

"PERTAINING TO THE SNAGGING OF FISH"

REGULATION 4 VAC 20-740-10 ET. SEQ.

§ 4VAC20-740-10 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to reduce snagging injuries and mortalities to finfish in Virginia waters, and to preserve the public safety by prohibiting the practice of snagging.

Statutory Authority §28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia.

Historical Notes

Derived from VR450-01-0097 §1; eff. November 1, 1993; amended, Virginia Register Volume 11, Issue 17, eff. April 13, 1995.

§ 4VAC20-740-20 Snagging prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or to attempt to take any finfish by means of snagging.

Statutory Authority §28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia.

Historical Notes

Derived from VR450-01-0097 §2; eff. November 1, 1993; amended, Virginia Register Volume 11, Issue 17, eff. April 13, 1995.

§ 4VAC20-740-30 Penalty.

As set forth in §28.2-903 of the Code of Virginia, any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor, and a second or subsequent violation of any provision of this chapter committed by the same person within 12 months of a prior violation is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Statutory Authority §28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia.

Historical Notes

Derived from VR450-01-0097 §3; eff. November 1, 1993; amended, Virginia Register Volume 11, Issue 17, eff. April 13, 1995.

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REGULATION 450-01-0097

PREAMBLE

This regulation prohibits the snagging of fish .

This regulation is promulgated pursuant to authority contained in § 28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia. This regulation amends and readopts previous Regulation 450-01-0097 that was adopted on October 26, 1993 and was effective on November 1, 1993. The effective date of this regulation is April 12, 1995.

§1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this regulation is to reduce snagging injuries and mortalities to finfish in Virginia waters, and to preserve the public safety by prohibiting the practice of snagging.

§2. SNAGGING PROHIBITED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or to attempt to take any finfish by means of snagging.

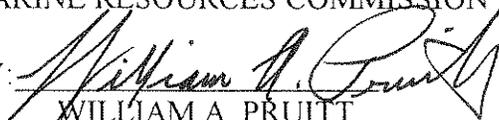
§3. PENALTY:

As set forth in §28.2-903 of the Code of Virginia, any person violating any provision of this regulation shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor, and a second or subsequent violation of any provision of this regulation committed by the same person within twelve months of a prior violation is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the regulation passed by the Marine Resources Commission, pursuant to authority vested in the Commission by §.28-201 of the Code of Virginia, duly advertised according to statute, and recorded in the Commission's minute book, at the meeting held in Newport News, Virginia, on March 28, 1995.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

BY:   
WILLIAM A. PRUITT  
COMMISSIONER

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 1995.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1996 .

  
NOTARY