

“Kent Island Day 2020 is cancelled in light of the growing concern and impact and the national and local emergency caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Kent Island Heritage Society holds the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and our community as our top priority. Kent Island Day is a large community event attracting up to 2,000 people and requiring extensive coordination and planning. Under the current crisis with so many unknowns, holding such an event in mid-May is simply unthinkable.

“We join with our many community businesses, organizations, and citizens in offering our best hopes that we will weather this crisis safely, together. We pledge to do our part to help make that happen. We urge all to follow the advice and direction of our local and national leaders. Stay healthy and safe.

“In the months to come we will monitor the situation to see if some kind of special Kent Island celebration is warranted and appropriate after this cloud has passed.”