Catch the King: Tide Teams and Tide Captains

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Why do we have/need teams?

Catch the King Tide Captains and Teams determine where volunteers will map.

You are our eyes into Hampton Roads’ neighborhoods.
Why do we have/need Captains?

Tide Captains:

• Help to manage small groups of mappers
• Help to organize neighborhoods/sections of your city
• May train volunteers in the use of the app
Can I map on my own?
Can I map my backyard?

• You can map alone but we recommend having a mapping buddy nearby to help keep you safe

• You can map your own backyard. In fact, if you can convince your neighbors to join you, map their backyards too!

• It’s beneficial to be part of a team regardless so we have a better idea of what areas will be covered.
Why can’t I just start my own region and create my own mapping?

• Data from mappings created by individuals other than our core project team members can not be retrieved and forwarded to VIMS

• If you map in an unknown mapping, your data may not be counted for this project

• Mapping within one of our CTK regions and mappings allows us to get a more accurate count of volunteers
The results from last year will be helpful in determining where you can and should collect data.

http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=cf2b5cc6aae4bd088c97672ed5c7a7d&extent=-77.7593,36.4267,-74.609,37.956
Areas with large pins, had higher concentrations of data points collected.

The Hague in Norfolk is very popular.
Areas with smaller pins, had fewer data points collected.

The area near Gosnolds Hope Park and the Grandview Nature Preserve in Hampton could have used a few more mappers.
Areas highlighted in green, are noted as public.
We ask that you go explore these areas.

• Are they accessible? Are they sensitive wetlands?

• Are they safe? No slippery rocks to climb over? No barbed wire fence to climb?

• It’s ok if they are small areas. You can cover multiple small locations within your mapping window.
Google maps helps to locate:

- Boat ramps
- Public Beaches
- Neighborhood Parks near the water
- Streets near the water
Identify your area on a map, explore it and assign volunteers to sections.
Practice using the app with your team.

Communicate with your team.

Decide the time frame that you will be mapping your area—"Find your Tide" at www.whro.org/kingtide
Get out and map it on Saturday, October 27, 2018!!!!!!!