

Admirals Annapolis Yacht Club
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 Bowleys Point Yacht Club
 Bristol Yacht Club
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 Capital Yacht Club
 Castle Harbor Yacht Club
 Charlestown Yacht Club
 Chesapeake Bay Power Boat Association
 Chesapeake Cruising Club
 Chesapeake Commodores Club
 Chesapeake Yacht Club
 Chester River Yacht & Country Club
 Choptank River Yacht Club
 Colonial Yacht Club
 Columbia Sailing Association
 Columbus Yacht Club
 Corinthian Yacht Club
 Crescent Yacht Club
 Crescent Yacht Club
 Davis Creek Yacht Club
 Delaware River Rats
 Delaware River Yacht Club
 District Yacht Club
 Eastern Yacht Club
 Eastport Yacht Club
 Edgely Boat Club
 Edge Creek Boat Club
 Elk River Yacht Club
 Farragut Sportsmen's Association
 Fells Point Yacht Club
 Galloway Yacht Club
 Georgetown Yacht Club
 Glenmar Sailing Association
 Golden Anchor Yacht Club
 Goose Harbor Yacht Club
 Great Oak Yacht Club
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 Happy Hour Yacht Club
 Harbor Light Yacht Club
 Harbor Point Yacht Club
 Harbour North Yacht Club
 Holiday Point Yacht Club
 Hunter Sailing Association
 Indian Creek Yacht and County Club
 Kennersley Yacht Club
 Kent Island Yacht Club
 Kent Narrows Yacht Club
 Key Yacht Club
 Landmark Yacht Club
 Lodge Creek Yacht Club
 Lord Calvert Yacht Club
 Lulu Temple Yacht Club
 Magothy River Sailing Association
 Matley Boat Club
 Maryland Cruising Club
 Maryland Yacht Club
 Mathews Yacht Club
 Mays Landing Yacht Club
 Middle River Yacht Club
 Miles River Yacht Club
 Mount Vernon Yacht Club
 Nabbs Creek Yacht Club
 Nanticoke River Yacht Club
 National Park Boat Club
 National Potomac Yacht Club
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 Neshaminy Harbor Yacht Club
 North East River Yacht Club
 North Point Yacht Club
 Northern Star Hunter Sailing Association
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 Old Dominion Boat Club
 Otter Point Yacht Club
 Outcast Yacht Club
 Pennsylvania Yacht Club
 Podickory Point Yacht Club
 Poquoson Yacht Club
 Prince William Yacht Club
 Prospect Bay Yacht Club
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 Ran-Del Yacht Club
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 Riverside Yacht Club of Pennsylvania
 Rock Hall Yacht Club
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 Rotary Yacht Squadron of Delaware Valley
 Salem Yacht Club (VA)
 Sassafras River Yacht Club
 Selby Bay Yacht Club
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 Solomons Island Yacht Club
 Somers Cove Yacht Club
 Spring Cove Yacht Club
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Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association



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As Commodore of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association, made up of 133 member clubs in five states, I am writing on behalf of our membership to urge you to reconsider the plan by the City of Alexandria to take over property owned by one of our long-time members, the Old Dominion Yacht Club. CBYCA was organized in 1957 to promote and support the interests of recreational boaters and was pleased to welcome ODBC as its 24th member club in May of 1964. The ODBC's status as the oldest and first boat club in the Old Dominion State of Virginia, organized in 1888, is a true source of pride to our members. It would indeed be a tragedy if this organization were forced to close due to the forced sale of its parking lot and building on the site it has occupied for nearly 80 years.

Old Dominion Yacht Club in the heart of picturesque and historical Alexandria is a main attraction for our many members. They have for years enjoyed reciprocal boating privileges with ODBC, exchanging visits among the numerous boating communities surrounding the Chesapeake Bay. For example, many member boaters plan cruises up river from their clubs around the Chesapeake and tell me they have enjoyed the hospitality of both the ODBC and the City of Alexandria. We are certain Alexandria in turn has benefited from the good will and word of mouth publicity about its waterfront amenities for boaters.

In addition to recreation, ODBC has continued to support and participate in CBYCA's active interest in boating safety education. It is important to a community such as Alexandria to have organizations such as ODBC to assist in continuing programs to teach new boaters about proper boating practices. ODBC boaters have also indicated their interest in aiding the Department of Homeland Security if necessary along the Potomac River.

The ambience of a boating community adds to the charm of the Alexandria waterfront. We are hoping the city will consider an arrangement in which the ODBC can retain its facilities. In addition, eminent domain in this case, will in fact result in loss of tax revenue produced not only by ODBC boat owners but from visiting boaters as well.

CBYCA has benefited from its long association with Alexandria's Old Dominion Boat Club, which has been an active member of our organization. We urge you to reconsider your plans to take over property that has provided an accessible landing to mariners and added to the charm of Old Town Alexandria for almost 80 years.

Sincerely,
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