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**RECREATIONAL ANGLERS
WORKING TO CONSERVE, PROMOTE, AND ENHANCE MARYLAND'S
MARINE RESOURCES**

Friends of the Conservation and the Chesapeake Bay,

It has been nearly a year since we last met to celebrate and support CCA Maryland's many conservation efforts. It has been a successful year for us on many fronts, and without your support, we could not be celebrating many of the following achievements and efforts:

- Supporting the passage of *HB 924 – Oyster Management- Prohibited Actions*. A bill that passed Maryland's legislature, which protects 51 oyster sanctuaries from alteration or harvest.
- Supporting the growing Maryland oyster aquaculture industry with legislative efforts
- Defending against a reallocation of yellow perch away from the recreational sector, after commercial fishermen harvested more than their annual quota last winter/spring.
- Extensive work with CCA's Atlantic Coast Fisheries Consultants to ensure that ecosystem based management for menhaden is kept on track, and that quota increases are stopped so that menhaden populations increase and expand to historic levels and ranges
- Protections for forage species in federal Mid-Atlantic waters from large-scale industrial harvest.
- Continued opposition to the dredging of fossil oyster shells from Man-o-War Shoal, the last great 3-D oyster bar just outside of the Patapsco River (Baltimore Harbor)

We are also very proud of the work our Habitat Committee has completed since its creation in the spring of 2016. Along with CCA's National Habitat Program, the Building Conservation Trust, CCA Maryland volunteers have orchestrated two deployments of student made reef balls to the Tilghman artificial reef site as part of our *Living Reef Action Campaign*, and built a reef in Tangier sound from nearly 400 tons of concrete pipe. Both locations will make important habitat for a number of species, and be great fishing spots.

The foundation of our reef ball building effort has been the use of our mobile reef ball-building trailer. It has traveled countless miles and to numerous elementary schools throughout Carroll County for the last year. Over 500 students have worked with CCA Maryland volunteers and teachers to roll up their sleeves, build reef balls, and learn about the importance of oysters to the bay. We are working to create leaders in conservation for the future, and continuing to see a unique trait that all Marylander's seem to have, a love for the Chesapeake Bay. We look forward to expanding this program throughout the state in 2018.

We hope you can join us on November 9th at the Chevy Chase Women's Club for our annual fundraising banquet, or help support the event through a generous donation. As a non-profit grass roots organization we rely on the support of our members and gracious donors, and appreciate your consideration. Full information for the event can be found on the following pages.

Regards,

Eric Whisenhunt
Greater Washington Chapter President

David Sikorski
Executive Director



Recreational Angler's Working to Conserve, Promote and

2017 Greater Washington Chapter Banquet

When: Thursday November 9, 2017, 6-10pm

**Where: Woman's Club of Chevy Chase
7931 Connecticut Ave
Chevy Chase, Maryland**

Schedule

6:00 pm	Check-in, Oyster Bar, and Cocktails
7:30 pm	Dinner Served
8:15 pm	Silent Auction Ends
8:20 pm	Live Auction Begins
9:45 pm	Raffle drawings, Live Auction Ends

**auction times are approximate*

Attendance and Sponsorship Options

Individual Ticket

\$100 ea.

Includes:

- 1-year CCA Membership (\$30 value)
- Premium Open Bar
- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Dinner

Couples Ticket

\$185

Includes:

- 2 - 1-year CCA Memberships (\$30 value ea.)
- Premium Open Bar
- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Dinner

Table Sponsor

\$1250

Bring your friends, family; co-workers...even bring your in-laws. Everyone will enjoy their evening at a CCA Maryland Banquet while supporting our efforts to "Conserve, Promote, and Enhance Maryland's Marine Resources". Purchase a table today!

- 8 Tickets (including 8 annual CCA memberships)
- Full page ad in banquet program
- Table signage at event *
- Entry for Sponsor Prize Drawing (8 tickets)

Life'r Sponsor

\$ 850



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A commitment to CCA Maryland for life, this sponsorship option includes one discounted life membership. (Standard pricing \$1000)

- 2 tickets to banquet
- 1 Special Edition CCA Engel Backpack Cooler (Navy blue w/ Red Twisted Fish) (\$130 retail value)
- Print of your choice and laser etched Life Membership cube (to be sent from CCA National)
- Entry for sponsor prize drawing. (2 tickets)

Oyster Bar Sponsor

\$750

Help your fellow banquet attendees enjoy the world's favorite bi-valve. Of course they're farm raised, a sustainable choice for a tasty treat.

- Signage at oyster bar
- 2 tickets to banquet(including memberships)
- Full page ad in banquet program
- Entry for sponsor prize drawing. (2 tickets)

Premium Bar Sponsor

\$1200

A good banquet is only a great banquet with a premium open bar. Support the top shelf liquor selections, and attach your brand to the party. (4 sponsorships available @ \$300 each)

- Support a signature cocktail selection "Brought to you by YOUR COMPANY NAME HERE"
- Full page ad in banquet program
- Select a popular drink or a suggest one of your own.
 - Moscow Mule
 - Dark and Stormy
 - Old Fashioned
 - Etc...

Hat Raffle Sponsor

\$1000

Every good fisherman knows that you can't enjoy a day on the water without your favorite hat. Attach your brand to that hat, and ensure exposure until the lucky hat is so dirty that even a superstitious fisherman has to part ways with it. (Hats will be sold as premium raffle tickets at event. Multiple colors available. Sponsorship deadline: 10/14/16)

- Company logo displayed on side of CCA Maryland mesh back hat
- Pricing based on 100 hats.
- Full page ad in banquet program



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- 2 tickets to banquet(including memberships)

Drink "Koozie" Sponsor

\$600

Attach your brand to a custom CCA Maryland drink Koozie. Send each attendee home with your company logo and contact information, and support cold drinks on warm days on the water. Pricing based on 150 units (Multiple colors available. Sponsorship deadline: 10/14/16)

In-Kind Sponsorship

CCA Maryland Banquets include a wide range of raffle, silent auction, and live auction items. Do you have products, services, or trips that you can donate to CCA Maryland to ensure that our event is a success? If so, please share your ideas or available items with us to help support our fundraising efforts.

Donation

Can't make the event, but you would still like to support CCA Maryland? Tax-deductible donations can be made to support our fisheries advocacy and habitat work.

* Additional marketing materials provided by sponsors can be displayed throughout event



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company/Individual Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Company website link: _____

Sponsorship:	_____	Table	\$1250
	_____	Oyster Bar	\$750
	_____	Life'r Sponsor	\$850
	_____	Premium Bar	\$1200(4@\$300ea.)
	_____	Hat Raffle	\$1000
	_____	Drink "Koozie"	\$600

In-Kind Sponsorship _____

Donation: _____

Contact: Eric Whisenhunt , ewhisenhunt@computershowcase.com, (240)-855-1517

Make check payable to: **Coastal Conservation Association Maryland**

Mail to: P.O. Box 309 Annapolis, MD 21401
Fax: 443-766-1733

***Credit card transactions for sponsorships available by request, processed via phone with David Sikorski, CCA Maryland Executive Director, 443-621-9186, davidsikorski@ccamd.org

Program Advertisement Information and Specifications Sheet



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As part of your sponsorship, a full-page ad, or logo placement may be included. CCA Maryland can assist with the design of your ad, but it is preferred that you supply a complete ad.

For assistance in designing an ad to your specifications, or to send your completed logo or ad, please contact David Sikorski @ 443-621-9186 or via email davidsikorski@ccamd.org.

All materials must be provided by **Oct. 31st, 2017** if an ad is to be designed by CCA Maryland

Final Ad Format: 5.5" wide x 8.5" tall high resolution PDF document

Complete Ad Due no later than COB Thursday
Nov 2nd , 2017

If you are donating a live auction item that will be included in the program, please have a write-up including expiration dates, inclusions, other details to davidsikorski@ccamd.org by Nov^{2nd}.

Can't make the deadline? Don't let that stop you from supporting CCA Maryland. Email David Sikorski to discuss your options after any deadlines have passed.

See attached sample ad's and live auction pages.



Tuna, Mahi, Marlin and More...

Join Captain Mike Stewart aboard his 57' Gillman and enjoy a day of offshore fishing out of the "White Marlin Capital of the World" Ocean City, MD. Take 5 of your fishing buddies and see who give up first when a pack of yellowfin tunas come tight on numerous rods. Fill the dock full of meat, while enjoying the beautiful sights and action in the Atlantic Canyons

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Donated by Capt. Mike Stewart.



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