

## SMITH ISLAND WATERMAN'S GLASS FLOAT HUNT

We have a fun activity planned for this summer on Smith Island - anyone can participate! Waterman's Float Hunts are a popular activity in a few coastal communities throughout the country.

WHAT: 34 Glass Floats (glass orbs about the size of an orange) will be hidden during the project period. Floats will be numbered and include Smith Island 2024. Most floats are bluish or greenish glass except for four special-colored orbs made by glass artist Jeffrey Auxer, a Glass Artist in Berlin, Maryland. The four special unique floats are A and B, and C and D. Two of these special orbs will be hidden on Tylerton and the other two on Smith Island Road. The special floats will be hidden the weeks of 4th of July and Labor Day in addition to two numbered orbits these weeks.

**WHEN:** The hunt begins Memorial Weekend and ends Labor Day Weekend. Floats will be hidden at various times once weekly during the hunt period, one on Tylerton and one on Smith Island Road. The Glass Floats will only be hidden in public areas (no private property) on Tylerton along public walking areas, and on Smith Island Road between the Observation Deck in Ewell and the bridge in Rhodes Point.



**WHERE:** While taking a scenic walk on Smith Island Road or on Tylerton, you are welcome to take part in the Float Hunt! Floats will be hidden within a few feet of the roadways in public areas-not on private property.

WHO: This is finders' keepers, but we ask that you only keep ONE PER HUNTER, PER YEAR EXCEPT THE SPECIAL FLOATS, PLEASE. Keep looking until you find one!

If you find a second float, feel free to leave it where it is or re-hide it! If you choose to re-hide a float, please be sure to follow the above rules and stay off private property. **The special orbits the weeks of the 4th of July and Labor Day are open for ALL TO HUNT.** 

## **FIND A FLOAT?**

If you find a float, send an email with the float number or letter found to Smith Island United: smithislandunited@gmail.com