



Coordinator updates

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Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program



July:
(almost) first
permitted
swim event in
the Anacostia
in over 50
years

Still work to do, but
this is progress!



Decades of sustained activism and effort by many champions, NGOs and agencies, including:

- Howard Gasaway Sr.
- The Seafarers Yacht Club: the nation's oldest African American yacht club (started as Seafarers Boat Club in 1945)

**Citizens
Stakeholder
Advisory
Committee**

Name change approved by the PSC on July 21

**Current EPA
RFAs**

EPA-I-R3-CBP-23-11:Assessment and Methodology Development for Advanced Automated Techniques and Protocols to Map Chesapeake Bay Submerged Aquatic Vegetation from High Resolution Satellite Imagery (Closes September 6)

**Scientific and
Technical
Advisory
Committee
(STAC)**

Nominations for at-large members are still open through August 2

**WQGIT
Submersion
Series webinar**

Thank you to those who offered to help on our planning team! Next installment planning underway, will share more once we confirm a date/time

Reaching 2025

Draft report released late last week and sent to the Management Board (report: [Charting a Course to 2025](#))

Comments accepted until 5:00pm ET on Monday August 21

Blog post: <https://www.chesapeakebay.net/news/blog/help-the-chesapeake-bay-program-chart-our-course-to-2025>

**New Bay
Program 40th
Anniversary
website**

40years.chesapeakebay.net

WQGIT Leadership Status

Workgroup Updates

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

Thank you to Wash-COG, VAMWA, MAMWA, HRPDC, NVRC for the Co-Chair nominees for Wastewater Treatment Workgroup:

Justin Carl (Alexandria Renew Enterprises)

Jamie Heisig-Mitchell (Hampton Roads Sanitation District)