



# SHARED SPACE AND SAFETY

## Patuxent River Complex (PRC) Testing and Training Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

### Navy and the Community

The water and airspace within the PRC are used by many people for commercial and recreational purposes.



### Public Safety

The Navy ensures public safety during testing and training activities by:

- Making sure any watermen or recreational users are clear of impact areas and targets before testing begins
- Canceling or delaying activities if public or personnel safety is a concern
- Communicating via radio to local watermen and recreational users of water range closures

### Marine VHF Channels 81 and 82

- Implementing temporary access restrictions for testing and training areas
- Designating restricted airspace for multiple, high-speed, military aircraft
- Limiting the number of aircraft within restricted airspace
- Using a Military Radar Unit, named BayWatch, for surveillance when the restricted airspace is activated

### Public Access

- The Navy has designated restricted areas for both water and airspace. Access restrictions must occur for public safety.
- The Navy shares the water and airspace with the community and recognizes the importance of public access.



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