

**The following portions of Rule 3C:2 were last amended by  
Order dated November 1, 2013, effective January 1, 2013.**

RULES OF SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA  
PART THREE C  
NON-TRAFFIC PREPAYABLE OFFENSES AND  
UNIFORM FINE SCHEDULE

**Rule 3C:2. Uniform Fine Schedule.**

Description of Offense*	Statute or Regulation	Fine	Processing** Fee***	Total
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<u>Fishing without a saltwater license</u>	<u>28.2-302.1</u>	<u>\$75</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$136</u>
Unlawful setting of fishnets	<u>28.2-309</u>	<del>\$110</del> <u>150</u>	\$61	<del>\$171</del> <u>211</u>
Taking fish or shellfish on or within 500 yards below Chickahominy Dam at Walker's on the Chickahominy River other than with rod and reel and hand line	<u>28.2-311</u>	\$60	\$61	\$121
Buying, selling or possessing oysters under the prescribed size and undersized shells taken from the natural rocks, beds and shoals	<u>28.2-510</u>	<del>\$60</del> <u>110</u>	\$61	<del>\$121</del> <u>171</u>
Having oysters or shells on culling board, deck, washboard or other receptacle above hold or in deckhouse when boat is oystering upon natural rocks, beds or shoals and not at anchor; when off the public rocks; when approaching a buy boat; or when approaching a landing	<u>28.2-513</u>	<del>\$110</del> <u>150</u>	\$61	<del>\$171</del> <u>211</u>
Having more than one-half gallon of shucked oysters on board a boat harvesting on the public rocks	<u>28.2-514</u>	\$60	\$61	\$121
Taking or catching oysters or shells for purpose of converting same into lime without permission from Commission	<u>28.2-529</u>	\$110	\$61	\$171

Unlawful violation of regulations governing use of crab traps and pounds	<a href="#">28.2-701</a>	<del>\$110</del> <u>150</u>	\$61	<del>\$171</del> <u>211</u>
Taking or catching crabs from statutorily prohibited area from June 1 to Sept. 15, for purpose of resale	<a href="#">28.2-709</a>	<del>\$110</del> <u>150</u>	\$61	<del>\$171</del> <u>211</u>
Placing or maintaining any crab, eel, or fish pot in navigable channel which has navigation aids installed or approved by any agency of U.S. government	<a href="#">28.2-710</a>	\$60	\$61	\$121
Placing, setting or leaving crab pots in tidal tributaries between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31 or other time period specified by Marine Res. Comm.	<a href="#">28.2-711</a>	<del>\$35</del> <u>60</u>	\$61	<del>\$96</del> <u>121</u>
<u>Possess Striped Bass less than 18 inches</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-252-30(C)</a>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Possess Striped Bass larger than the maximum size</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-252-50(E)</a>	<u>\$50.00 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Possess Striped Bass over creel limit</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-252-50(C)</a>	<u>\$100.00 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Fail to purchase Striped Bass buyer's permit</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-252-130(D)</a>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$161</u>
<u>Unlawfully set, place, or leave crab pots in tidal waters</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-270-40(C)</a>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$161</u>
<u>Unlawful for any person to take, catch, or possess any speckled trout less than minimum size</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-280-30(A)</a>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful for hook-and-line, rod-and-reel or hand-line to possess oversize speckled trout</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-280-30(B)</a>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful to possess any red drum less than 18 or greater than 26 inches</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-280-30(C)</a>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful to possess more than creel limit for speckled trout</u>	<a href="#">4VAC20-280-40</a>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>		

<u>Unlawful to take or catch more than 1 black drum</u>	<u>4VAC20-320-40</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful to take, catch or possess any black drum less than 16 Inches</u>	<u>4VAC20-320-60</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Failure to cull crabs at harvest location</u>	<u>4VAC20-370-20</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$161</u>
<u>Unlawful crab culling containers</u>	<u>4VAC20-370-20</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$161</u>
<u>Unlawful to possess more than the maximum number of gray trout or under the minimum size</u>	<u>4VAC20-380-60</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Drift and anchor gill nets not marked</u>	<u>4VAC20-430-20</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$111</u>
<u>Staked gill net not marked</u>	<u>4VAC20-430-30</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$111</u>
<u>Unlawful for any person to possess more than 10 bluefish</u>	<u>4VAC20-450-20</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Fail to completely remove traps, leads, wire, poles and all other related gear of crab traps and pounds no later than December 31 of each year</u>	<u>4VAC20-460-30</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$161</u>
<u>Unlawful to possess more than 2 amberjack or more than 1 cobia at any time</u>	<u>4VAC20-510-20</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful to possess amberjack less than 32 inches or cobia less than 37 inches</u>	<u>4VAC20-510-30</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful to catch and retain possession of American shad</u>	<u>4VAC20-530-30</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful for any person to possess more than 15 Spanish mackerel or more than 3 king mackerel</u>	<u>4VAC20-540-30</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
		<u>(Maximum fine</u>		
		<u>not to exceed \$500)</u>		
<u>Unlawful for any person to set any gill net or nonfixed finfishing device and let net or device remain unfished</u>	<u>4VAC20-550-20</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$211</u>
<u>Unlawful to alter finfish such that the species cannot be determined</u>	<u>4VAC20-580-20(A)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$261</u>

<u>Unlawful to alter any finfish regulated by size such that total length cannot be determined</u>	<u>4VAC20-580-20(B)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$261</u>
<u>Unlawful to possess any summer flounder smaller than designated size limit</u>	<u>4VAC20-620-50(D)</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawfully possessing fish from recreational gill net</u>	<u>4VAC20-670-30(E)</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$111</u>
<u>Unlawfully fishing recreational crab pots</u>	<u>4VAC20-670-30(I)</u>	<u>\$75</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$136</u>
<u>Unlawful to place, set or fish any crab pot that does not contain at least two unobstructed cull ring of proper size and location</u>	<u>4VAC20-700-20</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$211</u>
<u>Unlawful to catch and retain possession of any scup smaller than the minimum sizes</u>	<u>4VAC20-910-30</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawful to possess any black sea bass smaller than minimum size limits</u>	<u>4VAC20-950-30(C)</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Possession of any quantity of black sea bass that exceeds possession limit</u>	<u>4VAC20-950-45</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawful to possess tautog smaller than minimum size limit</u>	<u>4VAC20-960-30(C)</u>	<u>\$50 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawful to possess more than four tautog recreationally</u>	<u>4VAC20-960-45</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawful to possess more than four spadefish recreationally</u>	<u>4VAC20-970-30(A)</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawful to possess more than six spadefish by commercial hook and line</u>	<u>4VAC20-970-30(C)</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Unlawful to harvest, land or possess more than four sheepshead recreationally</u>	<u>4VAC20-1110-30</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u> <u>(Maximum fine</u> <u>not to exceed \$500)</u>	<u>\$61</u>	
<u>Failure to use and maintain a certified scale to weigh those fish, shellfish and marine</u>	<u>4VAC20-1170-10</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$111</u>

organisms regulated by a harvest  
quota, weight limit or landing  
weight

<u>Unlawful to place a net within 300 yards of the side or end of a fixed fishing device</u>	<u>4VAC20-1220-30</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$161</u>
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<u>Unlawful to take or catch any marine or anadromous fish species recreationally without obtaining, annually, a Fisherman Identification Program (FIP) Registration</u>	<u>4VAC20-1240-30</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$86</u>
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<u>Unlawful to catch and retain possession of any river herring from Virginia tidal waters</u>	<u>4VAC20-1260-30</u>	<u>\$100 per fish</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>(Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)</u>
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