06 under **COMAR 08.02.13 Fishing Licenses — Point Assignment, License Revocation and Suspension Schedule and Criteria, and Hearing Procedure.**

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify who needs to submit the Commercial Charter Boat Captain's Daily Log. When someone purchases a charter boat license, they are issued a decal to attach to their vessel. The Annotated Code of Maryland requires commercial licensees to provide reports as the department requests. Currently, the regulation only requires the person who purchases the charter boat license decal to report their trips. A licensed fishing guide must operate the charter, but anyone can purchase the decal. It is common for charter boat owners to hire a captain (licensed guide) for their vessel. A licensed fishing guide that is operating a charter should be expected to be responsible for completing the reports. Making this change will ensure that the Department knows who should be completing the form. Without complete reporting, management of the recreational fisheries is more heavily dependent on NOAA Fisheries Marine Recreational Information Program estimates rather than data directly reported by captains. The proposed action does not require more reports; it clarifies who needs to complete them.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Charter Log Regulations, Regulatory Staff, Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services, 580 Taylor Avenue, B-2, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or email to fisheriespubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8310. Comments will be accepted through May 28, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.06 Commercial Fishing Records.

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. Reports.

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) The Commercial Charter Boat Captain's Daily Log is only required of a licensee that [has paid for] *operates a charter under the charter boat license described in [accordance with] Natural Resources Article, §4-745, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 08.02.01.07.*

D.—K. (text unchanged)

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Title 09

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

Subtitle 10 RACING COMMISSION

09.10.01 Thoroughbred Rules

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §11-210, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[19-074-P]

The Maryland Racing Commission proposes to adopt new Regulation .89 under **COMAR 09.10.01 Thoroughbred Rules.** This action was considered by the Maryland Racing Commission at public meeting held on February 28, 2019.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to allow the thoroughbred tracks to offer a new type of bet called the Roulette Wager. A track offering this type of wager will designate two or more horses in a race to a color group: black, green, or red. The patron shall select one of the three colors, and if any of the horses from that color group wins, the patron will have a successful wager.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to J. Michael Hopkins, Executive Director, Racing Commission, 300 East Towsontown Boulevard, Towson, MD 21286, or call 410-296-9682, or email to mike.hopkins@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-296-9687. Comments will be accepted through May 31, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.89 Roulette Wager.

A. The Roulette Wager shall be held as a separate pool in every race in which it is offered. It is a single-price pool that requires the selection of the designated group that includes the betting interest member that is the first-place finisher for a single contest.