



Information Sheet – Aotea Adventure Snorkel Day 2019/20

Travel to the Aotea – Great Barrier Island with Experiencing Marine Reserves.

Important [biosecurity information](#). PLEASE READ.

When: Sunday 7th of June 2020 – Back up date of Sunday the 21st of June.

You need to be free for the back up date as well.

9am-6pm – Please be at the wharf at 8:30am at the latest. Arrival back at Sandspit dependent on wildlife – i.e. if we see whales we might be late.

What: Join EMR and [Gulf Eco Adventures](#) for a guided snorkel and tour to Aotea. We will be leaving from Sandspit and travelling 2hrs out to Aotea for a day of snorkeling and exploration by SUP and kayak.

Where: Aotea, leaving from Sandspit Wharf

Parking: Parking is available at the AT Sandspit carpark, 1429 Sandspit Road, Sandspit, for \$6-\$12 per day. Park and then walk down to the end of the pier where you will board [Gulf Eco Adventure’s](#) vessel.

What to bring: Togs, towel, sunhat, warm clothes and lunch. Lunch is available to purchase for \$15 per person from the vessel (cash or eftpos). If you have changed your preference please email me. If you have your own snorkel gear you are welcome to bring it along. Medication: if you suffer seasickness this trip is probably not the best for you to attend (best to take first thing in the morning).

Payment: EMR is providing the snorkelling and Gulf Eco Adventures’ is giving us a great deal to get out to the island. If you would like to give a koha to EMR to support our work – bring cash on the day or you can donate online.

Please note that this trip has been heavily subsidized and is intended for participants that wouldn’t be able to afford it at the full cost of \$225pp.

	Adult	Child over 10	Child under 10
Boat Trip Cost	\$140.00	\$140	No tickets available

Please note that Aotea is offshore and the ocean conditions may be rough on our way out there and back. If you get seasick at all this event is not suitable for you. We will be finding a suitable sheltered site for snorkeling. We will provide wetsuits and snorkeling equipment. Suitable for children aged 10 and above – please do not purchase tickets for younger children.

There is a hot shower available on the boat as well as kayaks and stand up paddle boards to play on.

This event is sponsored by Gulf Eco Adventures and supported by The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation.

For more information email Lorna on auckland@emr.org.nz or call her on 02102732339



Terms and conditions:

Please note that the boat ticket is non-refundable (you are welcome to sell your ticket and let me know their details) and the trip will run rain or shine! However if the weather conditions are too poor to make the crossing we will be using our back up date of Sunday the 21st of June. **Please ensure you are free on both dates.** We will give you as much notice as possible if the weather is not looking good – however conditions do change quickly.

If you are late and miss the boat departure unfortunately there are no refunds.

Please note that the subsidised tickets are only available for snorkelers. If you choose not to snorkel you will need to make up your ticket price to the retail price of.

	Adult	Child over 13
Boat Trip Cost	\$225	\$225

Lorna is the trip organiser – if you have any questions or you think you may be running late – please call her on 02102732339.

- In any adventure activity, there is an element of risk involved. Risks in undertaking this activity include drowning, emotional distress, strain injuries, sun-burn and dehydration, injuries from collisions with vessels, cuts from oysters and other sharp objects, injury on shore and damaging the environment.
- By signing you acknowledge that the activity you are about to embark on may present you a higher level of risk than day to day living. Because this is a dynamic activity, the actions of every participant will have direct and indirect effects on the safety and enjoyment of the whole group.
- The EMR staff take all practicable steps to identify and minimize potential dangers. However, you must follow our instructions (and use the safety equipment provided) at all times. Adults accompanying any person under the age of 18 must ensure that the underage person follows our instructions at all times. You must release or indemnify EMR and our staff against any liability we incur to anyone else, resulting from your failure to follow our instructions or the failure of any person accompanying you under the age of 18 to follow our instructions.
- We reserve the right to withdraw any person who in our opinion is likely to endanger them selves or others.
- We also reserve the right to cancel the snorkel tour if we become concerned for any reason for your safety or that of any other person.
- You accept that EMR will not be liable for any personal or property damage, regardless of how this might occur, and without exception, which could result from your participation in this activity. This exclusion is subject to any rights or remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
- Due to the rugged and remote setting of this activity, access to hospital and medical facilities can be limited. By signing below you are giving consent for the administration of medical treatment by the instructor / guide and medical personnel in an emergency situation. It is important that you provide a complete account of your medical history on the panel above for these reasons.
- That EMR reserves the right to withdraw persons, cancel or modify the trip, as the situation may require, when in our opinion there is a safety issue;
- **BY CLICKING I AGREE YOU HEREBY CERTIFY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR GUIDE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS.**

You will also sign a waiver on the day to confirm you understand these terms and conditions