



August 1, 2024

To Potential Sanctuary Advisory Council Applicants,

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is seeking to fill 3 community voting seats and 14 alternates, for the MalloWS Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. We are currently accepting applications to fill the following seats for both member and alternate:

- Cultural Engagement Alternates (2)
- Recreation Member
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- Commercial Fishing Alternate
- Education (K-12) Alternate
- Education (Higher) Alternate
- Communication Alternate
- Recreational Fishing Member and Alternate
- Business and Economic Development Alternate
- Research, Science, and Technology Alternate
- Citizen-at-Large Alternate
- Conservation Alternate
- Tourism Member and Alternate

Applications are due **October 15, 2024**.

The MalloWS Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council was established pursuant to Federal Law to ensure public input to help sanctuary management.

Per the charter, voting members and alternates are appointed for a term of three years, and may compete for reappointment. If necessary, terms of appointment may be changed to provide for staggered expiration dates or member resignation during the middle of their term.

Send completed applications by USPS, postmarked by **October 15** to: Jessica Frayser, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator; NOAA, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606; by fax to 757-591-7353 or by email to [Jessica.Frayser@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.Frayser@noaa.gov). For questions, email [Jessica.Frayser@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.Frayser@noaa.gov).

All applicants will be notified once decisions have been made regarding appointments for the positions to be filled. If at any point you have a change in circumstance that will prevent you from serving on the council, please contact Jessica Frayser at [Jessica.Frayser@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.Frayser@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

Sammy Orlando  
Sanctuary Superintendent