

Admirals Annapolis Yacht Club
 Almas Temple Yacht Club
 Amber Lighthouse yacht Club
 Anchor Yacht Club
 Aquia Harbour Yacht Club
 Baltimore Yacht Club
 Bay Region Mariners Sailing Association
 Belts Wharf Landing Yacht Club
 Belvedere Yacht Club
 Berrywood Yacht Club
 Blue Marsh Sailing Association
 Bodkin Yacht Club
 Bohemia Bay Yacht Club
 Bordentown Yacht Club
 Bouri Shriners Yacht Club
 Bowleys Point Yacht Club
 Bristol Yacht Club
 Bush River Yacht Club
 Cambridge Yacht Club
 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
 Hances Point Yacht Club
 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
 Marley 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
 Neptune Yacht Club
 Neshamny Harbor Yacht Club
 North East River Yacht Club
 North Point Yacht Club
 Northern Star Hunter Sailing Association
 Nur Temple Yacht Club
 Ocoquan Yacht Club
 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
 Quaker City Yacht Club
 Raccoon Creek Boat Club
 Rajah Shrine Yacht Club
 Ran-Del Yacht Club
 Red Dragon Canoe Club
 Red Eye Yacht Club
 Riverside Yacht Club of Maryland
 Riverside Yacht Club of Pennsylvania
 Rock Hall Yacht Club
 Rotary Yacht Squadron of Chesapeake Bay
 Rotary Yacht Squadron of Delaware Valley
 Salem Yacht Club (VA)
 Sassafraz River Yacht Club
 Selby Bay Yacht Club
 Shady Oaks Yacht Club
 Solomons Island Yacht Club
 Somers Cove Yacht Club
 Spring Cove Yacht Club
 Sue Creek Yacht Club
 Sue Haven Yacht Club
 Susquehanna Yacht Club
 Tantallon Yacht Club
 The Haven Yacht Club
 The Yacht Club @ Swan Point
 Top of the Bay Cruising Association
 Town Point Yacht Club
 Upper Chesapeake Yacht Club
 Ventnor Yacht Club
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 Watergate Village Yacht Club
 West End Boat Club
 West River Yacht Club
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Chesapeake Boaters Support Historic Alexandria Club

ALEXANDRIA---Chesapeake Bay boaters who come up river to Alexandria are joining together to try to prevent the closure of the oldest boat club in the state of Virginia.

The City of Alexandria is conducting a feasibility study about the possible takeover of valuable Potomac riverfront property owned for about 82 years by the Old Dominion Boat Club. ODBC was organized in 1880.

“The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association has pledged to stand behind ODBC in its campaign to convince the city to include ODBC in its waterfront park plans and discuss options other than closure of its present site,” said Commodore John Garlotta, head of the 133-club organization, made up of some 65,000 recreational boaters in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

“Our members enjoy boating to Alexandria and have been steady customers of local businesses for many years. It would be a great loss to the boating community if the city takes over the ODBC property,” Garlotta said. His organization’s representative met recently with Alexandria City Councilman Rod Krupicka to show support for ODBC. Members of the Corinthian Yacht Club in Ridge, Md., the National Boating Federation and the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association also attended to show support for ODBC.

Krupicka noted that the city agreed on January 11 to conduct a 90-120 day feasibility study, which will be followed by a community planning period of about 60 days.

ODBC, CBYCA and the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association, with 23 member clubs, are concerned that the city’s current “scope of work” plan does not include the boat club in its current location.

Garlotta said CBYCA boaters enjoy reciprocity with ODBC and like to visit because of the club’s easy walking distance to restaurants and shopping, in addition to its proximity to the nation’s capital

Garlotta noted that ODBC boaters provide boat safety education and are joining other CBYCA clubs in providing additional homeland security surveillance of local bridges and the Potomac River.

“Our clubs want to work with cities to continue valuable boating traditions and to maintain opportunities for recreational boaters, who contribute to the local economy,” said the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association commodore.

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