New Bedford Harbor Paddle Route

Route: East Rodney French Blvd Boat Ramp to Butler Flats Lighthouse and Fort Taber Length: 3 mi. for full loop. 2.5 mi. to Ft. Taber and back Level: Intermediate Time: 1-3 hrs Description: commercial fishing port, occasional chop with potentially strong southwesterly winds. Scenery: fishing vessels, panoramic view of Buzzards Bay, beaches along Fort Taber Buzzards Bay Coalition **New Bedford Harbor** East Rodney French Blvd Boat Ramp Put in and take out here The Edge (1) Seafood and Bar **Butler Flats Lighthouse** In good weather, soak in the view of commercial and recreational evessels as they enter the port. 1 mi. The_Edge **Boat Ramp** Fort Taber distance marker Pull up onto the beach and Urban enjoy the panoramic view of Forest **Buzzards Bay** Wetland Open Land Beach Safety: Do not enter the shipping channel (between the red and green Water buoys). During wind and waves, stay closer to the shoreline and paddle south to Fort Taber instead of venturing into unprotected waters. 0.175 0.35 0.7 -wear your PFD (portable flotation device). -Know your limits! Miles -Keep an eye on the weather forecast. -Know how to reach the harbormaster.