## Mallows Bay Update

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced the official opening of the National Marine Sanctuaries Program on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. DNR, Charles County, the Maryland Historic Trust, MD Bass, and many other partners continue to work on the nomination of Mallows Bay, Charles County as the newest National Marine Sanctuary, and the first in the Chesapeake Bay Region. The nomination application highlights broad-based community support, and we would like to solicit letters of support from the Maryland Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and Maryland Sportfisheries Advisory Commission for this effort. The Mallows Bay nomination application is slated for submittal to NOAA in mid-August.