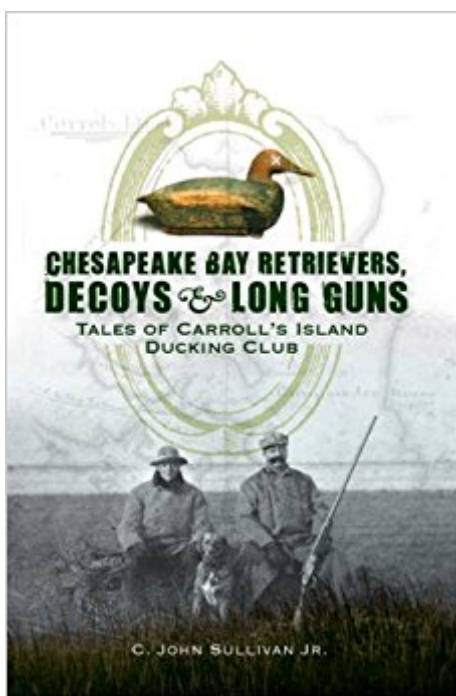


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# Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Decoys & Long Guns: Tales Of Carroll's Island Ducking Club



## Synopsis

Carroll's Island is one of many places along the Chesapeake Bay where vibrant stories of dogs, decoys, guns and waterfowl resonate up from the shoreline. The stories from Carroll's Island Ducking Club, which was founded in the mid-nineteenth century, offer special insights about the Chesapeake Bay's waterfowling heritage. In this warm, informative book, C. John Sullivan Jr., one of the nation's leading decoy collectors and scholars, documents the development of the Chesapeake Bay retriever and how gunners once devised decoys and new firearms and enjoyed the bounty of the Chesapeake Bay. Eventually Carroll's Island Ducking Club would disappear, but its legacy can still be seen today in the role members played in establishing the Chesapeake Bay retriever as Maryland's state dog.

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C. John Sullivan is Director of the Department of Assessments and Taxation for the State of Maryland and the author of numerous articles about the Chesapeake Bay region. A widely recognized expert on decoys, he has served as a consultant to the Maryland Historical Society, the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. His books include *Waterfowling: The Chesapeake Legacy*, *Robert F. McGaw: A Chronicle of Letters*, *Old Ocean City*, and most recently *Waterfowling on the Chesapeake, 1819-1936*. He also co-authored the *Havre de Grace Decoy Museum Collection* book.

Not what I was hoping for. A very fact filled book but slow moving

I have a Chessie, so I can't get enough info ref Chessie's. Chessies are great dogs and I hunt mine, exactly what they were born to do.

Great book to learn about the old days, one of the greatest hunting dog breeds and get to appreciate some old wood decoys.

About a third of the book is devoted to the dog lineage, but it's really a good read on the shooting at Carroll Island.

very happy

Another great book of Waterfowl, Dog and Historical Duck hunting stories by C. John Sullivan

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