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## **Horseshoe Crab Conservation Fund Fundraiser set for June 12, 2011**

June 12, 2011, Fenwick Island, DE – Coastal Kayak in Fenwick Island is hosting a fundraiser for The Horseshoe Crab Conservation Fund of the Ecological Research & Development Group (ERDG). Coastal Kayak is offering a guided kayak eco-tour of a Salt Marsh on Sunday, June 12 from 3:30 pm – approximately 6:30 pm. All proceeds from the tour will be donated to the organization.

The Salt Marsh tour is \$40 per person and is open to all levels of kayakers, ages 7 and up. Participants will paddle through the salt marshes around a state wildlife refuge. They may see herons, egrets, oyster catchers, osprey, horseshoe crabs and skimmers, to name a few. One of the highlights of this trip is the exploration of a small sandbar where they will comb the beach for a variety of beach dwellers such as fiddler crabs, starfish, clams, etc. Advance registration is required by calling 302-539-7999.

Coastal Kayak owner Jen Adams-Mitchell says, “The Horseshoe Crab Conservation Fund is one of several organizations that we sponsor through our Paddle for a Purpose initiative. The ERDG helps to protect, preserve and promote one of the important animals in our area and so it is our pleasure to support their outstanding organization.”

The Ecological Research & Development Group (ERDG) conservation programs offer effective public education and coastal community support, in conjunction with conservation initiatives, both terrestrial and aquatic, that preserve essential habitat and minimize human impact. For more information on the Horseshoe Crab Conservation Fund, go to: <http://horseshoecrab.org/>

Coastal Kayak, is located on the Bay, directly across Coastal Highway (Rt. 1) from the Fenwick Island Delaware State Park, 3 miles South of Bethany Beach, DE and 3 miles North of Ocean City, MD.

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Coastal Kayak, located in Fenwick Island, DE, offers customers unique and enjoyable kayak, sailing, and SUP experiences, by providing certified guides, high-quality equipment, and promoting awareness of preserving our natural resources,

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