

# Netarts Boat Ramp in Netarts, OR

## *Emergency Contact Info*

Emergency	Call 911
Tillamook County Sheriff	503-842-2561
Tillamook Fire Department	503-842-7587
Ambulance Service	Call 911 say you have a non-emergency transport
DAN Emergency Number	919-684-8111
US Coast Guard Life Boat Station	503-322-3531
Tillamook County General Hospital	503-842-4444 1000 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Tillamook, OR 97141

**Dive Site Features:** Life, lots of life. There are many different species of Star Fish, Nudebranks, Crabs (Dungeness, Red Rock, Kelp), Sea Cucumbers, Sea Lemons, as well as several Giant Pacific Octopus and several Monkeyface Prickleback Eel's. There is easy access to the dive site via the boat ramp.

**How to Dive:** Make sure you check the tides. For Diving around High Tide, get in about an hour before the tide turns and go east along the 'Outer Wall'. Once you've ended your outbound journey, you can ride the current back to the Boat Ramp. For a second Dive, go east along the 'East Wall' until the tide changes and ride the current back to the boat ramp. The depth along the Outer Wall is about 20 ft. The Depth along the East Wall is about 30 ft.

**Dive Site Warnings:** Boats, lots of boats. This is an active boat ramp. Make sure you're paying attention to what you're doing and where you're at. While not required, it is highly recommended to drag a dive float along with you. Many of the boats can get really close the rocks. If you get lost it would be nearly impossible to surface and regain your bearings in the channel due to the amount of boat traffic.

Watch the Tides as well, the current can really be strong in the bay, don't get swept out to sea.

**Directions from Eugene:** North on I-5 to Salem. Take exit 253 and hop on Hwy 22 West. Follow Hwy 22 West until it becomes Hwy 18. Follow Hwy 18 to the coast. Go North on Hwy 101 to Tillamook. Go west on 3<sup>rd</sup> St in Tillamook towards Netarts. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street becomes Netarts Hwy. Follow Netarts Hwy about 6 miles into Netarts. Turn Left onto Bilyeu St. Turn Right on Netarts Bay Drive. The Dive Site will be a Boat Ramp on the Left about a half a mile away. There is a male and female bathroom if it is needed. Approximate Drive Time 3hrs 45 minutes.



Dive Map created for <http://www.eugenekindivers.com> and <http://www.diverhead.com> by Joe Jacobs