



## Okura Kaitiaki Day 2019/20

Explore one of the hidden gems of the Hauraki Gulf. You never know what you might spot! Kayak and stand up paddleboard through mangrove forests. This event is a taster into kayaking and stand up paddle boarding - expect to spend ~45mins on the water – dependent on weather conditions. Fun for the whole whanau – recommended for children over 10.

Children under 13 need an adult companion. Registrations are essential. Only 48 + 30 spots available. Sea conditions permitting.

This event is funded by The Hibiscus and Bays Local Board and [The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation](#). It is run in partnership with the [Long Bay Okura Great Parks Society](#).

### Information:

Location: Deborah Reserve, ~41 Okura River Rd, Okura

Date: Saturday 15th December 2019

Time:

Slot 1: 8:00am-9:30am

Slot 2: 9:30am-11:00am

Slot 3: 11:00am-12:30pm

Please arrive at least 20mins before.

Parking: On the road – please be courteous of residents driveways.

Bathroom: Please use the bathroom at the hall on the way down to the reserve – there are none on site.

Numbers limited to 48 kayaking + 30 on the stand up paddle boards.

Please note that the kayak and SUP sessions do NOT depart together.

### **Individual gear list:**

- Bring footwear for kayaking (boat shoes, sandshoes or booties).
- A spare change of clothes in case you get wet/muddy.
- A hat and sunglasses recommended a leash for prescription glasses or expensive sunglasses recommended.
- Wear shorts or long pants (no jeans).
- Apply sunblock before the event.

### **Event Terms:**

Lifejackets provided.

Activity recommended for 10 years and up. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult participant to ensure adequate ratio. Advanced safety procedures will be in place on the day.

You will be emailed 4 days prior to the event – you will need to respond to that email with “Attending” to confirm your spots on the event.

### **Postponement (weather):**

You will get a warning email 2 days prior if weather forecast not looking favourable for the site. Final call will be made on the morning of the event by 8am. Postponements will be sent via email (so you will need to make sure you can access your emails that morning) and will also be posted on our Website. If no email contact or website/Facebook notice received, expect that event is going ahead as planned.

### **Participant cancellation:**

We require an email or phone call no later than 48 hours prior to the event.

**Please note that late cancelations or 'no shows' will result in an invoice of \$25pp being issued as hopeful participants will miss out on participating if inadequate notice is given.**

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## **Terms and conditions**

### **RISK INFORMATION:**

You need to be aware that sea kayaking and its associated activities have inherent risks of danger.

Sea kayaking in Auckland can be subject to rapidly changing weather and water conditions.

The staff and management take all practicable steps to identify and minimise potential dangers; however there still remains an element of risk. Accordingly, you must follow the guide's pre-trip safety briefing instructions and adhere to safety requirements at all times.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to discuss them with your guide at the end of the safety briefing.