



### Some basic desirable attributes of a Coasteering location / route

- Parking / drop off point in a car park or area able to facilitate the Coasteering group and other location users. Ideally not road side or location with heavy traffic.
- Start point or beach, sheltered with easy safe access for group and emergency access point. Often used as the briefing area away from the immediate start point.
- Ability to enter water easily and safely, or to begin around rocky route, with scope to train those unfamiliar with terrain.
- Group catch up points – areas where all group can assemble for break or briefing along the route.
- Easy step / jump into water at low height, to practice total immersion and water entry techniques.
- Option of wet or dry along the route to allow for varying weather conditions, and abilities within a group.
- Each jump / water entry point have a safe take off point, participants able to feel comfortable and balanced before leaving rock.
- Regular escape points on routes used by inexperienced groups.
- A coastline with natural protection for varying wind directions, allowing for change in weather whilst on the water or coast.
- Deep water areas with sheer rock steps along the route for jumps and challenging sea conditions.

### Note

A publically isolated location limits assistance if required by members of the public.