Back River – Baltimore County

The purpose of this action is to update and clarify existing boating laws and coordinates of certain boundaries. This will ensure safe boating on Maryland's waterways.

Items in [parenthesis] are being deleted; items in italics are being added.

Title 08

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 18 BOATING — SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

Chapter 05 Back River

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Back River.

Back River encompasses all the waters of Back River and its tributaries westerly of a line [from Lat. 39°14'56.68" N., Long. 76°24'03.19" W., running 172° True to the opposite shore, Lat. 39°14'17.96" N., Long. 76°23'56.25" W.] beginning at a point at or near Lat. 39° 14.95' N., Long. 76° 24.05' W., then running 173° (True) to a point at or near Lat. 39° 14.30' N., Long. 76° 23.95' W.

.02 Long's Creek.

Long's Creek encompasses the area beginning at a point [Lat. 39°14'57"N., Long. 76°24'15.9"W., a line running 270° True to the opposite shore, Lat. 39°14'57"N., Long. 76°24'24.9"W.] at or near Lat. 39° 14.950' N., Long. 76° 24.260' W., then running 270° (True) to the opposite shore, at or near Lat. 39° 14.950' N., Long. 76° 24.415' W., and running to the head of the creek. This area has a 6-knot [(6.9 MPH)] speed limit all year.

.03 Rocky Point.

Rocky Point encompasses the area beginning at the eastern tip of Rocky Point [Lat. 39°14'57.3"N., Long. 76°24'1.5"W., a line running 167° True for 200 feet toward Craighill Rear Range to a point, Lat. 39°14'55.4"N., Long. 76°24'0.9"W., running 216° True to a point Lat. 39°14'53.8"N., Long. 76°24'2.4"W., running 267° True to a point Lat. 39°14'57.N., Long. 76°24'19.4"W., then running 90° True to the western tip of Rocky Point at Long's Creek Lat. 39°14'57"N., Long. 76°24'15.9"W.] at or near Lat. 39° 14.955' N., Long. 76° 24.018' W., then running 175° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 14.923' N., Long. 76° 24.015' W., then running 216° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 14.890' N., Long. 76° 24.203' W., then running 303° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 14.950' N., Long. 76° 24.323' W., then running 90° (True) to the western tip of Rocky Point at Long's Creek, at or near Lat. 39° 14.950' N., Long. 76° 24.260' W. This area has a 6-knot [(6.9 MPH)] speed limit all year.