



2019 MSC and MBBC Club Camp

Following the success and feedback from recent year's events, this season's MBBC and MSC club camp is to be held at **Motuihe Island** from **Friday 1st March** to **Sunday 3th March 2019**. March 2nd coincides with the Boating Club picnic and this will also be held on Motuihe for us to join.

This event is certainly regarded as a highlight for the club calendar, and we strongly encourage your early registration to avoid disappointment!

Due to the distance from the club to Motuihe (approximately 11 km) and timing of departure, junior sailors will not be permitted to sail across on the Friday evening. Closer to the time however and depending on forecasts and support crew available, there may be an option for some sailors to depart earlier in the afternoon. The committee will keep you informed of the final decision for this.

Taking Your Gear to the Island

Please bring your camping gear to the club-sheds between 6 and 7pm Thursday evening 28th Feb. We will arrange the transport of gear across to the island on Friday morning to ease logistics for the evening. For biosecurity reasons, the Motuihe Trust require all food to be kept in sealed containers or chilly bins.

Departure

All parents (whether attending camp or not) and children will meet at the sailing sheds at MBBC on Friday 1st March at 4.30 pm for a briefing prior to departure to Motuihe at 5.30 pm and setting up camp.

Return

Expected return time to MBBC is early afternoon on the Sunday.

Camp fees

The camp site is limited, and sites have been pre-booked by the club on your behalf, so to secure your place, please send in this application with fees as follows:

Adults \$16 each per night
Children \$13 each per night
Infant (0-4 years) free

Camp Fees must be paid to the club by Sunday 24th Feb and cover DOC charges, fuel and food provided by the club.

Information on Motuihe:

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/auckland/places/motuihe-recreation-reserve/>

Know before you go

- Motuihe campsite does not provide wood barbeques, fireplaces, showers, picnic tables or cooking shelters
- No fires. No fireworks. Gas cookers may be used
- Bring a torch—there is no power supply or light at this campsite. No generators are permitted
- Water available—this campsite has a spring-fed rural water supply. Giardia may be present. For your health, boil drinking water for at least 3 minutes
- Pack in, pack out. There are no rubbish bins on this island. We will take our rubbish off the island with us
- The historic water tower is a major hazard, and the site is fenced off. Do not enter the inside of the perimeter fence or the tower.

What to bring

Each family will need to provide all their own food, drink and snacks for the duration of the camp other than for breakfasts and for the Saturday lunchtime MBBC picnic. MSC will provide:

- ‘Fish and Chips’ dinner on the Friday evening prior departure
- Breakfast on both days and,
- MBBC hosted picnic for Sat lunch

You’ll also need to bring your camping gear, and lifejackets (of course!). Kids; bring a torch **and foot wear** for the night walk and to play spotlight with. Don’t forget your camera, sun block and all the necessities for being on the beach and in the sun.

Transport for non-sailors

Transport to and from Motuihe for non-boaties will be arranged. Please indicate on the form below if you require transport for your family.

Weather

If the weather forecast or sailing conditions should be questionable, then any call that may need to be made regarding this will be made on the Friday at the boat club. If for any reason we need to cancel the camp you will be notified on the day or earlier as soon as the decision is made. Please ensure you complete your contact details below.

The club camp is a relaxed social event and a great opportunity to have fun with the kids whilst enjoying general boating activities, walks and other activities on the island. Closer to the time, we’ll provide a programme for the weekend which we trust will cater for all.

If you would like to attend, please complete the details below and send to the Boat Club office admin@maraetaiboatclub.org.nz, or pass directly to Murray Peddie or Eileen Lowe.

Camp fees need be paid no later than Sunday 24th of February

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name: _____

Phone: Home _____ Mob _____

Email: _____

No. of adults staying in campground Fri and Sat night _____ @ \$16 each per night

No. of children staying in campground Fri and Sat night _____ @ \$13 each per night
(Remember pre-school children are free)

Total payment \$ _____

Payable to Maraetai Sailing Club bank account number **38 9014 0031466 00**

(Please add your surname and the word 'Camp' to the transfer reference.)

Names of those attending:

Surname	First Name	Age (if Children)

TRANSPORT

- Required? Y / N
If 'Yes' please indicate which - to Motuihe / from Motuihe / Both
(Please circle)
- Do you wish to take your own boat? Y / N
If yes, do you have capacity to transport anyone else? Y / N
(Please indicate how many) _____

Please return completed form to the Boat Club office admin@maraetaiboatclub.org.nz

