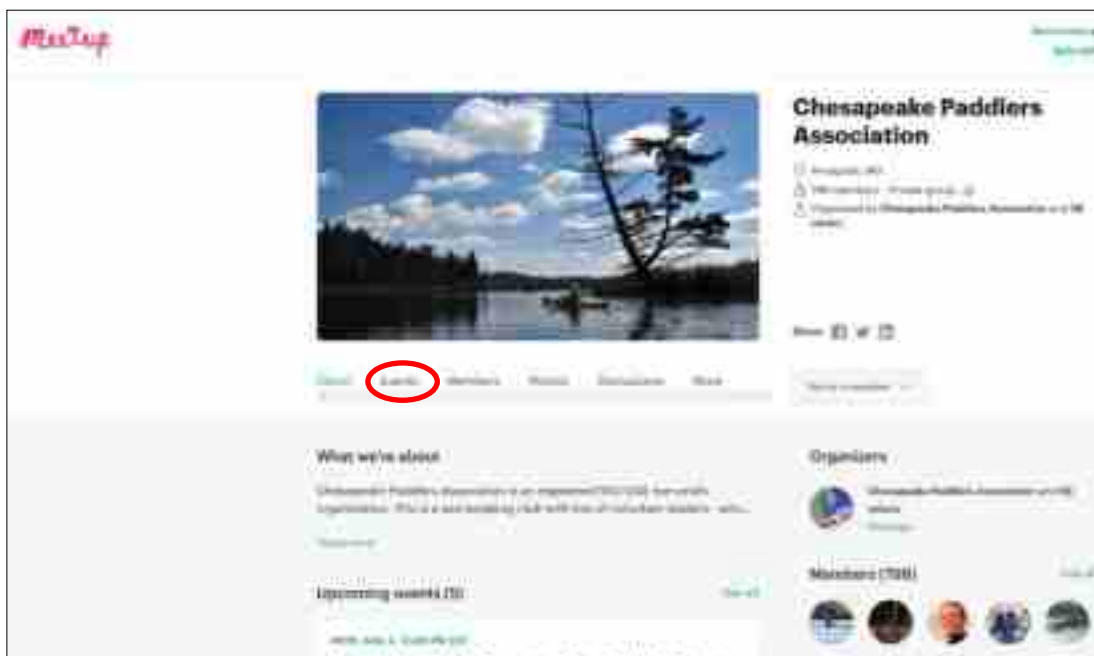


Upcoming CPA events



Trips and Piracy paddles are being scheduled, stay up-to-date by visiting the [CPA Meetup page](#).

Check back often, events are subject to change because of COVID-19.

All participants should download the [updated CPA Waiver](#) and read the [CPA COVID-19 event guidelines](#) before participating in any in-person Club activity.

Prevent needless searches - label your boat!



Lost boat or true emergency? This unmarked kayak washed up near Kiptopeake State Park which required a search for the owner by the U.S. Coast Guard. (Photo: [U.S. Coast Guard District 5](#))

Over the July 4th holiday, Coast Guard District 5, which covers the Mid-Atlantic area, was involved in several rescue efforts. They ranged from towing stranded mariners to helping boaters experiencing medical emergencies.

One search was initiated when an abandoned kayak without identification washed onshore near Kiptopeake State Park. Kayakers can help the Coast Guard determine if there is a true emergency or just an errant boat by labeling their kayaks with contact information.

To obtain an orange "If Found - Contact" sticker contact your local Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla or Coast Guard Station. The stickers can also be ordered for only the price of postage from [paddling.com](#) (look under Signs, Stickers & Decorations).

