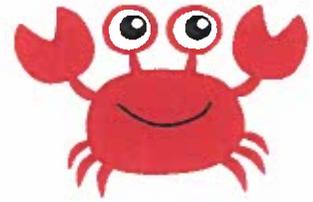


## It's Crabbing Season

The Parke Community Pier, located adjacent to Annapolis Court, provides the residents of The Parke with a scenic and tranquil view of Manklin Creek. Additionally, it also provides an excellent resource for those Parke residents who are crabbing enthusiasts.

In order to allow all interested Residents the opportunity to utilize the pier for crabbing and to insure that the Parke Homeowners Association complies with Maryland Department of Natural Resources Regulations, the following rules and regulations will be implemented...



### **Maryland DNR Regulations:**

- 1.) Crab Pots must be marked with owner's name and address.
- 2.) Crab Pots must have 2 Cull Rings, one measuring at least 23/16 inches and one at least 25/16 inches, located in the exterior side panel or the top panels of the pot. Pot Cull Rings must be closed from April 23 through May 31. Crab Pots must have a Turtle Excluder device attached to each entrance or funnel in the lower chamber constructed of wire or plastic, rectangular in shape not larger than 4 ¾ inches long.
- 3.) Crab Pots are allowed April 1 through December 31.
- 4.) Minimum Size Limits are 5 inches for Hard Crabs, 3 ½ inches for Soft Crabs, Peeler Crabs must be 3 ¼ inches for the period April 1 through July 14 and 3 ½ inches for the period July 15 through December 31.
- 5.) Recreational daily Crab Limits from the Pier are One Bushel per person.
- 6.) An Individual License for Recreational Crabbing, from the Pier, is not required.
- 7.) Only two Crab Pots are allowed at the Pier at any given time.

### **Parke Crabbing Pier Regulations:**

- 1.) Individual Resident Crab Pot placement on the Pier will be authorized for one week and, depending on demand, subject to a minimum of one week removal from the Pier by the Resident, upon completion of the authorized placement.
- 2.) Crab Pots are to be checked for catch on a daily basis. Crabs not meeting minimum requirements are to be released daily.
- 3.) Prior to any Resident placing a Crab Pot at the Pier, the Resident must register in the Crab Pot Registration Book located in the Clubhouse. Additionally, Residents are permitted to register for one week at a time. No multiple week registrations are permitted. In order to comply with MD DNR Regulations, two individual Resident Crab Pot Placement Authorizations will be allowed at any one time.
- 4.) Crabbing with String Line is not limited and does not require Authorization. It is required, when one is finished Crabbing, that all string and related material be removed from the Pier.
- 5.) As noted in the MD DNR Regulations, only two Crab Pots are allowed at the Pier at any given time.
- 6.) Any Crab Pot found at the Pier that does not comply with the MD DNR Regulations and the Parke Association Regulations, will be removed from the Pier and disposed of.

As noted in the MD DNR Regulations, only two crab pots are allowed at the Pier at any given time. We have noticed in the past that there were more pots placed at the pier and any crab pot found at the pier that does not comply with the MD DNR Regulations and the Parke Association Regulations, will be removed from the pier and disposed of.