

Do you boat or sail on the Tred Avon River?

**The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
wants your input!**

USACE, in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is rebuilding oyster populations at various sites in the Chesapeake Bay.

We want your help to understand navigational pathways in the Tred Avon River.

Construction of oyster reefs will occur at select sites within the Tred Avon River and may reduce water depths by at most 1 foot at these restoration sites. We would appreciate *information on the draft needed for passage of your vessel in the Tred Avon River and navigational pathways*. Some restoration sites are proposed in near-shore areas; therefore, we are also requesting information on the *location of your docks and moorings*.

Your information is necessary for a successful project that restores the oyster population while having as little impact to the navigation community as possible.

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Please have input submitted or letters postmarked by Oct. 15, 2014
If you have questions, please call 410-962-9015

We welcome any other relevant input on boating and navigation in the Tred Avon River.

Restoration work in the Tred Avon River is scheduled to start later this year. Oyster restoration is important because oysters are filter feeders that improve water quality; in addition, oyster bars (or reefs) provide habitat for animals, including blue crabs and fish.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/TAoyster>

We look forward to hearing from you.

