

Fred (Rick) Kissel, Treasurer

Rick has lived in the Baltimore area since 1961 and in Eastport on Back Creek since 2009. After experiencing the Bay slowly deteriorate, he became involved in the general movement to 'Save The Bay.' For 23 years he was an active member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary where he participated in virtually all their programs, including Baltimore Harbor Pollution Patrols, which significantly increased his awareness of the Bay's plight. Since moving into semi-retirement (as an electrical engineer) in 2009 he became active in several environmental groups, which include the Annapolis Environmental Commission as vice chair; Arlington Echo as a Master Watershed Steward; Sierra Club's Anne Arundel County chapter executive committee; and the Eastport Civic Association environmental action committee.

Rick has been a sailor for more than 40 years. He and his wife, Lee Finney, keep their cruising catamaran at their home dock near the head of Back Creek.