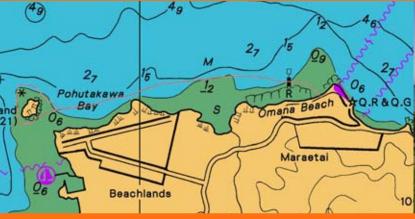


Trip Card **# 029**Omana Beach to
Sunkist Bay Return









Omana Beach to Sunkist Bay Return

Route card No. 029 | Skill level: Beginner | Distance: 10 km | Chart: 532 | Tidal Port: Auckland

Start point: Omana Boat Ramp
Finish Point: Omana Boat Ramp
Emergency contact: Cell phone, VHF or PLB

Comms coverage: Excellent communications coverage in this area.

Introduction:

This is a lovely paddle along the Beachlands foreshore. Plenty of good fishing to be had along the way.

The get in point for this paddle is the well hidden Omana Beach. It is an easy paddle west along the coast towards Beachlands and around Motukaraka Island.

Description:

On the Whitford to Maraetai Road, turn left on to Omana Beach Road and follow this to the boat ramp. Leaving the ramp heading west, paddle towards Sunkist Bay (Also known as Pohutakawa Bay). Watch the shallows immeadiately to the west of the boat ramp. You can include a paddle around Motukaraka Island if conditions permit.

Hazards:

- Shallows to the west of Omana Beach boat ramp
- Other vessels when rounding Motukaraka Island. Pine Harbour Marina is just around the corner
- Tides avoid low tide at the get in and around Motukaraka Island. The portage can be over thick mud.



Camping

Toilets



Bird and wildlife watching



Fishing

Please note;