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Office of the Mayor
Gavin Buckley, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
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March 11, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Maritime Advisory Board

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Mr. Tom Weaver to the Maritime Advisory Board. Mr. Weaver is the owner of two maritime businesses. This appointment will fill a vacancy on this board. His resume is attached.

Tom Weaver
205 Chester Ave
Annapolis, MD 21403

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: Economic Matters Committee

☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable


Committee Chair

3/19/25
Date

Application Form

Profile

Tom

First Name

Weaver

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis?☒ Yes ☐ No**What ward do you live in? ***☒ Ward 8**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Maritime Advisory Board: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Do you do business with the City of Annapolis?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

I am actively involved on the water in Annapolis and have been a resident in the city for 35 years. I believe I would be an asset to the city to advise on maritime strategies.

References

Gavin Buckley Tarry Lomax Mike Tomasiini

Demographics

Thomas M Weaver

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Fish With Weaver – Flyfishing and Light Tackle Guide** 2015 – present **Owner/Captain**
- USCG Licensed Captain, Licensed Maryland Fishing Guide
 - Take Clients Fly Fishing and Light Tackle Fishing in the Chesapeake Bay
 - Represent the Maryland Light Tackle Guides Association on the MD DNR Striped Bass Advisory Panel
- Weaver Price Design- Yacht design and Construction** 2007 - present **Founder & Managing Partner**
- A Yacht Design, Project Management and Construction firm.
 - Run design team from concept, engineering and international standard and rules compliance
 - Run the day to day operations; overseeing the office to production and technical projects
 - Establish and manage budgets -- raised start up funding of \$750,000 for Eastport 32 semi production power boat.
 - Develop marketing strategy, implement marketing program, head up sales, maintain client relationships
- Mascalzone Latino – Professional Sports** 2000 – 2007 **CEO and Technical Director**
- Mascalzone Latino is an Italian America's Cup Syndicate, competing in the 31st and 32nd America's Cup.
 - Oversaw the start up of the syndicate and day to day operations;
 - Determined and managed the overall budget
 - Coordinated fundraising of Euro 64 million
 - Assembled the team of 100 people
 - Appointed senior management positions
 - Negotiated employment contracts and leases
 - Negotiated tax benefits with Italian, New Zealand and Spanish Governments
 - Reported to the Board of Directors
 - Represented the syndicate on the Challenger Commission's Board of Directors.
 - Technical director responsibilities included Selecting design team, determining design philosophy, coordinating the design schedule, coordinating research, overseeing empirical testing, experimental testing and data analysis, overseeing final design, setting and managing deadlines. Selecting construction team and overseeing the construction of the racing yachts, ensuring on time and on budget delivery.
- Playstation – Professional sports** 1999-2000 **Helmsman and Onboard Engineer**
- Employed by Steve Fossett, to break the unlimited fully crewed non-stop around the world record on a sailing yacht.
 - Developed a boat without precedent, with an annual budget of approximately \$10m and sailed aboard as a helmsman and the engineer.
- Farr International – Professional Sports** 1995 -1999 **Project Manager**
- Supervision and coordination of the construction of racing sailing yachts around the world
 - Determined budgets, managing construction, Campaigning in championship regattas with budgets from \$10m to \$2m.
 - Coordinated with design team Bruce Farr and Associates.
 - Established and supervised the development of production facilities in USA, Malaysia, Australia and England.
- Consultant – Professional Sports** 1990 – 1995 **Professional Yachtsman**
- Racing Yachtsman for various teams competing at the major sailing events:
 - Responsibilities included onboard racing, coordinating technical and logistical aspects of each campaign and managing budgets for a campaign from \$10m to \$1m on boats from 40 ft to 80ft.
 - Boat Captain on *Gaucha* Farr 44, winning major Championships worldwide
 - Won the One Ton World Championship in 1991 representing the USA.
- Consultant - Construction** 1986 -1989 **Composite Construction specialist**
- Consultant on projects including sailing yachts and windmill blades with construction budgets from \$6m to \$2m.
 - Foreman on construction, coordination technical teams including design, builder and commissioning.
- Royal National Lifeboat Institution – Yacht Design** 1985 -1986. **Naval Architect**
- Employed as an engineer in part of the team that developed the modern generation of Composite Lifeboats

EDUCATION

University of Sunderland, England 1981-1985
B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture

ENDORSEMENTS

Member: SNAME, RINA, ABYC

USCG Captain

31st & 32nd America's Cup Challenger Board of Directors

World Champion 1991 One Ton Class – Boat Captain/Bowman

World Champion 1994 Offshore Class - Boat Captain/Trimmer

World Champion 2004 IMS Class – Navigator

World Champion 2006 Farr 40 Class – Coach

IGFA World Record Holder – Striped Bass length on Fly Rod

