

### Chick Shelters for the Tern Raft

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

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

Location: **South Point boat ramp**

Address: **5820 S Point Rd, 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](http://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](mailto:coastkids@actforbays.org). The event is free for members and costs \$5.00 per child for non-members.**

Directions: *From Salisbury:* Go on Rt. 50 E, then turn right onto Rt. 113 S. At the second light turn left onto Assateague Rd (Rt. 376). Turn right onto Rt. 611 S, then turn right onto South Point Rd. The boat ramp is at the end of South Point Rd.

*From Downtown Berlin:* Cross Rt. 113 from Bay Street onto Assateague Rd (Rt. 376). Turn right onto Rt. 611 S, then turn right onto South Point Rd. The boat ramp is at the end of South Point Rd.

*From Ocean City:* Take Rt. 50 W, then turn onto Rt. 113 S. Turn right onto South Point Rd. The boat ramp is at the end of South Point Rd.

**If you have any questions, please email to [coastkids@actforbays.org](mailto:coastkids@actforbays.org), or call the ACT office at 410-629-1538.**