



**RAJA
AMPAT
RESEARCH &
CONSERVATION
CENTRE**
I N D O N E S I A



Activities Performed 2014

December 2013: Fiberglass team built a fleet of five fiberglass kayaks for Conservation International

January 31, 2014: Agreement with ESP Peru's Steph de Haan in association with IAARD – Indonesian Agency for Agriculture Research and Development and UNIP

April: Arthur and Tracy Fincham (donors of Kaskazi Kayaks moulds) visited RARCC and kayaked in the area

April 22 – May 4: Four BBC crew stayed with RARCC filming manta rays, in association with Manta Trust

June: RARCC staff Peter Belder arrived

August: RARCC purchased Bell47 Helicopter

August 4: Expedition diving Sentani Lake and salvaged plane

September 15: Kayak4Conservation investment to purchase double kayak mould from Kaskazi Kayaks

September 25: Kayak4Conservation made agreement/contract with the local village of Saporkreng, and guesthouse owner Orgenes Dimara: project was made permanent

September: Guided ornithologist Jared Diamond: Survey of Raja Ampat and bird life around Kri

September: Ultralight Drifter: M&R sprayed, assembled, painted main central body shaft

November 8: Double kayak mould arrived from South Africa!

November: Kayak4Conservation pilot phase based in the village of Saporkreng implemented