

Chick Shelters for the Tern Raft

Date: **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

Time: **10am to 11:30am**

Location: **Moved indoors to ACT office due to rainy weather**

Address: **109598 Worcester Hwy, Berlin, MD**



Since 2021, waterbirds have the opportunity to nest on a manmade raft in the Coastal Bays. Maryland Coastal Bays Program, Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and

Audubon Mid-Atlantic, invented this project to preserve three of Maryland's state listed endangered colonial nesting waterbirds – the Common Tern, Royal Tern, and Black Skimmer. At the beginning of the project, Coast Kids members painted some wooden chick shelters to provide shade and protect chicks from the elements and predators. Please join to learn about this fascinating conservation project and paint more shelters!

Please sign up for the event online at actforbays.org/coastkids, or by calling the Assateague Coastal Trust office at 410-629-1538. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and number of participating kids. If you signed up and you can't make it, please email coastkids@actforbays.org. The event is free for members and costs \$5.00 per child for non-members.

Directions: *From Salisbury:* Go east on Rt. 50 E toward Ocean City. Take Rt. 90 E toward Ocean City North Points. Turn onto Rt. 113 N toward Dover. Take the first exit toward Rt. 589/Ocean Pines. At the exit turn right onto Worcester Hwy. Turn right onto Victory Lane to the Assateague Coastal Trust office.

From Berlin: Take Rt. 113 N toward Selbyville. After crossing Rt. 50, take the exit onto Worcester Hwy. Right after the underpass take a left onto Victory Lane to the Assateague Coastal Trust office.

From North Ocean City: Take Rt. 90 W toward Salisbury. Turn onto Rt. 113 N toward Dover. Take the first exit toward Rt. 589/Ocean Pines. At the exit turn right onto Worcester Hwy. Turn right onto Victory Lane to the Assateague Coastal Trust office.

If you have any questions, please email to coastkids@actforbays.org, or call the ACT office at 410-629-1538.