

THE CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL



Sultana's *Captain John Smith Four Hundred Project* is helping to blaze the path for America's First National Historic Water Trail. In December 2006 the United States Congress passed legislation authorizing the establishment of the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail along the routes explored by John Smith in the early 1600's. The nation's first all-water National Historic Trail, the John Smith Trail will provide a way for modern-day adventurers to follow in the wake of Captain John Smith. Coordinated by the National Park Service, and spanning the waters of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, the John Smith Trail will feature a variety of high-tech interpretative tools showcasing the Chesapeake's history, natural beauty, and cultural diversity.

For information about the John Smith Trail visit:
www.friendsofthejohnsmithtrail.org

The NOAA Buoy System and America's First "Smart Trail"



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is currently developing "smart buoys" to guide adventurers as they voyage on the new Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail. These interactive buoys will serve as guide posts, scientific observation platforms as well as state-of-the-art educational tools. Accessible through the internet and mobile devices such as cell phones, the buoys will provide important cultural, geographic and historical information as well as collect and deliver real-time scientific data.

For additional information, visit:
www.noaa.chesapeakebay.net