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Proposed Action on Regulations

Transmittal Sheet PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED Actions on Regulations	Date Filed with AELR Committee	TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD
	12/08/2015	Date Filed with Division of State Documents
		Document Number
		Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 1/22/2016

2. COMAR Codification

Title	Subtitle	Chapter	Regulation
08	18	18	06

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Department of Natural Resources

4. Name of Regulations Coordinator
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5. Name of Person to Call About this Document
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6. Check applicable items:

X- New Regulations

_ Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: .

_ Repeal of Existing Regulations

_ Recodification

_ Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

_ Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

_ Yes **X-** No

8. Incorporation by Reference

_ Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

_ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

_ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

_ Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Rachel Eisenhauer, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-260-8355) on December 3, 2015. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

Mark Belton

Title	**Telephone No.**
Secretary	410-260-8100

Date

December 4, 2015

Title 08
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Subtitle 18 BOATING--SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS
08.18.18 Ocean City--Back Bay Areas

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703, 8-704, and 10-2A-02 Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to add Regulation .06 under COMAR 08.18.18.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to act in accordance with the Non-Game & Endangered Species Act, which should assist in the protection of species of wildlife.

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 Michael Grant, Regulations Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Boating Services, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8013, or email to Michael.Grant@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8453. Comments will be accepted through February 22, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016
B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
Yes
C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
Waterway Improvement Fund
D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
Funds are budgeted for marking Maryland waterways.
F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
N/A
G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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Chapter 18 Ocean City — Back Bay Areas

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.01 - .05 (text unchanged

.06 Edgewater Avenue.

Edgewater Avenue encompasses the area enclosed by a line beginning at a point at Second Street at or near Lat. 38° 20.088' N., Long. 75° 5.322' W., then running 288° (True) to a point at or near Lat. 38° 20.137' N., Long. 75° 5.507' W., then running 16° (True) to a point at or near Lat. 38° 20.423' N., Long. 75° 5.405' W., then running 33° (True) to a point at the shore at or near Lat. 38° 20.700' N., Long. 75° 5.175' W., then running southerly along the shore to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 20.612' N., Long. 75° 5.117' W., then running 164° (True) to a point at the shore at or near Lat. 38° 20.518' N., Long. 75° 5.083' W., then running southerly along the shore to the point of beginning. Except as otherwise restricted, the speed limit for this area is 6 knots during the boating season.

MARK J. BELTON, SECRETARY
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES