

Optional extra tours

During your stay on Montague Island an **optional extra snorkel or dive tour** can be **provided by Narooma Charters**.

Narooma Charters has been operating out of Narooma for the past 23 years and has built a reputation as one of the most reliable and consistent charter operations on the South Coast. **Please note** these tours **are not included** in the Montague Island overnight tour packages and are at an additional cost.

Optional Extra Tour Costs:

Snorkel with the seals

Standby rate: \$33 per person

Special trip: \$66 per person (minimum booking for 6 people required)

Bring your own snorkel equipment or hire from Ocean Hut Narooma

Snorkel hire: Mask, fins and snorkel: \$20 per person

Wet suit hire: \$15 per person

Dive with the seals (Dive certification required)

Double Dive

Standby rate: \$66 per person

Special trip: \$88 per person (minimum booking for 6 people required)

Complete dive kit hire from Ocean Hut Narooma if required:

\$65 with one tank

\$70 with 2 tanks

Wet suit hire: \$15 per person

Snorkel equipment and wet suite hire is available from Ocean Hut in Narooma
Phone (02) 4476 2278. Please ensure you make sufficient arrangements to collect any equipment hire from Ocean Hut before your departure to Montague.

Standby rate explanation: A standby rate means the snorkel or dive will take place when there is a day tour confirmed to the Island. If you would like more certainty around your snorkel or dive tour we recommend choosing the special trip price.

Please Note: Dive or snorkel trips cannot be guaranteed as boat departure is subject to weather and sea conditions.

Australian Fur Seal colony

Approximate numbers of fur seals off Montague Island:-

900 Australian Fur Seals August to December

200 - 300 Fur seals January to August

Dive locations:

1. Seal dive
2. Several rock walls with abundant fish life: - Groper and tropical some reported to be only found north of Lord Howe Island.
3. Grey Nurse Sharks
4. Auginsh reef south of Montague Island
5. Several drift dives available with sightings of Kingfish Tuna and a host of other species to numerous to list.
6. The wreck of the "Lady Darling" found in 1996 sank late 1800's

Note some of the above dive locations can be affected by currents.



Australian fur seals photo © Bruce Holmes



Snorkeling off Montague Island



Resident Seal Colony Montague Island

Dive and snorkel tours are operated by Narooma Charters. Inquiries and bookings can be made through CVA 1800 032 501 or bookings@conservationvolunteers.com.au. Payment direct to Narooma Charters. We strongly advise you check the full terms / conditions and disclaimer with the tour operator directly or visit www.naroomacharters.com.au