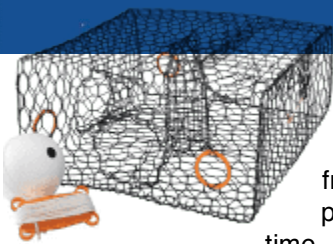


Glebe Harbor - Cabin Point Waterways

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Recreational Crabbing Rules

Crab season in Virginia waters run from March 17 through November 30. It is illegal to place crab pots in Virginia tidal waters any other time.



Crab pots should not be placed within boating channels. Pots placed within boating channels are subject to being moved without notification.

Floating crab pots should have a visible float with the last 4 digits of the owners SS# clearly marked on each float. Recreational crab pot licenses can be purchased for placement in the creeks. Only one recreational license per person can be purchased. A recreational license is issued for up to 5 pots.

No license is required for up to two commercial-style crab pots. As much as one bushel of hard crabs and two dozen peeler crabs in any one day are permitted for personal use. For additional rules and licenses regarding crabbing in Virginia Tidal Waters: <https://mrc.virginia.gov/regulations>



Male
"Jimmy"



Immature Female
"Sally" or "She-Crab"



Mature Female
"Sook"



Blue Crab

Crab identification:

Male "Jimmy" - looks like the Washington Monument

Mature Female - looks like the US Capitol

Hard crab "Keepers" male and immature females should be 5 inches



PLEASE remember to observe the No Wake signs posted in the channel and creek areas. A "No Wake" zone means that boats must reduce to the slowest speed they can travel at while still maintaining the ability to steer and make forward progress. Excessive speeds contribute to shoreline erosion.

NO WAKE Areas Include: Cabin Point Creek, Weatherall Creek, and Aimes Creek

Clarification of Waterfront Clearing Restrictions



As per westmorelandcounty.org
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Code 3-1.10B2(a) and (b)
Chesapeake Bay Act information
regarding the clearing of trees:

"Indigenous vegetation shall be preserved to the maximum extent practicable consistent with the use and development permitted and in accordance with the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook:

- (a) Existing trees over **six (6) inches** in diameter at breast height (DBH - 4.5' above base) shall be preserved outside the construction footprint.
- (b) Unless otherwise approved by the Zoning Administration, clearing the area outside the construction footprint shall be done by hand without the use of heavy equipment such as

To err on the side of caution - check with your local Land Use Office and make sure you tell them where you live.

And a final note...GHCP owns the bottom of Betty's Pond and Cabin Point Creek. Any shoreline, or dock construction needs one additional approval process from the GHCP Association Board. Please be advised, Boat Houses are NOT permitted in these two bodies of water.