

Glebe Harbor - Cabin Point Waterways

The Water Waze SPRING 2021



Waterway Reminders



As the boating season gets in full swing, please remember to observe the No Wake signs posted in the channel and creek areas. A "No Wake" zone means that boats must reduce to the slowest speed they can travel at while still maintaining the ability to steer and make forward progress. Excessive speeds contribute to shoreline erosion.



New boating laws in Virginia effective April 1, 2021 requires a vessel operator to use either a helm or outboard lanyard or wireless ECOS on vessels less than 26 feet when traveling on plane or above displacement speed.

In short, a boat engine cutoff switch is required.



Virginia Recreational Crabbing Rules - You do not require a license if taking by dip net, hand line, or up to two commercial-style crab pots as much as one bushel of hard crabs and two dozen peelers crabs in any one day for personal use.

Pot season March 17 - November 30.



Fishing Guidelines - 2021 Virginia Fishing Regulations can be found at www.dwr.virginia.gov. Fishing licenses are available at Erika Mall.

For Information on Living Shoreline Reimbursement Programs
www.waswcd.org



Welcome to The Water Waze



I am the new Glebe Harbor - Cabin Point Waterway Chairman. As chairman, my primary function is to serve as an **advisory volunteer** to the GHCP Association Board of Directors on matters concerning the beaches, shorelines, and waterways.

Additionally, I will be a community resource contact for questions regarding pier, groin, bulkhead, living shoreline, and other shoreline permit approval processes and questions.

I have been a property owner in Cabin Point for over 12 years and have experience with the GHCP, Westmoreland County Wetlands, and Virginia Marine Resource permitting processes. My past experience also includes working 4 years as a lab and field technician studying upstream runoff effects on the Chesapeake Bay.

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HOW GREEN OR GRAY SHOULD YOUR SHORELINE SOLUTION BE?

GREEN - SOFTER TECHNIQUES

GRAY - HARDER TECHNIQUES

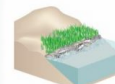
Living Shorelines



VEGETATION ONLY - Provides a buffer to upland areas and breaks small waves. Suitable for low wave energy environments.



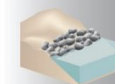
EDGING - Added structure holds the toe of existing or vegetated slope in place. Suitable for most areas except high wave energy environments.



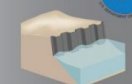
SILLS - Parallel to vegetated shoreline, reduces wave energy, and prevents erosion. Suitable for most areas except high wave energy environments.



BREAKWATER - (vegetation optional) - Offshore structures intended to break waves, reducing the force of wave action, and encourage sediment accretion. Suitable for most areas.



REVETMENT - Lays over the slope of the shoreline and protects it from erosion and waves. Suitable for sites with existing hardened shoreline structures.



BULKHEAD - Vertical wall parallel to the shoreline intended to hold soil in place. Suitable for high energy settings and sites with existing hard shoreline structures.

