

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

March 17, 2015  
Legislative Session Day

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CODE HOME RULE  
BILL NO. CHR 2-2015

INTRODUCED BY: William W. Pickrum, President of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 68 - Boats and Boating, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County, Maryland. The purpose of the amendment to this chapter is to:

- Public Landings: Amend the amount of time vessels are permitted to dock at a Kent County public landing with transient slips.
- Mooring Application Requirements: Add GPS coordinates for all registered moorings
- Mooring Requirements: Amend the time period that vessels are required to be removed from mooring buoys during designated waterfowl hunting seasons.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY



William W. Pickrum, President

INTRODUCED, read first time, March 17, 2015, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on March 31, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Kent County Government Center, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

By Order of:



Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING

HAVING been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and copies having been made available to the public and the press, a public hearing was held on March 31, 2015. Reported favorably ~~with~~ [without] amendments; read second time and ordered to be considered on a legislative session day. The April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was postponed until April 8, 2015.

**A BILL ENTITLED CHR 2-2015 BOATS AND BOATING**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND that Chapter 68 Boats and Boating, §68-5. Public Landings – B. (4), §68-8 Mooring Application Requirements – A. (4) and §68-10 Mooring Requirements – G. is hereby amended as follows:**

§68-5. Public Landings B. (4) No vessel may dock in transient areas **SLIPS FOR** more than **72 CONSECUTIVE HOURS** ~~10 days out of any consecutive 30 days~~ at a public landing where slips are rented.

§68-8. Mooring Application Requirements - A. (4) A suitable reproduction from wetlands map or any other map of the same scale (one inch equals 200 feet) **WITH GPS COORDINATES.**

§68-10. Mooring Requirements - G. ~~All vessels on commercial mooring buoys shall be removed from the mooring buoys by November 1 in each year, until March 1 of the following year unless written permission is given by the riparian property owner to maintain the vessels on the commercial mooring buoys which may be located in front of the riparian owner's property between November 1 in each year and March 1 of the following year~~ **ALL VESSELS ON MOORINGS IN WATERFOWL-BLIND AREAS SHALL BE CLEARED OF BOATS DURING DESIGNATED WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASONS UNLESS WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY THE RIPARIAN PROPERTY OWNER.**

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**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the County Commissioners of Kent County that this Act shall take effect on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2015.

Read Third Time April 8, 2015

PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Failed of Passage \_\_\_\_\_

By Order of:

Sondra M. Blackiston  
Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk



THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY

William W. Pickrum  
William W. Pickrum, President

Ronald H. Fithian  
Ronald H. Fithian, Member

William A. Short  
William A. Short, Member

ORDERED a fair summary thereof of the entire bill shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, not less than three times at weekly intervals within a four week period.

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