



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



Activities Performed 2015

January: RARCC staff Jasmine Togeretz arrived

January: poles for the Bell47 Helicopter floats arrived

February 2: Three double fiberglass kayaks completed

February 13: RARCC and Papua Diving team salvaged the net from the illegal fishing vessel bombed near Waisai

March to June: "Zero to Hero" dive master and English training for 6 local Papuan men completed

March: BELL47 helicopter brought to shop in the states, stripped Engine, blades balanced

Engine, paint, various tools and parts were brought into Indonesia

First flight training for Max Ammer in the Bell47 Helicopter

An additional helicopter donated from Florida: one to be used to support conservation, one to be used to support mission work – reaching tribes in the Bird's Head

June: Kayak4Conservation hosted Conservation International conference for an afternoon trip to kayak in the Blue Water Mangroves

June: Intern Bella Lopez arrived for Sweet Potato and Moringa Development Project

June: RARCC and Papua Diving hosted Papua United football team to raise HIV&AIDS awareness through soccer camps in 5 local villages

July: RARCC / Papua Diving staff Jade Rondonuwu arrived

July: Hosted Twan van Leeuwen – Masters student to study ocean currents and energy

July: Fiberglass speed boat made for Conservation International patrolling project

July: Helicopter hanger built

December: Murata generator project started

December: Tool arrived to work on Bell 47 Helicopter cockpit

December: Mansoar Flying Club small-engine mechanic intern Malvin Wandik arrived – organized tool room, researching parts, painting, cleaning, working on transmissions for Bell47 Helicopter

December: RARCC technical volunteer built hydrostatic tester for Papua Diving resorts