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Watermen's Festival Returns to Solomons, Md., September 27

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – September 9, 2009 – Enjoy a day in Solomons on Sunday, September 27, 2009, as the best captains on the Chesapeake Bay battle for cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights at the 8th Annual Watermen's Festival.

More than 25 captains from as far away as Tangier Island and Rock Hall will compete in a fast-paced docking contest and ladies' and men's anchor throw contest and visitors can enjoy refreshments and local delicacies, children's activities, face painting, live performances by Deanna Dove and more during this unique maritime event.

Festivities begin at noon on the county dock in Solomons. Admission is free and the event will be held rain or shine.

For more information about the 2009 Watermen's Festival, contact Tommy Zinn of the Calvert County Watermen's Association at 410.326.3929.

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, our visitor sites and attractions and the services available to assist County businesses, call 410.535.4583, 800.331.9771 or 301.855.1880; send an e-mail to info@ecalvert.com, or visit online at www.ecalvert.com.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 5,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.