



The Final Salvage: Characterizing and Evaluating Wooden Shipwreck Degradation in Malloys Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary

WHERE:

Nanjemoy Community Center
4375 Port Tobacco Rd,
Nanjemoy, MD 20662

WHEN:

Monday, November 9th
6:00pm - 7:00pm ET

Join us for a special presentation from **maritime archaeologist** and former Dr. Nancy Foster Scholar, Allyson Ropp, on her dissertation research of the **Malloys Bay Ghost Fleet**.

In this presentation, we will explore the life and degradation of one of the Emergency Fleet Corporation hulls embedded in the mud of Malloys Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary. Using the exposed remnants of **Aowa**, we will track the vessel's construction and use life, uncovering periods of damage and degradation, before moving into its abandonment in the bay, tracing its relationships with the surrounding ecosystem and the implications of these relationships for its future.

