

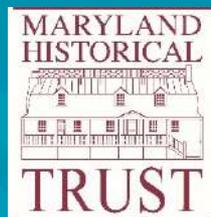


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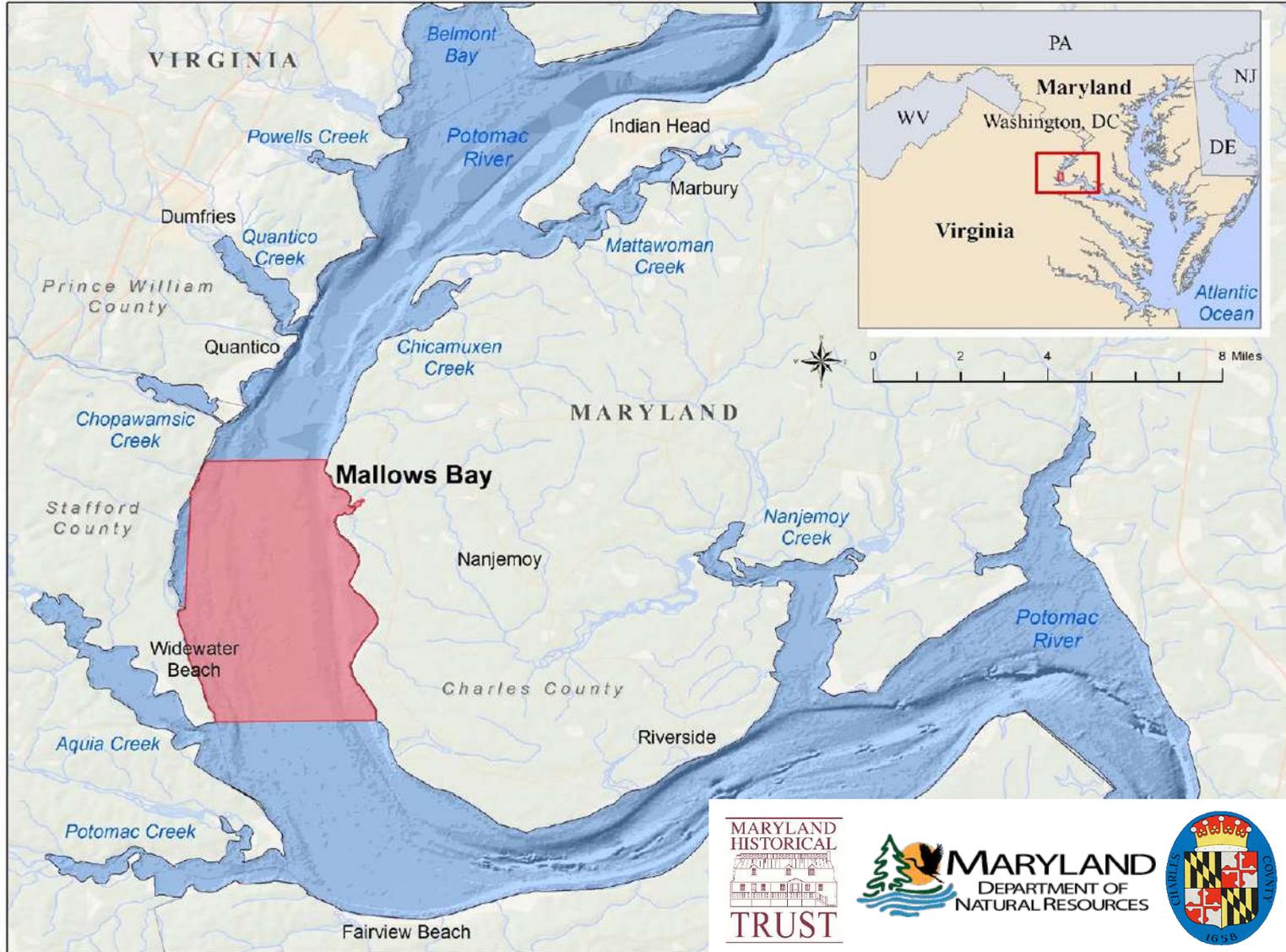
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Sanctuary Co-Management



Maritime and Cultural Heritage



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Recreation, Tourism, Economic Development

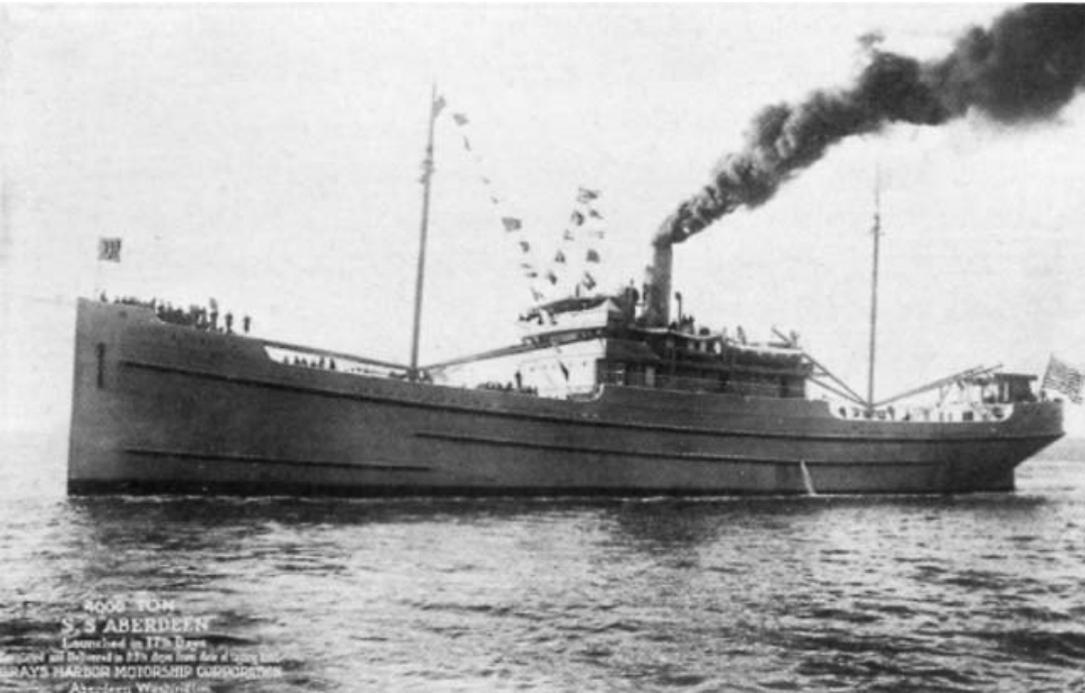


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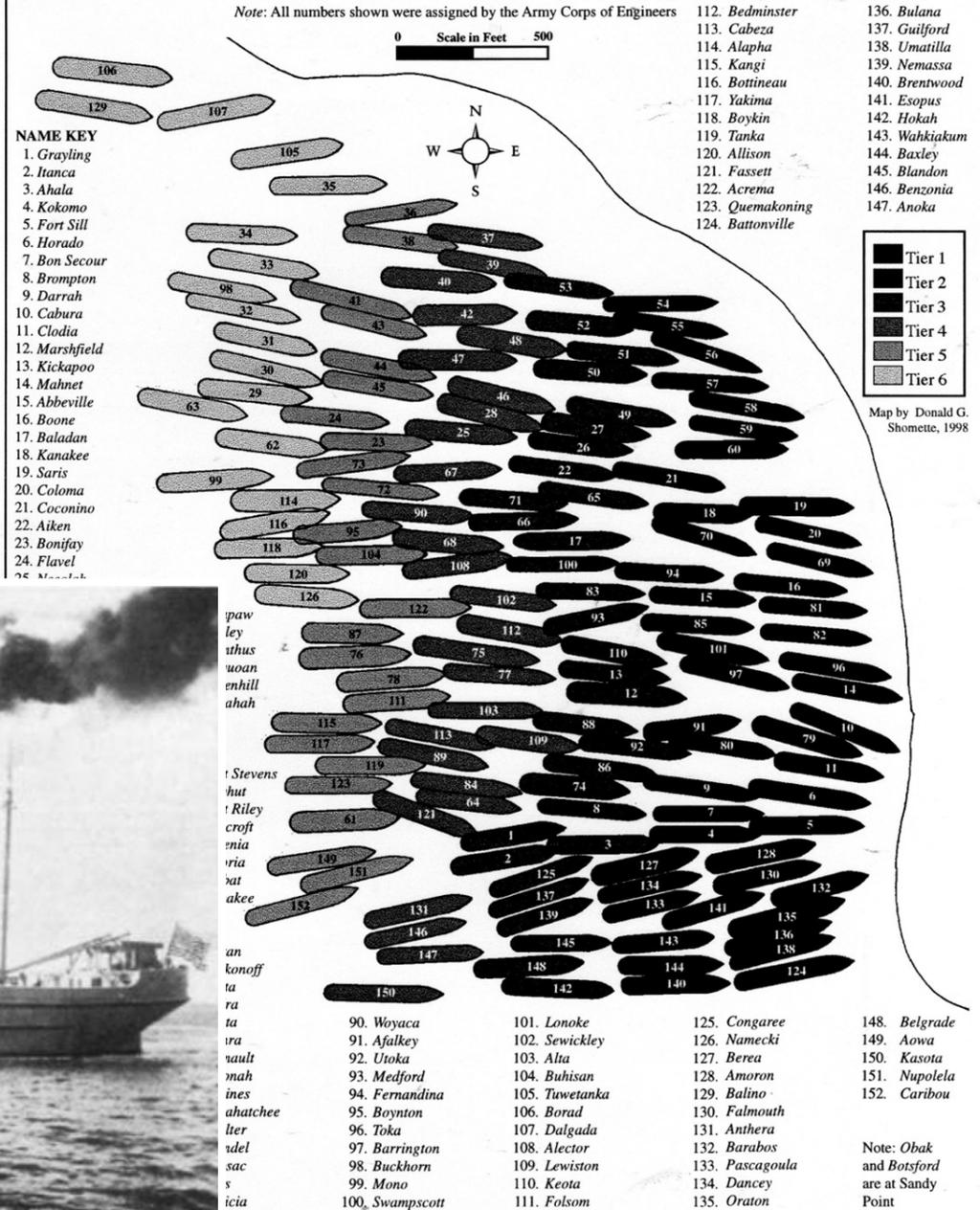
Natural Resource Management



Grounded Fleet Mallows Bay, 1925 (National Archives)



Map 3. Disposition of USSB Steamship Hulks in Mallo Bay 11 August 1929



Mallows Bay-Potomac River





Habitat Structure for Fish and Wildlife



Photo: Eric Packard



Photo: Daryl Byrd



Photo: Kim Hernandez



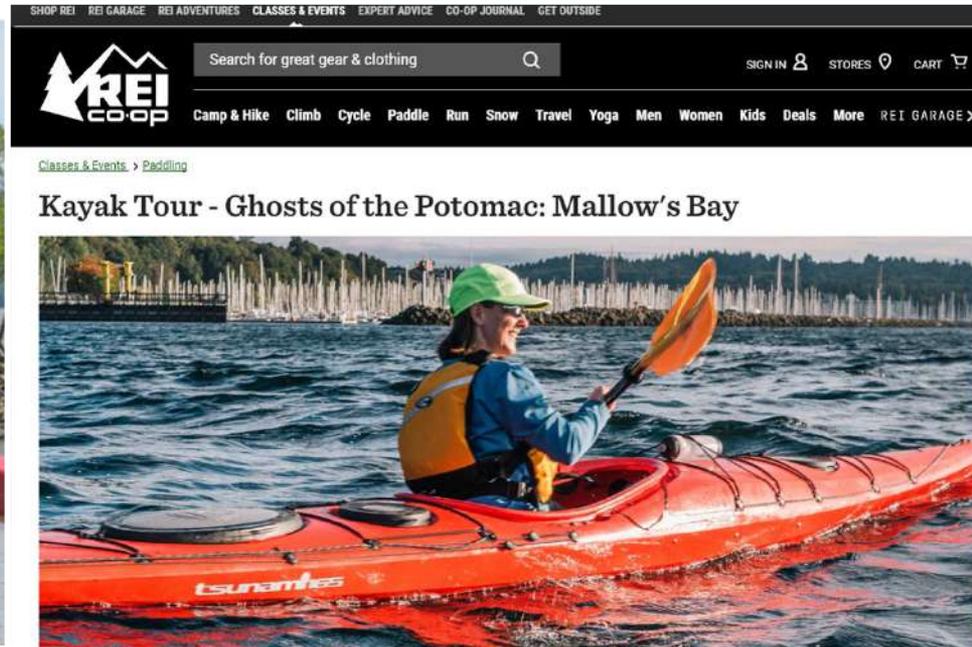
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Local and Regional Commercial Tours

Atlantic Kayak, REI, Potomac Riverkeeper



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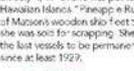
New Interpretative Water Trails!

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1. LAUNCH POINT**

- 2. ACCOMAC**

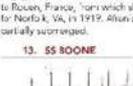
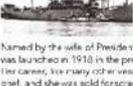
- 3. BENZONIA**

- 4. MONO**

- 5. YAWAH**

- 9. THE THREE SISTERS**

- 10. NORTH BEND**

- 11. THE FLOWER POT WRECKS**

- 12. SS AFRANIA**

- 13. SS BOONE**

- 14. BURNING BASIN**




Site Characterization: Science, Monitoring, and Technologies



9/20/16 photo by Marine Robotics & Remote Sensing, Duke University

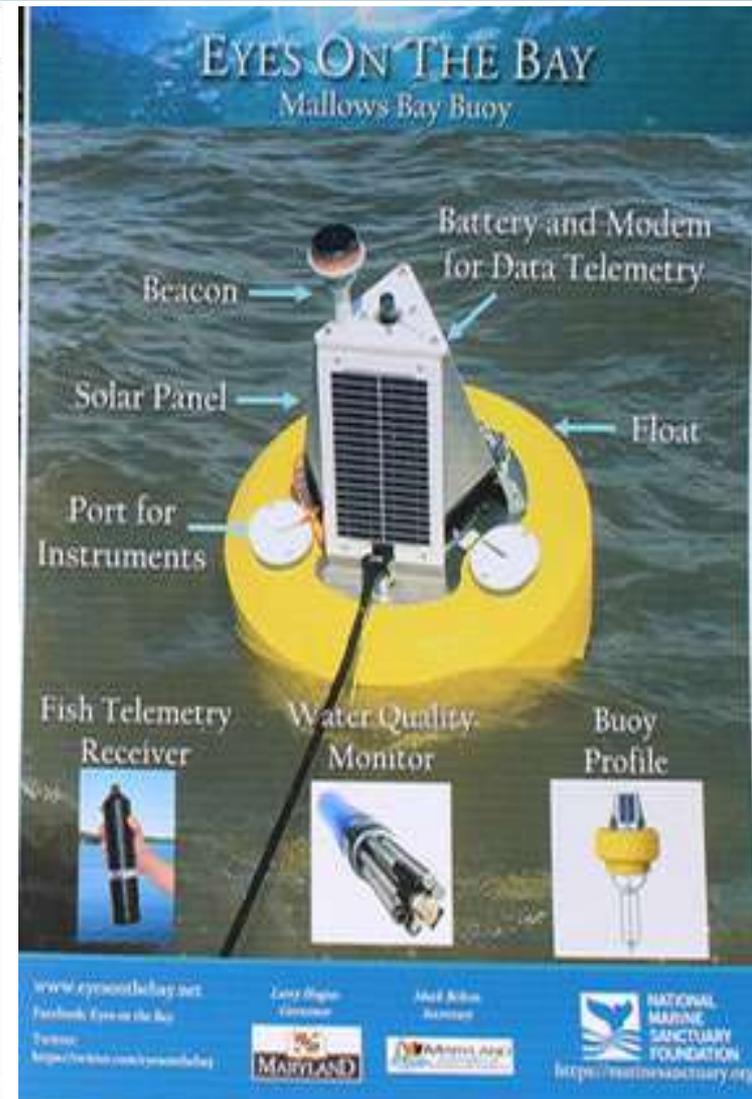
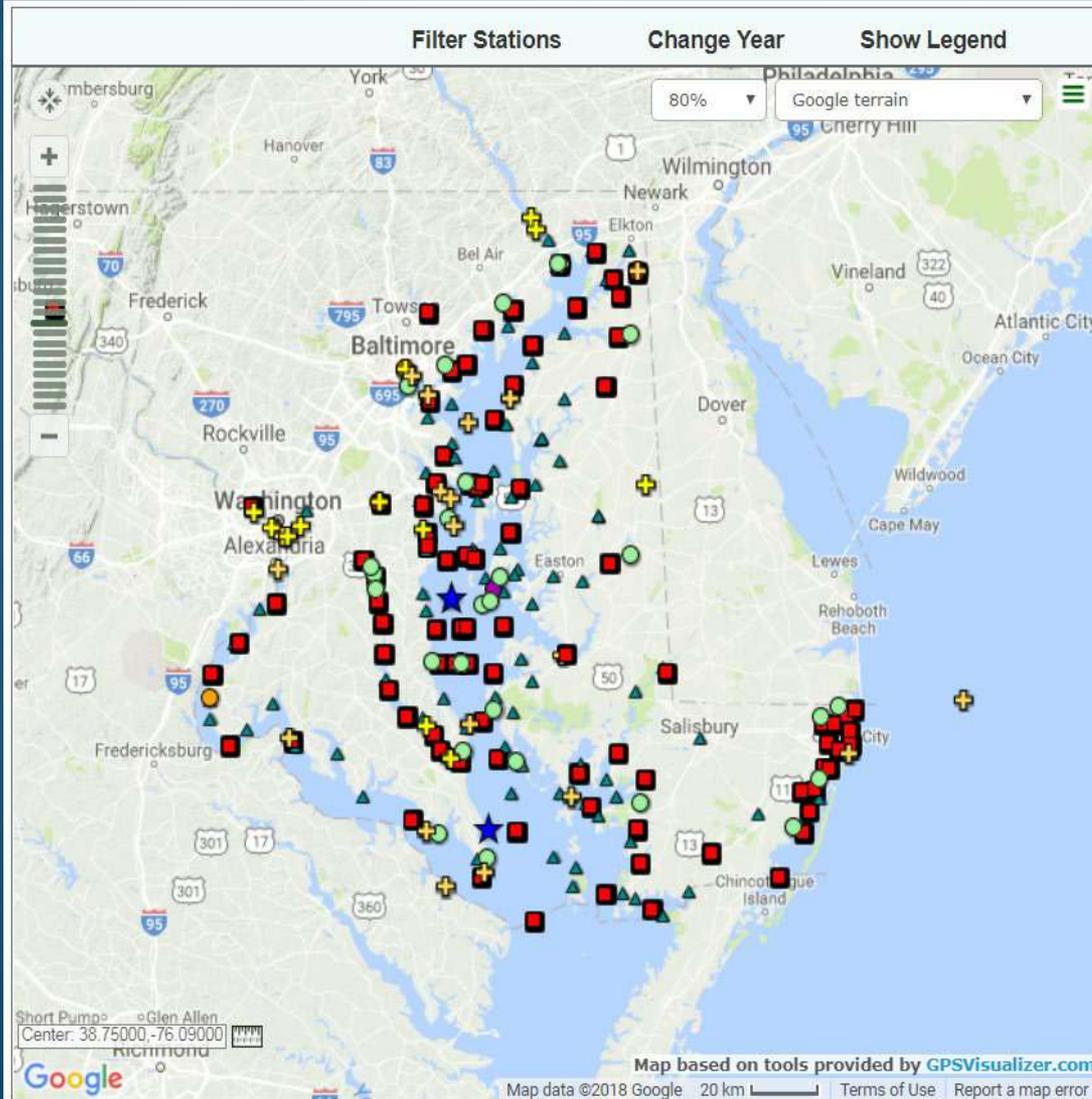


Photo: Terrain360



Credit: Chesapeake Conservancy /
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation

Science, Monitoring and Technologies: New Water Quality Buoy!



Science, Monitoring and Technologies: New Water Quality Monitoring – Citizen Science



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Nanjemoy, **Maryland**

Managed by **Potomac Riverkeeper**



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COVID-19

Keep your distance from other people.

Practicing social distancing is essential right now. Follow the advice of the health experts. If your community has asked that you remain indoors and away from others, do so. Heading to the beach should only be considered an option if social distancing practices can be followed. Spending a day in any crowded place is the worst thing we can do for our most vulnerable right now and will counter the efforts to curb the virus' spread.

For more information, please visit the [World Health Organization public resource on COVID-19](#).

WATER QUALITY



Passed water quality tests at least 95% of the time

Historical Status

This status is based on the latest sample, taken on October 1st, 2020. Potomac Riverkeeper updates the

Living Laboratories: Science, Education, and Career Opportunities



Strengthening Educational Opportunities: Advanced Technologies and Career Opportunities



NOAA Deputy Administrator,
RDML Timothy Gallaudet



Community Engagement: Annual Trash Clean Up at Mallows Bay Park



Get into Mallows Bay Day! 4th Annual Trash Clean Up and Family Fun Activities

Saturday, October 7, 2017

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Rain Date: October 8 at 1:00-6:00p

Mallows Bay Park

1440 Wilson Landing Rd., Nanjemoy, MD

4th Annual Trash Cleanup

Bring your kayak or walk the shoreline

Kayaks provided free of charge (first come, first served) by Atlantic Kayak!

The first 100 volunteers receive a free cooling towel from Charles County!

For more info: <http://trashnetwork.fergusonfoundation.org/event/3740/show>

Family and Public Kayak Tours

Nature and Bird Watch Hike

Net Seining and Fish Identification

Food Truck

Mallows Bay History Walks

Exhibits

(WWI history, MD DNR Scales and Tales, Fossil ID, MD Archaeology, and Wreck Mapping Simulation)

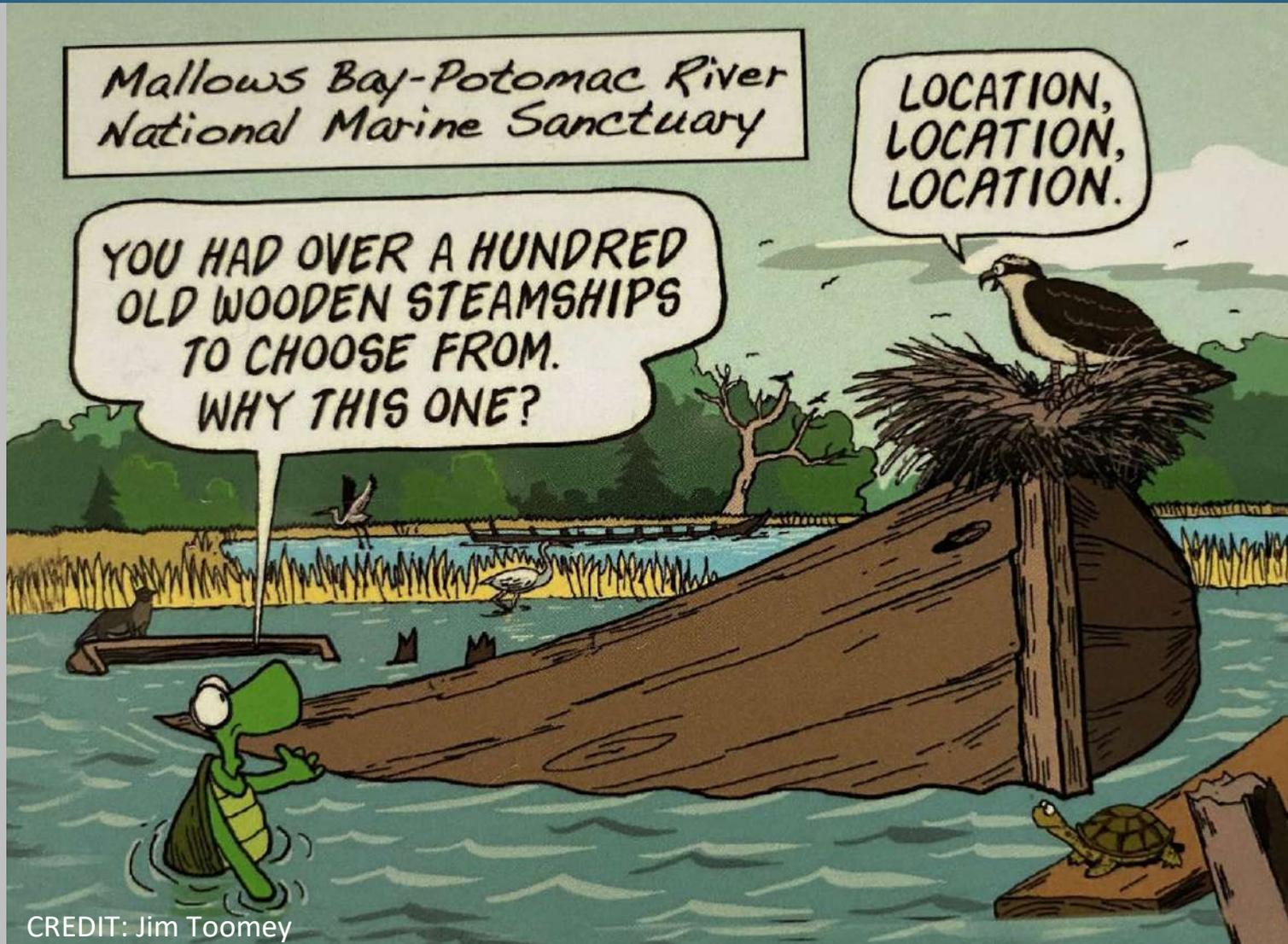
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For more information visit www.friendsofmallows.org



Showcasing Federal – State – County – Community Partnerships



Infrastructure Requirements Study



Photo: Charles County



Thank you!



Community Champions

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Alice Ferguson Foundation
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
American Canoe Association
Atlantic Kayak Company
Calvert Marine Museum
Charles County Archaeological Society
Charles County Chamber of Commerce
Charles County Historical Society
Chesapeake Bay Commission
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Chesapeake Bay Trust
Chesapeake Conservancy
Chesapeake Paddlers Association
Citizens Advisory Committee,
Chesapeake Bay Program
College of Southern Maryland
Conservancy for Charles County
Council for Maryland Archaeology
Diving With a Purpose
Friends of Mallows Potomac
Institute of Maritime History
JC Parks Elementary School
Jr. Scientists in the Sea
Maryland Historical Society
Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society
Mason Springs Conservancy
Mattawoman Watershed Society
Maryland BASS Nation
Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Maryland World War I Centennial Commission
Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees
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Nanjemoy Creek Environmental Education Center
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Partnership for the Mallows-Potomac NMS
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Port Tobacco River Conservancy
Potomac Conservancy
Potomac Riverkeeper Network
Preservation Maryland
Quantico Yacht Club
REI
Smarter Growth Alliance for Charles County
Sotterley Plantation
Southern Maryland Audubon Society
Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium
Southern Maryland Paddlers
Southern Maryland Sierra Club
Southern Maryland Waterscape
Sport Fisheries and Tidal Fisheries
Advisory Commissions
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Team River Runner
Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

Government Partners

Charles County Board of Education
Charles County Government
Maryland Congressional Delegation
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Department of Planning
US EPA Chesapeake Bay Office
US Fish and Wildlife Service,
Chesapeake Bay Office
Virginia Dept. of Conservation and Recreation

Public Comment

Write question or comment in question box

Text your comment to:

Stephanie at 989-464-1297

Pam at 240-393-8297

After the meeting, send email to:

jean.prevo@noaa.gov



Next Steps

- Jan 11 / Jan 13 – SAC “Chat(s)” (ongoing)
Sammy/Jean – Get to know you (ongoing)
- Late Jan/Early Feb - SAC meeting
- Spring/Summer SAC meetings
 - Sanctuary programs and partnerships
 - Invited guests
 - SAC voices and experiences
- SAC Operations
 - Chair and Vice Chair election

REMINDER

SAC applications are being accepted through December 18, 2020

Four alternates:

Business & Economic Develop.

Tourism & Marketing

Recreation (2 seats)

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