

Star Spangled Buoy

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After its winter removal, the Coast Guard sets this specially designed star-spangled buoy in the approximate location where Francis Scott Key wrote the country's National Anthem.

Removed just before winter, this is the 41st year that the Coast Guard has set the buoy in Patapsco River, a 39-mile-long waterway in central Maryland which flows into the Chesapeake Bay.