

WATER ACTIVITIES

Swimming: *In front of playgrounds—for the "swimmer".* There are steps in front of Playgrounds which take you to the waters edge. Swim out over the seaweed farms. *My choice for morning/evening swim and at mid tide when the water is crystal.* "Playgrounds" pays Rp500 for any golf balls retrieved.

Coconuts Beach a tiny sandy bay full of local boats. Turn left at the headlands path and follow it to the end. Plenty of local activity going on. *My choice at low tide.*

Tamarind Bay: Follow the path to Coconuts then find the path behind the little shop on the opposite side of the Bay that takes you up over the headland to Tamarind. Swimming in crystal clear waters directly off the other side of the headland *My choice - for morning at the beach. Don't forget Ketuts Warang at the other end for good food and refreshments.*

Playgrounds Pool: Spend a lazy afternoon swimming, drinking, socialising and watching your favourite sport on the satellite TV

Your Own Pool : That afternoon dunk when movement is just TOO HARD. Stay there all day with your book and your drink.

Snorkelling *The island has several beautiful snorkelling areas which are accessed by small boats. Ask staff to arrange. Snorkel equipment is supplied or can be hired from Playgrounds.*

The Pontoon: Snorkelling is great off the pontoon and access is easy. You can see the pontoon from your villa. Also see the rope of buoys that go out off the A small boat will take you out and pick you up again at a prearranged time .

Shipwrecks: For the more experienced— can only be accessed when there is no swell running.

Mangroves: Able not be accessed from shore— you must watch for the current here and not the best snorkelling but adequate and part of a good day at the northern end of the island. Snorkelling, lunch, a Mangrove tour—a few bintangs — what more can a tourist on holiday ask for.

Boat Hire –see Ketut for information

Diving: Walk about 1/2 way down the beach to "Baruna" Bungalows—you will see the diving sign. Go see Puti to what is happening in the dive scene at present. April is Manta Ray time , October Mola Mola season.

Canoes: Hire from Playgrounds Resort

Surfing: **"Shipwrecks"** to the north is one of the most consistent waves on the island. You can walk along the beach and paddle out or get a boat from the bottom of the hill. Costs around rp15000 one way.

"Lacerations" is straight out front. Not for the beginner when a big swell is running.

"Razors" -to the right of Lacerations. Local knowledge says best when small.

"Playgrounds" to the left of the pontoon is a fun wave and easy for all levels of surfing.

"Cenigans" is a boat ride away and a good idea to have a few to share the cost. Works well when flat **here.**

For the beginners—Chris from playgrounds is ex Australian long board champion and World tandem champion. He also has a long board the size of the QEII so is extremely well equipped to teach the uninitiated or to brush up the surfing skills "semi-retired". Enquire at playgrounds reception.

For the Surfer and his girlfriend— take all your water toys out to the pontoon in a boat . If shipwrecks is the destination surf bunny can go out in the boat and check the surrounding reef. Go to Cenigans and explore the beach.