



**ALEXANDRIA
BOATING FESTIVAL**

**May 17-18, 2014
Oronoco Bay Park**



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Showcases of the Festival:

Community and Water-Oriented Organizations

Community organizations like the Alexandria Seaport Foundation are the groups that will benefit most from our Festival's success. We want to help these groups get exposure to Alexandria residents and visitors, and to supplement their funding through participation in the Festival.

Boating Education

The Festival dates intentionally align with National Safe Boating Week, highlighting our partnership with the National Safe Boating Council and our commitment to boating safety and education.

Boats, Fishing and Gear

Exhibiting the varied boating opportunities in Alexandria is a prime focus of the Festival. A special focus is placed on "green" boating and gear appropriate for the Potomac and other "inshore" rivers and lakes. Find out about boats, fishing and related products suited for you and get ready to set off on the Potomac on your own!

Arts and Entertainment

Get a look at the creative minds here in Alexandria, and find out why we were recently voted one of "America's Top ArtPlaces". We will have some great art and artists out on the park showing their work.

Taste of Alexandria

Alexandria is home to hundreds of amazing and delicious restaurants. We were even voted "Best Foodie City in the South"! At our Taste of Alexandria Showcase, you'll be able to taste a sampling of what our area has to offer.

About the Festival:

The Alexandria Boating Festival is positioned to be the premier annual celebration of Alexandria's rich waterfront heritage and community.

The Festival is a multi-faceted event consisting of five showcases: "Community and Water-Oriented Organizations", "Boating Education", "Boats, Fishing and Gear", "Arts and Entertainment", and "Taste of Alexandria". Profits from the Festival will help fund select community groups and causes, including the Alexandria Seaport Foundation. The Festival is being held on National Safe Boating Week in partnership with the National Safe Boating Council.

Located on the bank of the Potomac River at the Oronoco Bay, the four-acre park is directly accessible by public transportation, nearby surface parking lots (available to attendees), as well as just steps from historic Old Town, with its many restaurants, shops and historic sites. The Festival is accessible by regularly scheduled Water Taxi service from Georgetown and National Harbor.



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**City Dept. of Recreation, Parks
and Cultural Activities**



Alexandria Seaport Foundation



National Safe Boating Council



**Other non-profits and water
oriented organizations**



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During the waterfront planning effort, Alexandrians supported higher levels of activity in Oronoco Bay Park and recommended that the park be enhanced to provide more activities for families and children, to better embody nature and history, and to better support events large and small, including weddings, family reunions, and birthdays.

The park can evolve into a more rich and diverse natural experience in the City, for both active and passive recreation. As identified by the community, a real opportunity for the park lies in improving its ability to better accommodate large events while transforming portions of the space into more natural settings.

- Help Implement Waterfront Plan
- Activate and promote Oronoco Bay Park
- Create more visibility and financial support for local community organizations



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Event Map



LEGEND

- E** ENTRANCE
- P** PARKING

- +** FIRST AID AND SECURITY
- ♿** RESTROOM/HAND-WASH STATION
- ♻️** RECYCLING AND TRASH
- D** DEMONSTRATION TENT

- 🍴** DINING TENT
- 🍷** LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- 1** EXHIBITOR
- 2** NONPROFIT EXHIBITOR (COMMUNITY/MARITIME ORGANIZATION)