

YCM News Update

YCM has good news to share on two issues we've been tracking.

SB 168 Veto Override

During the recent Special Session of the Maryland General Assembly, the legislature took action to override a number of vetoes of bills passed during the 2025 legislative session. One of those bills vetoed by Governor Moore was SB 168, which placed a moratorium on Confined Aquatic Disposal in the Bay and its tributaries. YCM supported this bill. Carl Treff, PC Maryland Yacht Club and YCM Secretary, reports that the legislature unanimously voted to override the veto and SB 168 is now law. Kudos to Carl for all his efforts in staying on top of this issue.

Days Cove Landfill Discharge Request

The *Baltimore Sun* and the *Baltimore Banner* are both reporting that the Days Cove Rubble Landfill has withdrawn its request to double its discharge of leachate, a potentially toxic runoff formed as rainwater seeps through waste in a landfill, into our waterways. This is a partial success as the landfill operator still wants to continue existing operations for a number of years. The Maryland Department of the Environment is still evaluating the scaled down request with a decision due in 2026. Community opposition to the increased discharge had an impact.