National Marine Sanctuaries: Communities Saving Places

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Moderated by Sharee Williamson

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Panelists

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• **Sammy Orlando**, Chesapeake Bay Regional Coordinator, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

• Moderated by **Sharee Williamson**, Associate General Counsel, National Trust for Historic Preservation
History Below the Waves:
Protecting the Great Lakes and their Rich History

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“The impacts of the sanctuary fit directly into the Chamber’s Mission of advancing the economic development and community’s quality of life; therefore, we give our full support for boundary expansion…”
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sanctu·ary (sangk-choo-er-ee) n., pl – ies
1. A sacred place. 2. A place where people connect with each other, the environment, history, and their creativity. 3. Where lasting memories are created and embraced. 4. Alpena, Michigan
sanctuary
(san-k’t-er-e) n. pl. -cies
1. A sacred place. 2. A place of refuge from stress, pressure, and anxiety. Where one leaves their cares behind to embrace a place known for its serenity. 3. Alpena, Michigan.

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VISION: A thriving sanctuary system that protects our nation’s underwater treasures and inspires momentum for a healthy ocean.
Mallows Bay-Potomac River
National Marine Sanctuary
(in designation)

http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/mallows-bay

Sammy Orlando
NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
US Entry to WWI – April 2017
Transforming US Shipbuilding and Communities
Transforming US Shipbuilding and Communities

Grounded Fleet
Mallows Bay, 1925
(National Archives)
National Register of Historic Places, April 2015

MALLOWS BAY-
POTOMAC RIVER

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY NOMINATION

September 2014

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The Road to Sanctuary Designation

**Public**

- **Community Nomination**: Nominations advance to "inventory of successful nominations" if they meet NOAA criteria.
- **Public Scoping**: Public Comment
- **Sanctuary Proposal**: Draft Management Plan
- **Public Review**: Public Comment Period
- **Sanctuary Designation**: Final Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Present Proposed Management Plan to Governor, Inter-Agency Briefings

**2014 – 2019**
Media and Growing Awareness of the Site

- BBC World News Travel Show
- Mallows Bay: The ‘ghost fleet’ graveyard where nature has risen from the dead
- 6 Million Views!
- CNN
- MPT
- Fleeting History
- SCI Mysteries of the Abandoned

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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
Mallows Bay Park
3400 Wilson Landing Rd, Suitland, MD

4th Annual Trash Cleanup
Bring your snaps or trust the photographer.
Keynote presentations at 1:30pm (first come, first served by Historic Mallows)
The first 50 volunteers receive a free cooking twine from Chesapeake Goods!

Family and Public Kayak Tours
Net Seining and Fish Identification
Mallows Bay History Walks
Nature and Bird Watch Hike
Food Truck
Exhibits

For more information visit www.friendsofmalloows.org
Protecting Maritime Heritage Resources: Recreation and Interpretative Water Trails
Enhancing Recreation and Tourism: Branding and Small Business Opportunities

Charles County Government

News Release

For Immediate Release
2017-195
Friday, June 23, 2017 - 8:10am

Kayak Tours Available at Mallows Bay Park

The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism is offering Sunday kayak tours at Mallows Bay Park (1440 Wilson Landing Road, Nanjemoy). Paddle through the World War I Ghost Fleet while observing the park’s unique wildlife and historic and cultural features. All tours will be led by an experienced and knowledgeable guide.
Commercial Tours
REI, Smithsonian, Potomac Riverkeeper

Kayak Tour - Ghosts of the Potomac: Mallow's Bay

MALLOWS BAY "GHOST FLEET" PADDLE
Resource Management: Science, Monitoring and Technologies
Strengthening Educational Opportunities: Environmental Literacy
Strengthening Educational Opportunities: Advanced Technologies and Career Opportunities
Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary: Our “Model Home” for Tourism and Economic Development
Showcasing Federal – State – County – Community Partnerships
PANEL DISCUSSION

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Discussion moderated by **Sharee Williamson**
Associate General Counsel, National Trust for Historic Preservation
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