

Title 26 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Subtitle 08 WATER POLLUTION

Chapter 03 Discharge Limitations

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26.08.03.01

.01 Effluent Limitations.

A. (text unchanged)

B. The following areas of the waters of the State are designated as no discharge zones, where the discharge of sewage from vessels is prohibited:

(1) The Herring Bay no discharge zone which encompasses all tidal waters of Herring Bay and its tributaries westerly of a line beginning at a point at or near Holland Point defined by Lat. 38°43'34.9" N., Long 76°31'37.3" W., then running approximately 352° (true) to a point at or near Crab Pile A defined by Lat. 38°46'33.0" N., Long. 76°32'10.1" W., then running approximately 354° (true) to a point at or near the north shore of Parker Creek defined by Lat. 38°46'39.1" N., Long. 76°32'10.8" W; and

(2) The Northern Coastal Bays no discharge zone which encompasses all the tidal waters of Ocean City Inlet, Sinepuxent Bay, Isle of Wight Bay, Assowoman Bay, and their tributaries, upstream (West) of a line beginning at a point at or near the east end of the north Ocean City Inlet jetty, defined by Lat. 38°19'27.0" N., Long. 75° 05' 5.5" W., then running approximately 248° (true) to a point at or near the east end of the south Ocean City Inlet jetty, defined by Lat. 38°19'20.7" N., Long. 75°05'24.8" W., and north of a line across the north end of Sinepuxent Bay beginning at a point at or near the southeast entrance of the Ocean City commercial fish harbor (Swordfish Basin) defined by Lat. 38°19'37.0" N., Long. 75°06'6.0" W., then running approximately 110° (true) to a point at or near the shore at the northwest tip of Assateague Island defined by Lat. 38°19'32.0" N., Long. 75°05'49.0" W., and south of the Maryland-Delaware line beginning at a point at or near the east side of Assowoman Bay defined by Lat. 38°27'4.5" N., Long. 75°04'11.2" W., then running approximately 270° (true) to a point at or near the west side of Assowoman Bay defined by Lat. 38°27'4.4" N., Long. 75°05'09.3" W.

(3) *The Chester River no discharge zone which encompasses all the tidal waters of the Chester River and its tributaries. The delineation will begin at 39°8'54.48" N., 76°16'37.11" W. and extend down to 39°2'23.56" N., 76°18'8.89" W. From there it will continue east throughout any navigable waters including all tributaries and bays. Included within this zone are Lankford Bay, Corsica River, Southeast Creek, and many smaller tributaries.*

C. (text unchanged)