

# MD15 Smith Island



Smith Island is Maryland's only inhabited offshore island and home to a little over 350 people who are descended from the original settlers who arrived in 1659. Families are said to be able to trace their genealogy back 12 generations. Once an island of farmers, today's residents make a living crabbing and oystering in the Chesapeake Bay.

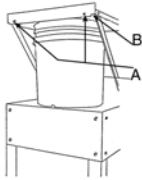

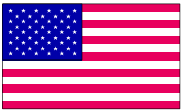



MD15 is sponsored and operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Air Resources Laboratory (NOAA-ARL). NTN collection at the site began on June 1, 2004. Samples for the NADP Atmospheric Integrated Research Monitoring Network were collected at MD15 from November 17, 1995, to June 1, 2004. Richard Artz of NOAA-ARL supervises the site and Francis "Hoss" Parks is the site operator.

Pictured above are Hoss Parks (on the left) and Smith Island artist Reuben Becker (1936-2003) out for a day of sailing. Reuben, who painted the pictures of Hoss and the MD15 site at right, drew inspiration for his paintings from the natural beauty and people of the Island. He also contributed a mural to the Smith Island Center.

Smith Island information from  
<http://www.loc.gov> and  
<http://www.smithisland.org/>

Photos courtesy of Hoss Parks  
NOAA-ARL website: <http://www.arl.noaa.gov/>



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<p><i>*Tuesday, June 6th: Change the dry-side bucket and the foam lid seal on the precipitation collector. Please consult the memo that came with the lid seal, the procedure pages at the back of the CALendar, or section 5.2.1.3 of the NTN Site Operation Manual.</i></p>				<b>1</b> 152/213	<b>2</b> 153/212	<b>3</b> 154/211	
<b>4</b> 155/210	<b>5</b>  156/209  <i>Happy 5th Birthday AL02!</i>	<b>6</b> Week 23  <i>Reminder: Change dry side bucket AND foam lid seal*</i>	<b>7</b> 158/207	<b>8</b> 159/206	<b>9</b> 160/205	<b>10</b> 161/204	
<b>11</b> 162/203	<b>12</b> 163/202	<b>13</b> Week 24	<b>14</b> 165/200   Flag Day	<b>15</b> 166/199	<b>16</b> 167/198	<b>17</b> 168/197	
<b>18</b> 169/196   Father's Day	<b>19</b> 170/195	<b>20</b> Week 25	<b>21</b> 172/193   <i>First Day of Summer</i>	<b>22</b> 173/192	<b>23</b> 174/191	<b>24</b> 175/190	
<b>25</b> 176/189	<b>26</b> 177/188	<b>27</b> Week 26	<b>28</b> 179/186	<b>29</b> 180/185	<b>30</b> 181/184	 <b>Questions?</b> Call the CAL at 1-800-952-7353 or visit <a href="http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/cal/">http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/cal/</a>	