

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 2026.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect are hereby amended, effective immediately.

Amend portions of Rule 3C:2 to read as follows:

Rule 3C:2. Uniform Fine Schedule.

<u>Description of Offense*</u>	<u>Statute or Regulation</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Processing Fee***</u>	<u>Total</u>
* * *				
Gambling illegally	18.2-326	\$35	\$61	\$96
Being intoxicated in public	18.2-388	\$25	\$61	\$86
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Unlawful to alter any finfish regulated by size such that total length cannot be determined	4 VAC 20-580-20(B)	\$200	\$61	\$261
Unlawful to possess any summer flounder smaller than designated size limit	4 VAC 20-620-50(C)	\$50 per fish (Maximum fine not to exceed \$500)	\$61	
Unlawfully possessing fish from recreational gill net	4 VAC20-670-30(E)	\$50	\$61	\$111
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Violation of Bowfishing Regulation	PRFC Reg I 2 1 (3) ¹			\$200
Possession of Fish Species Other than Northern Neck Snakehead 1 to 3 fish	PRFC Reg I 2 1 (3)			\$125

Possession of Fish Species Other than Northern Neck Snakehead 4 to 7 fish	PRFC Reg I 2 1 (3)		\$300
Improper Identification of Eel, Fish, or Bait Pots or Vessel	PRFC Reg I 2 m (4) ¹	2	\$125
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No Reflective Material/Flags on Pound Net	PRFC Reg I 2 s (3) ¹	2	\$250
Failure to Display Charter Captain Decal	PRFC Reg I 2 u ¹		\$125
Operating Charter Boat without Sport Decal	PRFC Reg I 2 u ¹	2	\$300
Failure to Exhibit Commercial License	PRFC Reg I 3 b ¹	2	\$125
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Placing 16 or more Buoys, Gear or Pots in Marked Channel	PRFC Reg I 3 c ¹		\$250
Altering/Modifying Striped Bass ID Tags	PRFC Reg I 3 e ¹	2	\$250
Possession of Other Jurisdiction Striped Bass Tags (1 to 5 tags)	PRFC Reg I 3 f		\$250
Possession of Other Jurisdiction Striped Bass Tags (6 to 10 tags)	PRFC Reg I 3 f		\$500
Hand Scrape greater than 22 inches	PRFC Reg II 1 e		\$250
Improper Oyster Basket Dimensions 1 to 4 baskets	PRFC Reg II 1 1		\$250
Improper Oyster Basket Dimensions 5 baskets or more	PRFC Reg II 1 1		\$500
Equipment Prohibited Aboard Vessel	PRFC Reg II 2 a		\$250

Possessing Hand Scrape During Unlawful Time (note Order #)	PRFC Reg II 2 b ¹	2	\$300
Oystering Before or After Closed Hours (note Order #)	PRFC Reg II 2 b ¹	2	\$500
Oystering During Closed Season Commercial (note Order #)	PRFC Reg II 2 b		\$500
Oystering During Closed Season Recreational (note Order #)	PRFC Reg II 2 b		\$250
Exceeding Oyster Catch Limits (note Order #) 1 basket or less	PRFC Reg II 2 b		\$250
Possessing Patent Tong or Dredging Equipment without Permit	PRFC Reg II 2 e ¹	2	\$125
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Possessing Oysters in Containers (not Oyster Basket) or on Washboards	PRFC Reg II 2 g ¹		\$200
Possessing Oysters in Untagged Oyster Baskets (individual) 1 to 3 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(1) ¹	2	\$250
Possessing Oysters in Untagged Oyster Baskets (individual) 4 to 7 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(1) ¹	2	\$500
Failure to use PRFC Issued Oyster Tag (Individual) 1 to 3 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(1) ¹		\$250
Failure to Use PRFC Issued Oyster Tag (Individual) 4 to 7 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(1) ¹		\$500
Possessing Oysters in Untagged Oyster Baskets (Bulk) 1 to 3 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(1) ¹		\$250
Possessing Oysters in Untagged Oyster Baskets (Bulk) 4 to 7 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(1) ¹		\$500
Failure to Use PRFC Issued Oyster Tag (Bulk) 1 to 3 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(2) ¹		\$250

Failure to Use PRFC Issued Oyster Tag (Bulk) 4 to 7 baskets	PRFC Reg II 2 g(2) ¹		\$500
Failure to Level Oyster Baskets 1 to 4 baskets	PRFC Reg II 3 a		\$250
Failure to Level Oyster Baskets 5 baskets or more	PRFC Reg II 3 a		\$500
Oystering in Closed Area (including Sanctuaries)	PRFC Reg II 4 a-b ¹	2	\$500
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Obstructed Fish Cull panels	PRFC Reg III 8 (d) ¹	2	\$200
Fishing During Closed Season (Commercial)	PRFC Reg III 9 a(1-7) ¹	2	\$300
Possessing Fish During Closed Season (note Order #) 1 to 3 fish	PRFC Reg III 9 b ¹	2	\$125
Possessing Fish During Closed Season (note Order #) 4 to 7 fish	PRFC Reg III 9 b ¹	2	\$300
Exceeding Fish Catch/Creel Limits (note Order #) 1 to 3 fish	PRFC Reg III 10 a	2	\$125
Exceeding Fish Catch/Creel Limits (note Order #) 4 to 7 fish	PRFC Reg III 10 a	2	\$300
Possessing Striped Bass in Excess of Catch/Creel Limits (note Order #) 1 to 3 fish	PRFC Reg III 10 a ¹	2	\$250
Possessing Striped Bass in Excess of Catch/Creel Limits (note Order #) 4 to 7 fish	PRFC Reg III 10 a ¹	2	\$500
Using Striped Bass ID Tags of Another	PRFC Reg III 10 b ¹	2	\$350
Failure to Tag Commercially Caught Striped Bass 1 to 4 fish	PRFC Reg III 10 b ¹	2	\$250

Unlawful Use of Striped Bass Tags (i.e. by gear type) (note Order #)	PRFC Reg III 10 b ¹	2	\$500
Possessing Undersized/Oversized Fish (note Order #) 1 to 3 fish	PRFC Reg III 11 a	2	\$150
Possessing Undersized/Oversized Striped Bass (note Order #) 1 to 3 fish	PRFC Reg III 11 a ¹	2	\$250
Possessing Undersized/Oversized Striped Bass (note Order #) 4 to 7 fish	PRFC Reg III 11 a ¹	2	\$500
Improper Identification of Soft Clam Vessel	PRFC Reg V 1 a ¹	2	\$125
Possessing 6% or more Undersized Clams	PRFC Reg V 3 a ¹	2	\$150
Exceeding Clam Catch Limits 1 to 3 bushels	PRFC Reg V 4 a ¹	2	\$250
Exceeding Clam Catch Limits 4 to 7 bushels	PRFC Reg V 4 a ¹	2	\$500
Clamming in Closed Area	PRFC Reg V 6 d ¹	2	\$500
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Sport Fishing without License	PRFC Reg VI 5 a ¹	2	\$150
Failing to Remove Peeler Traps 1 to 5 traps	PRFC Reg VII 1 d ¹	2	\$200
Failing to Remove Peeler Traps 6 to 10 traps	PRFC Reg VII 1 d ¹	2	\$500
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Crabbing/Possession of Crabs During Closed Season (note Order #)	PRFC Reg VII 4 a ¹	2	\$250

