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**DISCOUNT DAY AT JOLLY ROGER TO HELP SAVE THE BAYS**  
Day of Fun at OC Amusement Park Will Benefit Local Environmental Nonprofit

Berlin, MD – Enjoy a day of fun at Ocean City’s largest amusement park – and help keep our water Swimmable-Fishable-Drinkable by supporting Assateague Coastal Trust (ACT) and the Assateague Coastkeeper! This year’s annual “**Benefit the Bays Day**” at **Jolly Roger** will be held Sunday, August 7, at Jolly Roger Amusement Park on 30<sup>th</sup> St. and Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland.

Benefit the Bays offers discounted entry to Splash Mountain water park (10 am – 6pm) and to Jolly Roger’s two mini-golf courses (10 am – 6 pm) and amusement rides (2 – 6 pm). Play all day for just \$30 per ticket – a huge savings off the park price! Or save even more with 4 or more tickets at only \$25 each.

“Benefit the Bays is a win-win opportunity for families who love to recreate in the water and want to support our efforts for clean waterways,” said Assateague COASTKEEPER Kathy Phillips. “You get a full day of fun for a great price at Ocean City’s premier water and amusement park and at the same time support the COASTKEEPER’s efforts to keep our water resources Swimmable-Fishable-Drinkable for generations to come.”

**Tickets are now on sale, and may be purchased by phone at (410-629-1538) or on the web at [www.actforbays.org](http://www.actforbays.org).** You may also purchase tickets at K Coast Surf Shop on 35<sup>th</sup> Street in

Ocean City; The Green Room Beer and Wine on Rt. 50 in West Ocean City (1/2 block west of the outlets); and at the ACT office on Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin. Tickets will not be sold the day of the event, so get yours soon!

Proceeds will benefit the Assateague Coastal Trusts efforts to protect our clean water resources through the COASTKEEPER and COAST KIDS programs. No rain date or refunds. Speedworld not included; limit two rides on the Wildmouse Rollercoaster. For more information, please visit [www.actforbays.org](http://www.actforbays.org).

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If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with COASTKEEPER Kathy Phillips, please call 443-235-2014 or email [coastkeeper@actforbays.org](mailto:coastkeeper@actforbays.org).

**PHOTO CAPTION: Take a ride down Splash Mountain at Jolly Roger and support Assateague Coastal Trust's efforts to keep our waterways fishable and swimmable. Photo credit: Coastkeeper**

*Assateague Coastal Trust works to protect and enhance the natural resources of the Atlantic coastal bays watershed through advocacy, conservation, and education.*

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