

**Goal:** To build on the fun and new friendships of the Coastbusters weekend - in a more relaxed environment on the wonderful island-dotted coast of the Hauraki Gulf. Available to any Coastbusters-2010 participant.

**When:** Sunday night (Feb 28) to Thursday (March 4).

**Where:** Martin's Bay camp – for more info see IKW section at [www.coastbusters.org.nz](http://www.coastbusters.org.nz)

**How:** Tenting sites & limited cabin accommodation at a Rodney Council camp ground. We would like to keep the cabin accommodation for people flying in - for whom tenting may be a difficult option.

If that's you - ***please book early*** - as it will be ***first-come - first served.***

**Questions:** [nick@coastbusters.org.nz](mailto:nick@coastbusters.org.nz) has a team just waiting to answer them.

## OVERVIEW:

We aim for a small community of paddlers. We provide the basic facilities & good food, a laid-back programme of paddling options and some low-key near-the-water activities to take advantage of what's available in the surrounding countryside.

After great reviews, we asked Elke to repeat 2008's superb grub. You will assemble breakfast from ingredients, have freshly-prepared lunches to take with you and memorable evening meals served in camp. Tea & coffee provided – arrange beer/wine/soda as you wish.

We expect each day will see some people choosing to do more extensive paddling, while others take a more cruisy approach - with our famously 'changeable' NZ weather playing its role in that decision-making.

Be capable of at least a 90 minute paddle.

There will be many very experienced local and visiting kayakers - some of whom can still recall their early days in the sport - so don't feel shy about your skill level. You will likely be up-skilled fairly abruptly.

Most of the NZ paddlers will have cars - and we have organised a few trailers. We expect that with a bit of creative car-pooling, we can move people to where they want to be for the remote activities. Kiwis are pretty hospitable.

## END OF WEEK - FLEXIBLE:

Some of you will be carrying on to the NZKBGT event at the Rotorua Lakes on March 5-7. Travelling down to Rotorua will occupy some of this week's Friday and might be combined with a bit of sight-seeing on the way - if you are visiting from afar.

Some of you will feel that there are irresistible day-paddles (Tiri, Rangitoto, etc) which might fit well into the Thursday. We know that there will be Auckland paddlers who will be only too happy to show you some of their favourite spots.

Accordingly, we have mapped out a 4-night, 3-day programme, with Thursday available for more ambitious, individually-planned trips and Friday for travelling. Those who are not going to the NZKBGT, can simply stay put - or play it by ear.

## WHAT DOES IT COST:

We have tried to keep the cost low – the week's Activity Fee will cover some wine-tasting, expert talks, a bit of running-around petrol – to save the volunteers from being too far out-of-pocket.

For 4 nights - Sunday through Wednesday, including tent or cabin fees (cabin assumes double-occupancy), superb meals (Sunday evening through to Thursday lunch), plus a number of activities during the week:

Making a Total for the 4 days (per person)  
tent: \$275 **OR** cabin: \$335

## SCHEDULE BELOW IS PROVISIONAL

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Day</b>	Coastbusters  at about 4pm Paddle or drive to Martins Bay	Kawau Island & inner Islands paddle	Leigh to Goat Island Cape Rodney Marine Reserve – paddle the outside coast & swim with the fish	Surfs Up Takatu Pt & outside Kawau  Wine tasting at 5pm	Options such as Tiri, Rangi or stay where you are	To NZKBGT (Rotorua) you arrange transport
<b>Bkfst</b>	n/a	Provided	Provided	Provided	Provided	
<b>Lunch</b>	C'busters -BBQ	Provided	Provided	Provided	Provided	
<b>Dinner</b>	Provided	Provided	Provided	Provided	Your affair	
<b>Night</b>	Martins Bay	Martins Bay	Martins Bay	Martins Bay		NZKBGT

## DETAILS:

**Legal – Participation in IKW is at your own risk.**

**Food** - Bring your plate, fork & glass and wash them up yourself. Please let us know about special dietary needs - you may wish to become more actively involved in the prep.

**BYO Booze, soft drinks & Snacks** - your affair. You will be able to find someone popping into the village to get beer, wine or any extras you need. Bring wallet.

**Kayaks & paddling gear** - use your own or continue to use the rental gear you've organised for the CB Sunday day-on-the-water – see website (\$35 per day).

**Martin's Bay Campground** – typical Kiwi campground. Hot showers (50 cents), toilets and hand-basins in a central facility building. Laundry & Kitchen (stoves, fridges & sinks) in another central cooking facility.

We will be taking over a sizeable block of the campsite area – a short distance from the water's edge. There is a large covered area for communal eating and evening activity.

There are some cabins on site – which are being reserved for us that week. We would like to keep the cabin accommodation for people flying in - for whom tenting may be a difficult option.

## CAMPGROUND:

The campground does expect us to obey its limits on noise and civilised behaviour. These are not unusually restrictive – but it is worthy of a mention.

## CAR-PARKING ON SITE - LIMITED:

The camp has a strong policy on this. Only one car per tent-site or cabin – which means one car per two people (as the costs are based on sharing). If you are solo, don't worry – we will make it work. Two 1 or 2-person tents will easily fit on a site – they are sized for family (huge) tents plus a car. Unfortunately – even though two cars might fit – that won't pass muster & you may have to flip a coin to see who's car gets in. There is additional parking available – but it will be a couple of minutes walk away from your tent.

## PAYMENT:

Please send us your registration ASAP – so we get an idea of numbers. Then, as we will be holding your place (& potentially turning away others) please let us know if you have to drop out. **Cabin - pay us this now as we will need to see your money to reserve you one of the limited places.** Tent - pay us by Feb 1st to allow us to arrange food / kayaks, etc. Pay us electronically or by cheque – see below for details.

## IKW REGISTRATION:

Name(s) & email(s) (note costs are per person)	Already Registered for Coastbusters 2010	Food and Tent site (share x2) \$275 each or Cabin (share x2) \$335 each
	Yes / Not Yet	\$
	Yes / Not Yet	\$

If you will need help to get to an airport, please let us know your flight departure time or planned departure time

Please fill in and send with cheque to: (make payable to <b>Coastbusters</b> )  <b>Coastbusters</b> <b>PO Box 101-257</b> <b>NSMC</b> <b>New Zealand</b>	<h1>OR</h1>	Pay to our Bank Account: 12-3066-0134718-00  Please identify the payment – eg put <b>Surname-FirstName</b> in the notes and mail or email this form (filled-in, of course) to <b>redteam@coastbusters.org.nz</b>
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