



Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan



REGULATIONS FOR: NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA STATE WATERS



Regulated Waters
Marine waters within 3 nautical miles (nmi) of shore; or the first bridge over any embayment, harbor, or inlet; or the following specified boundaries:

Barnegat Inlet	39°45.90' N. 74°05.90' W. TO 39°45.15' N. 74°06.20' W.
Beach Haven to Brigantine Inlet	39°30.70' N. 74°16.70' W. TO 39°26.30' N. 74°19.75' W.
Cape May Inlet	38°56.20' N. 74°51.70' W. TO 38°56.20' N. 74°51.90' W.
Delaware Bay	72 COLREGS demarcation line
Ocean City Inlet	38°19.48' N. 75°05.10' W. TO 38°19.35' N. 75°05.25' W.
Chincoteague to Ship Shoal Inlet	72 COLREGS demarcation line
Little Inlet	37°11.10' N. 75°49.30' W. TO 37°10.65' N. 75°49.60' W.
Smith Island Inlet	37°07.00' N. 75°53.75' W. TO 37°05.30' N. 75°56.' W

GILLNET RESTRICTIONS

Fishing Area:
Between 40°30' N. and 36°33' N.

MEDIUM MESH (>5 in to <7 in) AND LARGE MESH (≥7 in)

From June 1 - October 31

Restriction:
At night, fishing prohibited with medium and large mesh anchored gillnet gear unless fishermen remain within 0.5 nmi (0.93 km) of the closest portion of each gillnet, remove all gear from the water, and stow on board before returning to port.

Key Word
Night: Any time one hour after sunset and one hour prior to sunrise. Time of sunset and sunrise is as determined for the date and location in the Nautical Almanac, prepared by the U.S. Naval Observatory.

Complete regulations are codified at:
50 CFR 229.35
For details, visit:
<http://www.sero.nmfs.gov/bdtrp.htm>