

Southern Islands : Sisters Island



Native Name : Pulau Subar Larata, Pulau Subar Laut

Number of Islands : 2

Access : Moor and Swim

Size of Island : 3.9 hectares + 1.7 hectares

Story : Legend has it that the Sisters' Islands got their name from two sisters who were about to be forced into marriage by pirates. The girls swam away in attempt to escape but unfortunately drowned, and two islands emerged from the spots where they were last seen.

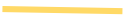

Things to do : These days, the islands are good for a day of leisurely water activities. Get under the sea in your snorkelling gear and explore hard and soft corals while witnessing giant clams, sea horses, octopuses, and even black-tip reef sharks! A word of caution though - the currents can get really strong so take care not to get washed away.

Activities	Description	Available
Beach activities	Including sun bathing, building of sand castle, walks, picnics	Yes
Swimming		Yes
Snorkelling	Beware of strong currents when snorkelling	Yes
Diving		No
Fishing	Available near breakwaters	Yes
Jogging	About 15KM of trails	Yes
Bird Watching		Yes
Marine Life		Yes
Trekking		Yes
Wildlife Viewing		Limited
BBQ	Need booking, call xxxxx	Yes
Dogs	Long beaches with white sands	Yes

Getting There



Directions:

-  Depart from One Degree 15 Marina (est 15 mins)
-  Depart from RSYC Marina (est 30 mins)

Berthing/Landing : At eastern cove of the bigger island or western cove of smaller island marked (X)

Note :

1. Enter the bay/cove only during mid to high tides. During low tides, there is possibility of beaching as the depth is about 1-1.5M
2. **Do not use** the commercial jetties as they are suitable only for bigger boats
3. Passengers will need to swim to shore. Not suitable for non-swimmers or elderly

Map/Amenities



Legend

- T Toilets
- C Cove/Beach
- J Jetty
- A Accessible Jetty
- B BBQ
- S Shelters
- F Fishing Spots
- K Snorkelling
- X Mooring/Drop Anchor
- M Marine Walk

- D Danger Spots:
 - Rocks
 - Shallow grounds
 - Strong currents

TBSA's Take On The Island

This is a beautiful island with lush greenery and large bay/beach areas. Fantastic fishing spots, lots of amenities such as toilets, shelters, BBQ pits, excellent walking trails etc. I would recommend this island for families who want to take an afternoon off for some family time away from the hustle and bustle of Singapore and away from crowds of people.

There are however a few areas you need to take note of :

1. Strong currents, need to watch out for swimmers especially the weaker ones
2. Lack of berthable jetty means that you will need to anchor in the bay, close to shore and swim. Make your passengers know that before you plan that trip. Also, check that you have an anchor 😊
3. Low tides. Some of the bays are totally drained at low tides. Its important that you understand that when mooring your boat in the bays. Read the tides and get out 3 hours before the lowest tides
4. This island is a 30-40 min drive to RSYC. Leave the island early to get back before dark. If you are departing from One Degree, no problem, it'll be a 10 min drive away.

Here's a link to our adventures on the island : <http://youtu.be/oxTZ2HdIPTo>

Excerpts:

1. Story and Things To Do : taken from thesmartlocal : <http://www.thesmartlocal.com/read/singapore-islands#>
2. Maps : Google Earth

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