



Maryland Green Registry

2019 Leadership Award Winner Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum



About Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Located in St. Michael's, Maryland, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum educates guests on the history, environment, and culture of the entire Chesapeake Bay region through its campus buildings and exhibits, scenic river cruises, and boat rentals.

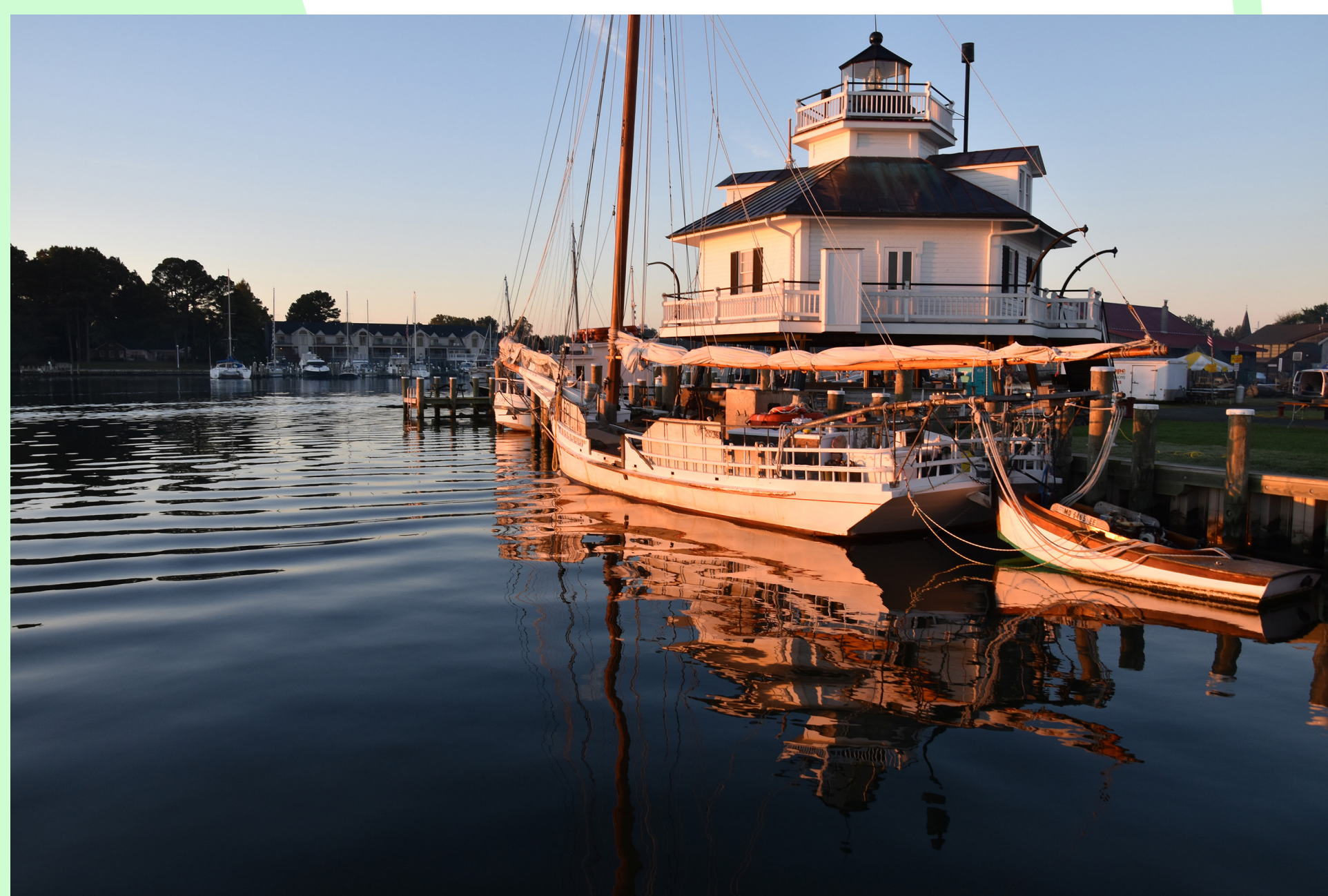
Achievements

Plastics Reduction: As part of its commitment to eliminate single-use plastics, the museum is converting to reusable and plant-based tableware for all events and shares its progress with other museums.

Energy Efficiency: Electrical consumption has been reduced by 54% over the past six years through LED lighting and the use of high efficiency HVAC systems. The heating oil systems have also been replaced with clean-burning, efficient propane systems.

Living Shoreline: Rain gardens, swales, and a living shoreline have been installed on the property to reduce stormwater runoff into the Miles River and Chesapeake Bay and to provide wildlife habitat.

Marina and Boating Practices: The marina has been certified as a Maryland Clean Marina and the museum extends its best practices to visiting boats as well as its own fleet of boats. Through a partnership with the nonprofit, ShoreRivers, the museum unveiled the first ever pump out boat on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In 2018, the boat pumped more than 15,000 gallons of waste from hundreds of boats.



The Maryland Green Registry Leadership Awards recognize organizations that have shown a strong commitment to the implementation of sustainable practices, the demonstration of measurable results, and the continual improvement of environmental performance.