BOAT HARBOUR, KURNELL
SITE REGISTRATION

Boat Harbour Beach
Beach Number: NSW 333 State/Region NSW Kurnell Post Code 2231

General Beach Hazard Rating: 3/10
Beach Length: 0.15km
Nearby Beaches: Greenhills, Silver Beach, Wanda and Bonna Point

Boat Harbour is a curving 150m long, south-facing, beach formed behind a 50m wide break in the 10-15m high sandstone rocks on the southwestern tip of the Kurnell Peninsula. It can only be reached by 4WD, boat or on foot. The narrow entrance lowers waves to less than 1m at the beach, protecting it from winds from NW through to NE, but it is exposed to southerlies. Merries Reef protects it from a NE to SE swell.

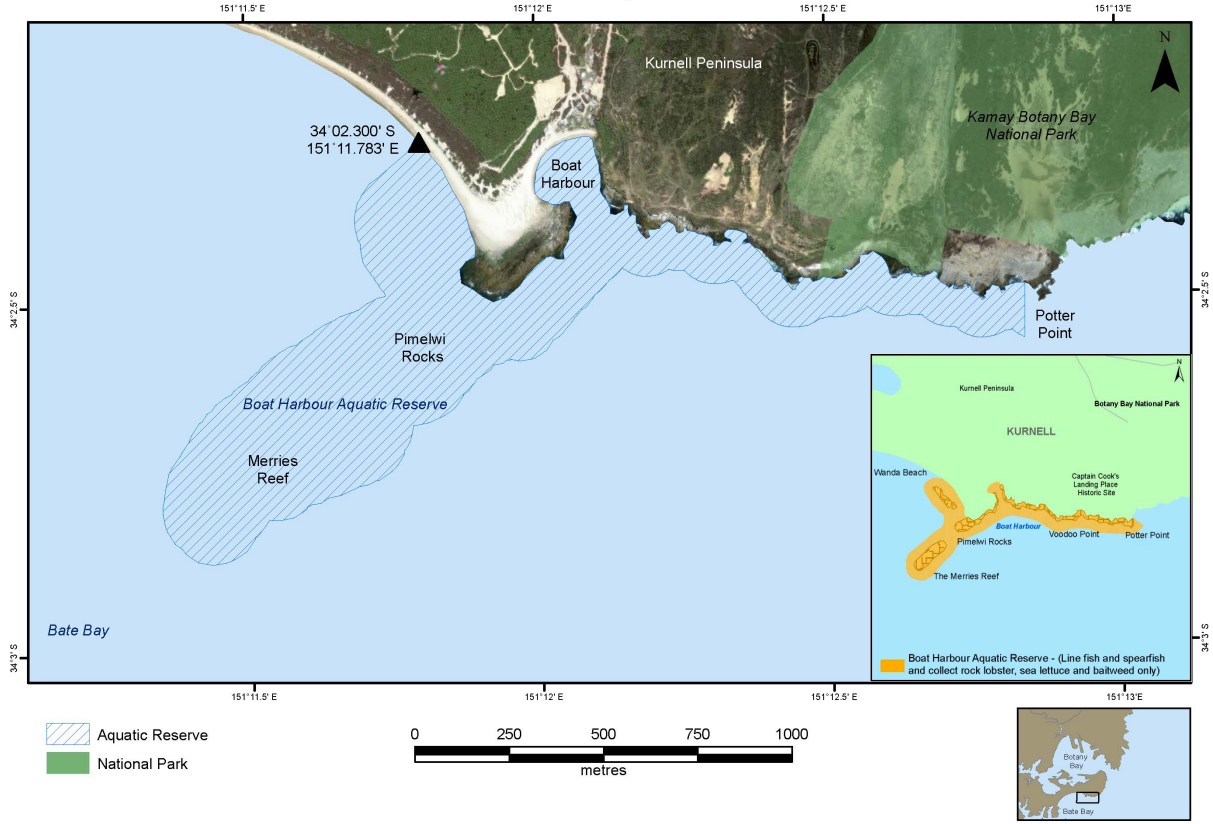
Emergency contacts:
For any life threating injury: call 000 (112 from GSM moble phones) AND / OR VHF Channel 16
Divers Emergency Services: 1800 088 200

Sutherland Hospital: The Kingsway, Caringbah NSW 2099 distance: 12 km, 20 min

Prince of Wales Hospital - Department of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Barker Street, Randwick, NSW 2031 distance: 32 km, 48 min

Travel from Cronulla: 9km, 16min (to site)
Entry point: an easy walk down the sand into the lagoon and then dive out on either side of the harbour to the lagoon.
Exit point: Same as entry point.
Depth (max): 3m
Tide station: Sydney Harbour (Fort Denison) offset *15'*
Typical current: slight
Typical visibility: 0-10m
Bottom type: subtidal reefs interspersed with areas of sandy seabed

Boat Harbour Aquatic Reserve



In the event of an emergency it is essential to:

1. Get the casualty back on shore as quickly as possible.
2. Provide essential First Aid: D.R.S.A.B.C.
3. Call for help: Phone 000 – supply requested information and follow their instructions.
4. Recall all divers.
5. Ensure all personnel are present and safe, and make your way to the agreed meeting point with Emergency Services
6. If appropriate phone DAN: 1800 088 200
7. Ensure that all dive records and dive equipment are available to medical personal as needed.
8. When the immediate emergency has passed and all necessary steps have been taken to assist the injured, but as soon as possible, each member of the team should make independent written notes about what happened. These notes should be as detailed and precise as possible.