



Information Sheet - Tāwharanui and Jones Bay Snorkel Day 2018/19

We are excited to announce our first snorkel day at Tāwharanui Marine Reserve using the vessel [Norma Jean](#). We will also be running a snorkel day at Jones Bay reef. This snorkel day will be celebrating [Seaweek](#). Please ensure you read the information prior to purchasing tickets.

When: Sunday 4th of November - Back up date 25th of November

Please ensure you are free on both dates

9:30am – Tāwharanui Snorkel 1

10:00am – Jones Bay Snorkel 1

12:30pm - Tāwharanui Snorkel 2

1:00pm - Jones Bay Snorkel 2

What: Join EMR and Norma Jean Charters for a guided tour of Tāwharanui Marine Reserve

Where: Tāwharanui Marine Reserve by boat – Departing from Jones Bay
Jones Bay snorkel – Departing from the beach at Jones Bay

Parking: Please do not bring dogs – they are not allowed in Tāwharanui Regional Park – even in cars. Parking is on the gravelled area at Jones Bay – or on the grassed area past the entry gate.

What to bring: Togs, towel, sunhat, warm clothes and lunch. If you have your own snorkel gear you are welcome to bring it along – EMR reserves the right to check if it is fit for purpose. Medication: if you suffer seasickness (best to take first thing in the morning).

Payment: EMR is providing the snorkeling for a koha/donation (bring cash or [donate online](#) when making your booking) and Norma Jean Charters' is giving us a great deal to get out into the reserve.

	Adult/Child 8 and above
Tāwharanui Marine Boat Trip Cost/pp	\$40
Jones Bay Snorkel Cost/pp	Koha/donation**

** Most donations are \$5-10 per participant.

- *A \$10 donation will fund a replacement snorkel which over its lifetime will help over 100 participants experience the marine environment*
- *A \$50 donation will allow a student from a low decile school to participate in a full programme*
- *A \$1500 donation will run an entire snorkel day for 150+ participants*

Please note that we will be travelling by boat and ocean conditions may be rough on our way out there and back. We will be finding a suitable sheltered site for snorkeling – **If Tāwharanui is unsuitable we will find a sheltered spot around Kawau Island.** It is spring, but the water will still be cold at ~17 degrees. We will provide wetsuits and snorkeling equipment. Suitable for children aged 8 and above – please do not purchase tickets for younger children. Our Jones Bay Snorkelling – from the shore – is suitable for ages 5 and above.

This event is sponsored by The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation and supported by Norma Jean Charters.

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 (if there is someone that wishes to buy your ticket off you we are able to transfer the ticket.) 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 25th of November. **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 8 and above
Boat Trip Cost	\$55

Jones Bay Snorkelling – If you have booked a spot on our free snorkeling day and you do not attend and give less than 48 hours notice we may charge you a cancellation fee of \$15 per person. This is because if we have insufficient notice we are unable to fill your spot and someone will miss out.

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.
- EMR is responsible for your safety while you are snorkeling with us. Norma Jean Charters is responsible for your safety for the time you are on the vessel and when you are getting off and on board.
- 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