Event Name: The Blessing of the Fleet

Number of Years: 16

Date of Event: May 27, 2012 Hours: 4:00 p.m.

Admission Fee: None

Location: Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague Island, VA

Entry Fee: None Space:

Eligibility:

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Description of Event: Local ministers give blessings to protect the watermen from harm and ensure a good fishing season. Private boats as well as commercial fishing boats then form a water parade from the Waterfront Park to Curtis Merritt Harbor.