

# 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 : There is a mooring buoy south east of the larger of the 2 islands. It is used by dive boats when they drop divers off and moor near the island.

## Note :

1. Do not enter the coves or bays as this is now designated as a marine park and access is restricted
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. This area is now a marine park which is accessible only by public ferries. Pleasurecrafts including charter boats are not allowed to anchor or berth at the island.

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. 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
3. Remembersingapore.org : <https://remembersingapore.org/2014/11/27/tour-of-kusu-st-johns-lazarus/>
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Below are the areas to avoid when boating (updated)

## Here's a video of the Island

