Eastern Shore Water Trails Association Development and Seaside Water Trail Camping Accommodation Implementation Plan

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Project Description

- **ESVA Water Trails Association**
  - Establish and coordinate working group to oversee, coordinate, & facilitate the development, maintenance, & promotion of water trails on the Eastern Shore
  - Initial focus: Camping Accommodations along Seaside Water Trail
- ***Seaside Water Trail Camping Accommodation Implementation Plan***
  - Plan will build off 2008 VCZM/Eastern Shorekeeper feasibility study assessing:
    - Facility needs
    - Suitable location availability
    - Regulations & restrictions
    - Land-use conflict potential
    - Economic impacts
  - Will use input from general public and key stakeholders to develop a plan for construction and maintenance of camping platforms along the Seaside Water Trail

Camping Accommodation Examples

Flat dock with no roof/structure (Above)

Enclosed structures that provide shelter from hazardous weather. These structures would be built in a style that imitates the waterman's cabins that have been traditionally built on the seaside marshes as watch-houses and hunting retreats. (Left

Floating camping platform in Alabama (Above)

Docks with a shallow sloped roof supported by vertical posts with no wall structure (Above)