

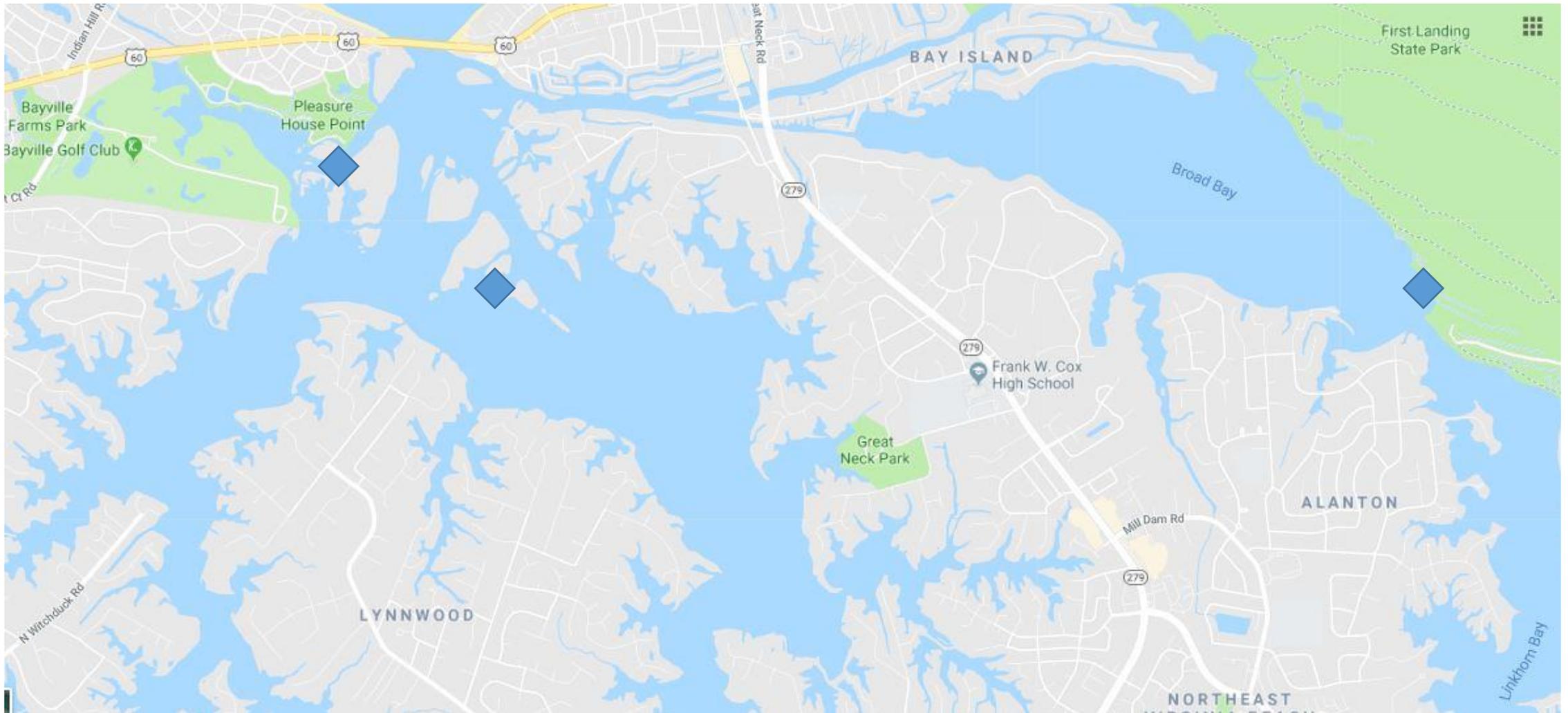


VMRC Lynnhaven Oyster Restoration Project

- NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office provided its own funds and leveraged additional NOAA Fisheries funds to add \$575,000 to Virginia's FY18 coastal zone management award.
- These funds will allow VMRC to construct up to 10 acres of oyster reef habitat in the Lynnhaven River.
- NOAA, USACE, VMRC, and other partners recently developed a oyster restoration blueprint for the Lynnhaven calling for an additional 61 acres in oyster restoration.
- This supports the Chesapeake Bay Agreement goal of restoring oyster habitat in 10 Bay tributaries by 2025. Lynnhaven is one of 5 targeted tribs in Virginia.



Approximate Location of VMRC Proposed Reef Construction Sites



Proposed Reef locations in Lynnhaven River







Avoiding user Conflicts

