



## Whangarei Harbour

Route card No. 018 | Skill level: Intermediate | Distance: 15-30 Km | Chart no: NZ 521 | Tidal Port: Whangarei

**Start/ Finish point:** One Tree boat ramp  
**Tidal times/ notes:** This is a tidal region with many exposed mudflats at low tide.  
**Coastguard contact:** Auckland 09 303 1303 mobile \*500  
 Whangarei VHF Channel 83 Nowcasting Channel 21  
**Comms coverage:** VHF coverage is good and cell phones work in most areas.

**Introduction:** Whangarei Harbour has a host of paddles of varying lengths to suit all paddlers.

**Description:** A convenient base camp at Ruakaka with near by One Tree Boat ramp gives you the flexibility to paddle up towards Onerahi, across to Parua Bay or out towards the Whangarei Heads.

There is great fishing in this area with easy access to scallops and other shell fish.

There is so much to do, you don't know where to start.

Stunning beaches although some are exposed to the ocean swell.

### Hazards:

Tidal flows  
 Big surf outside the harbour  
 Shipping  
 Recreational Boat users

### Accommodation:

Ruakaka Motor Camp  
 21 Ruakaka Beach Rd,  
 Ruakaka 0116  
 09-432 7590  
[www.motorcamp.co.nz](http://www.motorcamp.co.nz)



Cabins



Car & Boat  
Parking



Camping



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Sites with power



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Internet Kiosk  
& wireless



Bird and wildlife watching



Fishing

### Please note;

Every care has been taken to ensure the information contained in this Trip Card is correct at the time of publication, but things change and you will need to confirm the information provided. You will also need to get further information to ensure a safe trip, this will include an up to date, relevant weather forecast and the ability to understand its implications for the area and talking to locals in the area to garner new information on any hazards in the area. It is also expected that an appropriate level of knowledge, skills and equipment are required to safely complete the trip. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are unsure of any information or you find the Trip Card needs updating. Cheers Peter Townend, Yakity Yak Kayak Club. Updated: August 2014