



*Bringing the thrill,
freedom and therapeutic
value of boating to
people with disabilities,
recovering warriors, and
youth from underserved
communities.*

ADAPTIVE BOATING CENTER

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating

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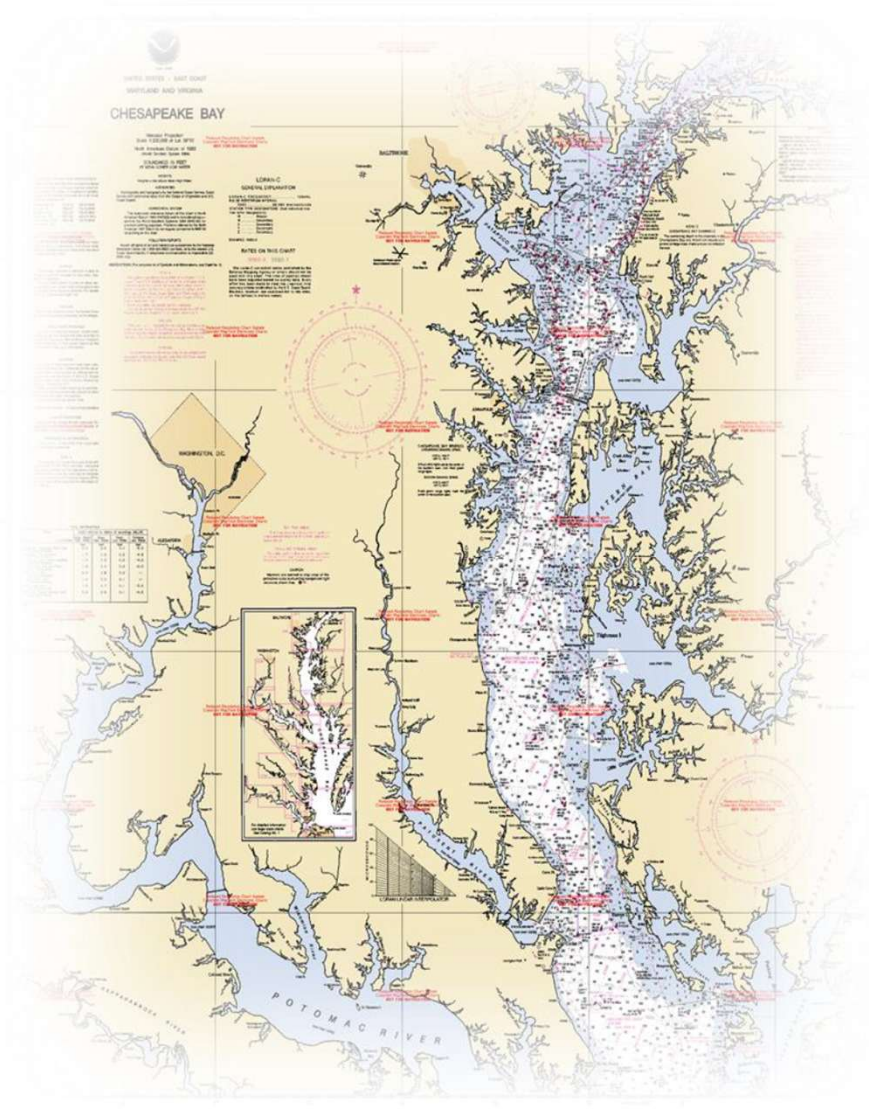
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The Chesapeake Bay is the largest estuary in the US and is the greatest natural resource in the State of Maryland and region.

- Annapolis is considered the “Sailing Capital of the United States”

- The metropolitan region from Baltimore to DC has over 8 million people and an estimated 1+ million with some type of disability.

CRAB is the primary provider of access to Chesapeake Bay for persons with disabilities.





CRAB's Fleet

- ❖ 6 Beneteau First 22A Sailboats
- ❖ 40' Power Catamaran
- ❖ 18' Sea Pro center console
- ❖ 6 Dragon Force 65 radio-controlled sailboats





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CRAB By the Numbers in 2025

Guests Served: 1,755 (a record)

Percentage of Guests with Disabilities: 61.42%

Partner Nonprofit Organizations: 33

Active Volunteers: 137

Volunteer Hours: 5,145

Scheduled On-Water Programs: 158

Scheduled Wellness Programs: 32

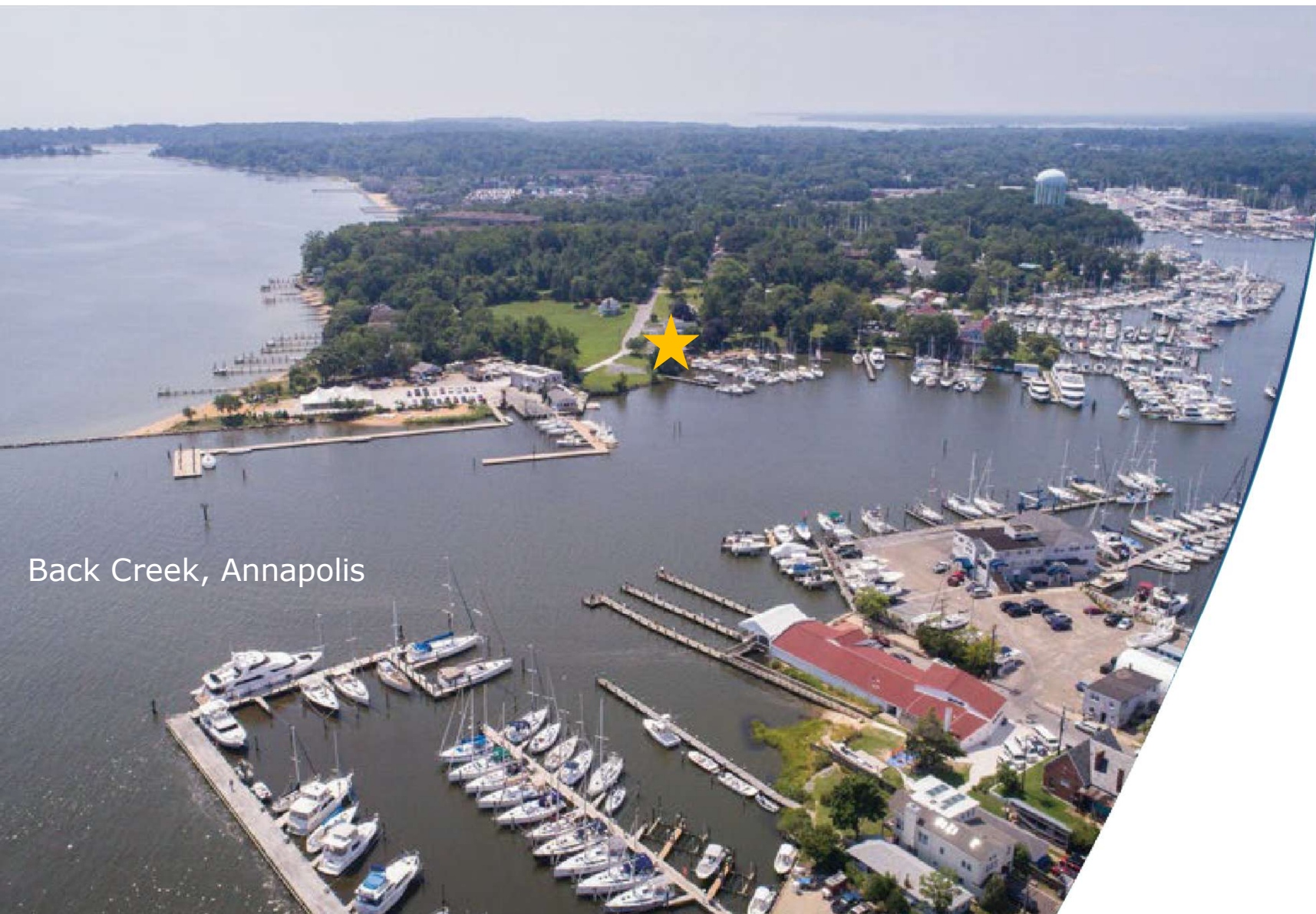


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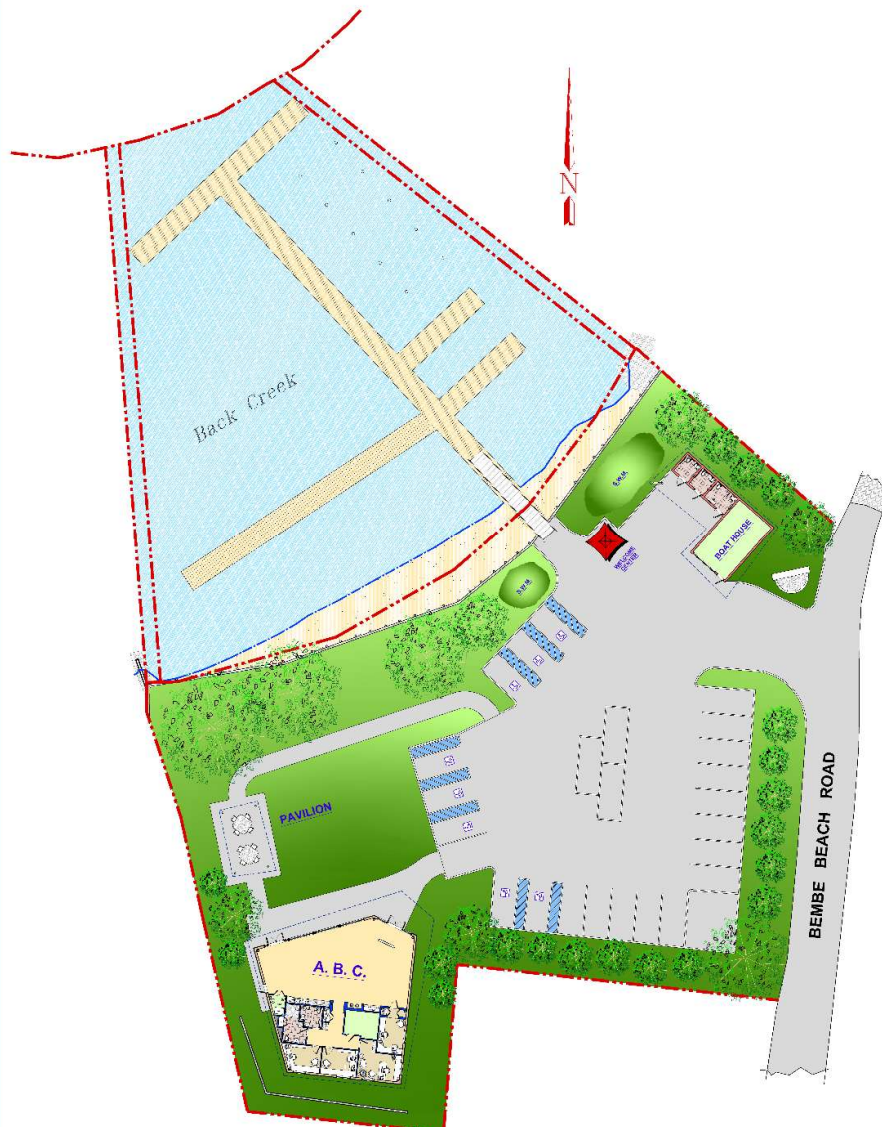
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100% Accessible and 100% Sustainable

All restrooms are ADA accessible and one has a roll-in shower

No grade on property exceeds 5%

All signage contains Braille

Assisted listening equipment in learning center

Tables, desks, and lectern height adjustable

Marina exceeds all ADA standards

Boats are modified to be fully accessible with custom boarding equipment

Picnic tables have large overhangs with concrete pads

Solar powered facility producing 27kW with excess power going to the grid

Two bio retention ponds to filter storm runoff from parking lot

Permeable parking for 1/3 of parking lot

Two EV charging stations for 4 vehicles

650 trees, shrubs, and bushes planted on property

Only reusable water bottles allowed on property

12 oyster cages growing over 6,000 oysters every year



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Adaptive Boating Center Funding Sources

❖ Program Open Space Funding

Anne Arundel County - \$1,300,000

City of Annapolis - \$500,000

❖ Governor Hogan's 2019 Capital Improvement Budget

\$1,000,000 for ADA capital improvements

❖ Waterway Improvement Grant-City of Annapolis

\$250,000 for new ADA floating docks and ramp

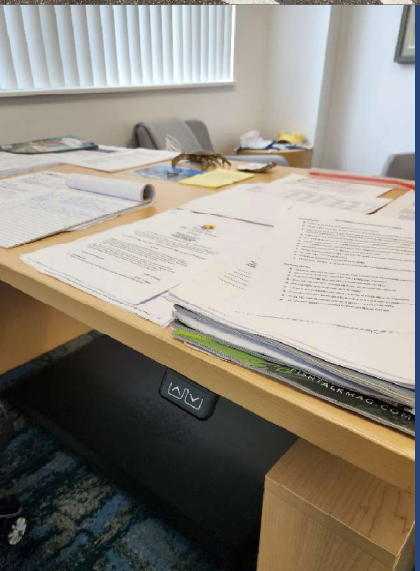
❖ Maryland Bond Bill

\$75,000 for 3 ADA accessible restrooms

❖ ABC Capital Campaign

Raising \$3,500,000 in private donations
for improvements to the building & property





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