



Oculina Point



Northern Arch



The Tunnel



Serpent Rock

Poor Knights Deep Reefs & Pinnacles

January 28th - 29th

OceanBlue and TechDive NZ are proud to offer you a rare chance to do some exploratory diving at the beautiful Poor Knights Islands. Join us as we tackle some of the rarely (if ever) dived deeper reefs and pinnacles.

Do something different in 2012

The Poor Knights Islands are New Zealand's most popular diving destination and rightly so. They offer a huge variety of wonderful diving, with everything from arches and caves to deep walls and pinnacles and even shallow sheltered bays. However, after five years of exploring these sites we felt the need to broaden our horizons and try something new.

In response to our requests Kevin our skipper has spent the last year plotting every isolated bump, lump and blip on his sonar, compiling a list of 'new' dive sites. He's also been chatting with several of the Poor Knights 'regulars' - divers who have been exploring this area for 30 years or more - and now has a very exciting list of potential dive spots. Most of these sites are un-named and never regularly dived. There's even a few we think have never been dived!

Exploration is exciting

The chance to dive on a new reef or pinnacle only comes along occasionally. As this is an exploratory trip we can't guarantee what you will see, but based on the other more isolated spots we've dived, such as 12-Fathom Reef, the chances are very good that the diving will be spectacular.

Logistics

We are running this trip as two separate days, so you can choose to attend either the Saturday or the Sunday or stay on for both. As this is Auckland Anniversary weekend you will still have a whole day free on the Monday even if you do choose to dive and explore on both days. The boat will return to Tutukaka harbour on Saturday night but you are still welcome to sleep on-board if you wish.

Nitrox & Trimix

As some of these sites offer the potential for deeper dives we will be providing an additional unique benefit for this trip - the ability to get nitrox and trimix fills overnight in Tutukaka. We will be bringing up our compressor and blending system, so you have the opportunity to dive using whatever mix you desire!

Who can come on these trips?

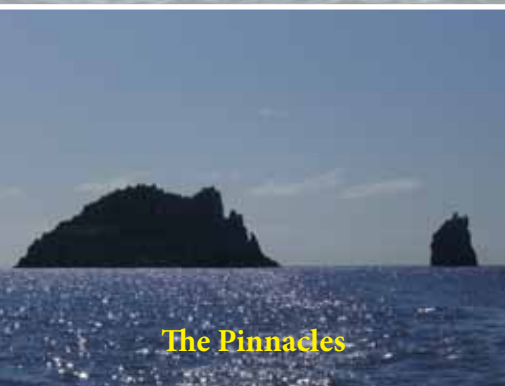
Everyone is welcome, however as these sites are deeper than the regular ones you should be comfortable with doing ascents from 20m upwards 'in-the-blue'. We would also recommend you bring at least twin tanks for this trip in order to get the most out of your diving.

The costs

The cost for each day of diving is \$150.

How to book

To reserve your spot on this trip please contact Jamie at TechDive NZ: jamie@techdivenz.com



The Pinnacles



Cream Gardens



Ngaio Rock



Sugar Loaf