



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Opua Marina, Bay of Islands

Berthing Guide

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Opua Marina, Bay of Islands - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide

Destination: Bay of Islands

Ecosystem: New Zealand

Gateway: AKL - 3 hrs drive / regional flight

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PACIFIC

Overview

Bay of Islands primary yacht hub. Opua Marina, Bay of Islands yacht berth guide for crewed yacht charter in Bay of Islands - mooring notes, AKL door-to-deck timing, nearby day-anchors and tables like The Gables below. Blue Ocean Club holds peak slips and APA before you fly.

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ECOSYSTEM New Zealand (<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/new-zealand-yacht-charter>)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

MAX LOA 50 m	MAX DRAFT 4 m
FUEL Available	POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA
WATER Available	WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement
WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred	GATEWAY AKL
TRANSFER 3 hrs drive / regional flight	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Opua Marina, Bay of Islands with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical AKL quay timing: 3 hrs drive / regional flight. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT AKL

TYPICAL TRANSFER 3 hrs drive / regional flight

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands

Door-to-deck for Bay of Islands: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
PEAK LEAD TIME	Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

AKL

Typical AKL quay: 3 hrs drive / regional flight. Typical transfer: 3 hrs drive / regional flight

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

The Gables

Waterfront dining after an Opuia embarkation.

Duke of Marlborough

Historic quay classic.

Charlotte's Kitchen

Mainland plates opposite the islands.

Orengo Bay / BOI dining

Bay of Islands shore night.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Urupukapuka - Otehei Bay

Classic overnight in the group.

Moturua lee

Quiet day-hook.

Roberton Island

Snorkel stop - marine reserve.

Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka

Bay of Islands classic overnight.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Bay of Islands high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ**How do I embark at Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands?**

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your AKL arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Bay of Islands.

What does berthing cost at Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands?

Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands berth fees move with demand. Blue Ocean Club holds an indicative band for your LOA and dates, then locks the written quote before APA is set for the Bay of Islands week.

Is yacht charter available from Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands?

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands as a working berth when LOA fits. We match hull class to quay politics and your itinerary.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Opuia Marina, Bay of Islands?

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Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Ururupukapuka - Otehei Bay is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Opuā Marina, Bay of Islands?

Opuā Marina, Bay of Islands typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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