



Omana Regional Park



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 immediately 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



Bird and wildlife watching



Toilets



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, Yaky Yak Kayak Club. Updated: February 2016