



## Media Release - Captain Bob Wetherald

### **Biography**

Capt. Bob Wetherald was born in 1962 in Southern Maryland, where growing up, he embraced his heritage and the country lifestyle of this historic state. Primarily agricultural in scope, Southern Maryland encompasses many thousands of acres of grain-crop fields and interlaced waterways, attracting not only a wide variety, but also large numbers of migratory waterfowl each fall. The area still offers some of the best fishing and waterfowl hunting found anywhere along the Eastern Seaboard.

Capt. Bob was introduced to hunting and fishing at an early age — he enjoyed his first waterfowl experience at the age of 10 and took his first whitetail two years later. During his middle school years Bob became very familiar with the backwaters of the Zekiah Swamp along Southern Maryland's Wicomico River. There he became adept at pursuing the wily wood duck, specially equipped for making this fascinating and complex bio-system home. Capt. Bob still enjoys slogging through the swampy backwaters and creeks anticipating the excitement of locating woodies winging through the trees at first light.

Today, Capt. Bob owns and operates Mid River Guide Service, an outfitting operation that offers hunting and fishing trips throughout the lower Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay areas. He seasonally chases trophy stripers and is available for charter on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. Utilizing specially outfitted gunning rigs, Capt. Bob also guides dedicated water fowlers to rafts of Diver and Sea Ducks found throughout the beautiful waterways and wetlands of Southern Maryland.

Capt. Bob is a United States Coast Guard Licensed Master Captain and holds licenses as a Maryland Resident Fishing Guide and Maryland Waterfowl Outfitter/Guide. He holds two "All Maryland Angler" Awards and pro staffs for some of the outdoor industry's most recognized brand products. His outdoor television appearances include being featured on *Benelli on Assignment* with Joe Coogan, *The Thrill* with Ben and Kate and his most recent with *Ducks Unlimited TV* and host Field Hudnall . Capt. Bob has also been featured repeatedly in many national outdoor publications, including *Outdoor Life*, *American Hunter*, *Shooting Sportsman*, *Wildfowl*, and *Delta Waterfowl*. Bob can also be seen interacting with fellow outdoorsmen at outdoor events throughout the country.

Capt. Bob is a consummate sportsman, which is reflected in his passion for the outdoors and the excitement he feels everyday anticipating tomorrow's challenge. From his Charles County waterfront home, Capt. Bob shares a spectacular view of the Potomac River and all its bounty with his wife, and two children.

Below are Capt. Bob's general credentials:

- United States Coast Guard Licensed Master Captain**
- Maryland Licensed Resident Fishing Guide**
- Maryland Licensed Waterfowl Outfitter / Guide**
- (2) Time ALL MARYLAND ANGLER**
- 100+ Maryland Fishing Citations / Awards**
- International Game Fish Association (IGFA) Entrant**
- 2009 Championship on the Chesapeake Tournament Winner – Pro Division**
- Costa Pro Staff**
- Yeti Pro Staff**
- Vanguard Outdoors Pro Staff**
- Avery / GHG Pro Staff**
- Banded Pro Staff**
- Avery Sport Dog**

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