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Welcome to this rich Melanesian region, a place of great promise and friendliness.

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Since 2008, 60% of the Caledonian marine space is listed on **UNESCO's World Heritage list**. An award for excellence. A remarkable biodiversity for humanity, with **around thirty strictly protected marine areas**.

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Nouméa, main port of call in New Caledonia.

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Capital with 100,000 residents. Green and cosmopolitan town. Located in the South West of the Main Island (Grande Terre), the town allows an easy access to close islets and the red lands of the Great South (Grand Sud).

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Green and red colours on land. Tropical rainforest, mining bush, hot springs, waterfalls; Red soil colouring feet in ochre. Inside the lagoon, **a variety of secluded islands**, white sand, crystal clear waters. A break in the Pine Island, a pearl of the region.

'GRANDE TERRE' 22

The main island :

The East Coast, on the windward side with Melanesian villages and luxuriant valleys.

The West Coast, with wide open spaces and paperback trees, mangrove swamp, stockmen, cattle and rodeos.

Far up the North, water everywhere and islets.

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A place of its own and not very popular. Outstanding scuba diving on **Ouvéa** atoll and Beautemps-Beaupré. **Maré & Lifou**, high islands without lagoon but with beaches, cliffs, Melanesian huts in each garden and bougna tasting.

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GENERAL MAP OF NEW CALEDONIA



KOUMAC



HIENGHÈNE



TOUHO



NOUMÉA



The lagoon protection officers or **Rangers** supervise the protected marine areas (AMP), inform the public, control and record offences.

CALL VHF 16

South lagoon	ph.: 77 40 68
West Coast	ph.: 77 40 29
North Province	ph.: 76 64 74

New Caledonia is a **trade winds** country, showing South East/East (average of 250 days/year in Nouméa).

Land protected and endemic species:

Fruit bat ("roussette"), **notau** (biggest pigeon in the world), **the 'Chain' parakeet**, the **cagou**, **Ouvea parakeet** and **green pigeon**.

With an endemic level of 75%, New Caledonian flora comes from various environments : dry & rainforest, savannah, mining bush, coastline...

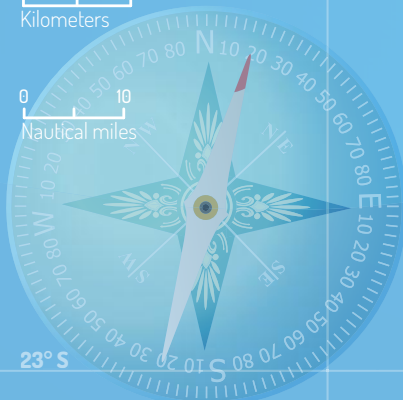
The Araucarias, native pine variety, represented most of the forests covering the earth, more than a hundred million years ago.

Nowadays, only 19 species remain in the world and 13 in New Caledonia.

(source : www.endemia.nc)

0 20
Kilometers

0 10
Nautical miles







Do not use for navigation

164°

165°

166°

	Strict nature reserve
	Nature reserve
	Area of sustainable management
	Marine Provincial Park

The **Protected Marine Areas** are subject to a special protection in order to maintain a biodiversity, ecological processes, natural resources and associated cultural values. There are 4 different categories of PMA.

 **Strict Nature Reserve**

IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO ENTER

 **Nature Reserve**

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BUT REGULATED

It is forbidden to:

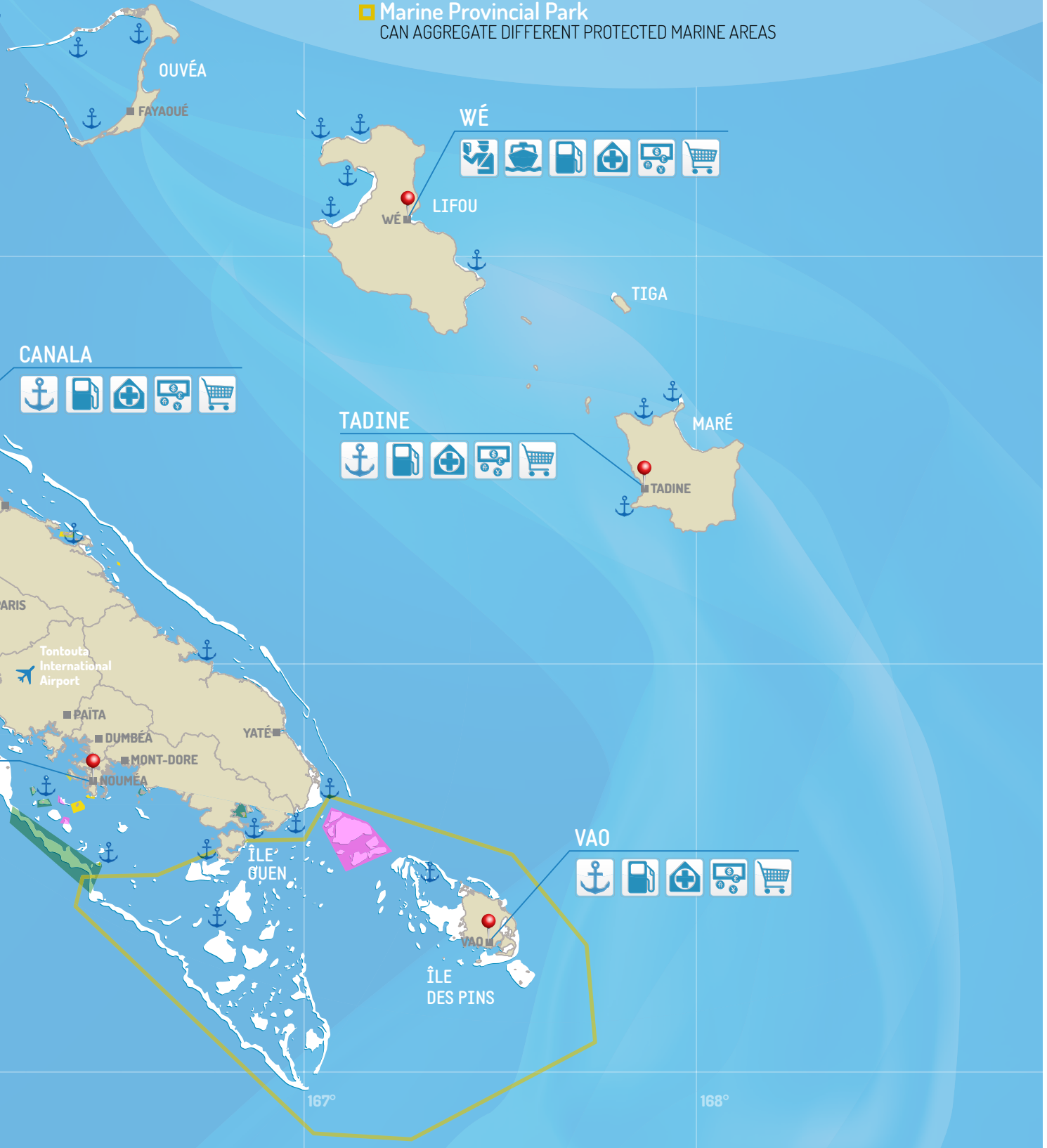
- hunt, fish, collect or sample any element or parts of fauna, flora, minerals, fossil.
- disturb the animals and introduce any animal (especially dogs) or plant species.
- feed the land and marine animals.
- dump or reject waste or toxic.
- light fires.

 **Area of Sustainable Management**

MANAGEMENT PLAN REGULATING AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

 **Marine Provincial Park**

CAN AGGREGATE DIFFERENT PROTECTED MARINE AREAS



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Nouméa



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Location ...

The marina is located in the heart of Noumea city, close to lively neighborhoods, beaches, amenities : restaurants, shops all in walking distance.

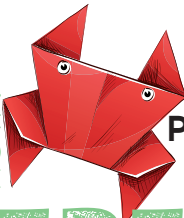


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www.sodemo.nc

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PROCEDURES AND APPROACHES UPON THE ARRIVAL WHERE TO START?

PORTS OF ENTRY

Five ports of entry in New Caledonia (Lifou, Koumac, Hienghe, Touho) and the main one **Noumea, mandatory for immigration formalities.**

In Nouméa, call Port Moselle (Harbourmaster's office) **VHF 67** Port du Sud, **ph. 27.47.77** who will help with your formalities, possibly on the visitor dock.

You can download in advance the forms on Moselle Port Authority's website (www.sodemo.nc) or on each authorities' website.

Ships must fly **the yellow flag** until formalities are completed (immigration, customs, phytosanitary department) and **the courtesy flag.**

IMMIGRATION

(Border Police)

Each crew member must show a valid passport
For each stay less than 3 months (tourist stay), **a visa is mandatory** except for the following citizens:

- for a member state of the European Union;
- holder of a residence permit issued by a member state or associated from Schengen;
- from the European Union Area
- from Andorra, Australia, Monaco, St Marteen, Switzerland, Vatican;

- from countries exempted of short-stay visas as stipulated in the order dated December 14th 2009.

Antigua-Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa-Rica, Croatia, El-Salvador, United States of America, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong-Kong, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, Macedonia, Macao, Malaysia, Marshall islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Montenegro, Nauru, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Saint-Kitts, Solomon islands, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Venezuela.

If a crew member arrives or is leaving by plane, show the boat's documents and a letter from the captain to the airport authorities.



CUSTOMS

Ships entering temporarily in the territory, are placed under the IFT regime (taxes and duties withholding) for 1 year maximum.

- **All the goods representing a market value must be declared in writing.** Alcohol and cigarettes quantities are limited, overage products can be sealed. Weapons and ammunition are strictly regulated and cannot be imported without a permit (generally record sealed on-board). The disembarkation or sale of the products is subject to a prior declaration to the Customs department.
- Once the formalities are completed, the **'temporary franchise boat entry formalities'**, form endorsed by the Customs department, will be returned. This form **must be kept for the whole stay** (to collect duty free parcels) and presented to the Customs department during departure formalities.

- Lending the boat even for free, or the sale of the boat is forbidden. However, the sale can be authorized upon reasoned request to the Customs department who may claim beforehand for the payment of the duties and taxes.

If you temporarily leave the territory, the boat can benefit from the 'warehouse regime' during the same period as the IFT regulation and during which the boat is on hold at the warehouse in dry dock or afloat.
The boat documents are then remitted to the Customs department. If you wish to stay over a year, you can import or move in your boat.

HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE MOSELLE PORT AUTHORITIES

Noumea: VHF 67 (7am to 6pm);
ph.: 27 71 97, fax 27 71 29 ;
port.moselle@sodemo.nc
■ www.sodemo.nc

CUSTOMS HEAD OFFICE

4, rue Félix Russeil, Noumea;
ph.: 26 53 85, fax 26 54 14
bdp-drdnc@offratel.nc
■ www.douane.gouv.nc

BORDER POLICE (PAF)

8 rue Félix Russeil, Noumea;
ph.: 28 43 19, fax 28 18 09
upaf-port.noumea-988@interieur.gouv.fr
■ www.nouvelle-caledonie.gouv.fr

SIVAP : HEALTH & PHYTOSANITARY DEPARTMENT

2, rue Félix Russeil, Noumea;
ph.: 78 26 81 / 24 37 45,
fax 25 11 12
import-sivap.davar@gouv.nc
■ www.davar.gouv.nc

PHYTOSANITARY (SIVAP)

In order to protect New Caledonia of many diseases, **the import of animal, plant or plant products are prohibited.** Exemptions may be allowed (cat, dog etc.). The animal will be confined on-board in quarantine for a period of 6 months depending on the countries you have visited earlier (rabies exempted or not).

Upon your arrival, forbidden goods and waste will be collected for destruction.

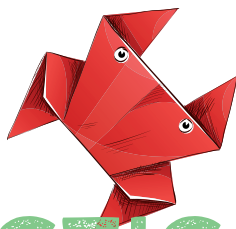
You are asked not to dump anything in the bins before the agents' arrival.

DUTY FREE

During its stay, a boat in transit can receive duty free parcels when showing their IFT document. If repairs are needed, you can be tax-exempted on spare parts.

These can only be installed upon departure, unless they are essential to the running and operation of the boat. The authorization form must be completed by a custom broker (=> doc. **EX9**).

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GET YOUR BEARINGS
IN NEW CALEDONIA

PRACTICAL INFO



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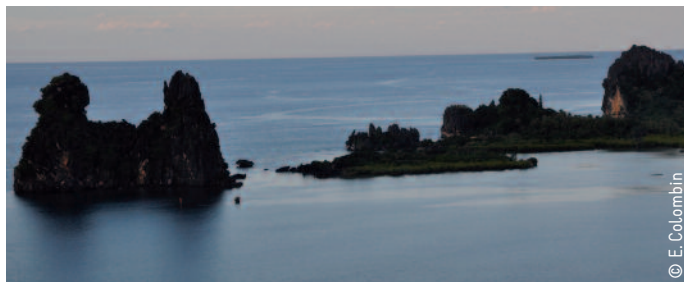
EMERGENCY

Nouméa Radio CP
(sea rescue services / weather forecast) VHF & ph.: **16**

Emergency ambulance ph.: **15**

Gendarmerie ph.: **17**

Fire Department ph.: **18**



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WATER & ENERGY

Tap water drinkable

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Gas French model only

Buy with deposit 6 or 13 kg bottles & valve caps at the petrol station.

CURRENCY

French Pacific Franc (XPF)

- 1 € =/± 120 XPF
- 1 AU\$ =/± 95,50 XPF
- 1 US\$ =/± 92,10 XPF

Store opening hours

From 07:30 am to 11:30 am
and 1:30 pm to 6 pm
closed on Saturdays afternoon and Sundays.

Bank and administration opening hours

from 8 am to 3:30 pm
closed on Sundays and holidays.

COMMUNICATION

Telephone

Gsm network everywhere except in off-centre areas.

International code: 687

Directory inquiries: 1012 (charged)

Sim card: at the post office and call shops.

Internet

Cyber cafés and wifi network. 3 G network everywhere except in off-centre areas.

Internet operator: OPT

Internet service provider:

■ www.inet.nc

TRANSPORT

Noumea International Airport

Tontouta (50 kms from Noumea)

ph.: 35 11 18

■ www.tontouta-aeroport.nc

Local aerodrome Magenta

(Noumea)

Contact Air Calédonie, ph.: 25 03 32

■ www.air-calédonie.nc

Radios Taxis Nouméa

ph.: 28 35 12

Bus stations

open Mondays to Fridays,
from 6 am to 3:30 pm and
Saturdays from 7 am to 10:15 am

■ www.karuiabus.nc

NAVIGATION

New Caledonia position:

21°30 S / 165°30 W

Time zone: GMT + 11

Navigation rules:

international A system.

Tide: semi-diurnal, 2 high tides and 2 low tides per day.

Average amplitude 0.90m.

Tidal directory available at any ship chandler or on

■ www.meteo.nc

Currents in the lagoon:

mainly near the channels.

Trade winds: gentle to quite strong (16-18 knots), stronger and frequent in summer (25-30 knots).

Light sea breeze at night.

West wind: length 1-3 days approximately (40 to 50 knots) mostly in winter.



**Commercial yacht survey - Administrative procedures
(Importation, Tax duties)
Skipper - Boat deliveries**

Marina Port Moselle

BP 62 - 98 845 Nouméa - Nouvelle-Calédonie

Tel : (687) 26 12 50 - Fax : (687) 26 33 44 - Mobile : (687) 78 78 46

lecoin@offratel.nc - www.lecoinducapitaine.nc

CLIMATE & WEATHER

Oceanic tropical weather:

temperate and always ventilated.

Air temperature:

22 to 24°C.

Sea temperature:

21,5 à 26,5°C.

Weather Forecast : VHF 16

Daily French forecast:

6:30 & 9:30 am, 3:15 & 6:30 pm.

Contact Météo France:

ph.: 27 93 00

■ www.meteo.nc

South Pacific weather forecast:

■ www.meteo.gov.vu (Vanuatu)

■ www.met.gov.fj (Fidji)

■ www.bom.gov.au (Australie)

■ www.niwa.co.nz (NZ)

■ weathergram.blogspot.com

(Bob McDavitt, forecaster NZ)

■ www.windguru.cz



YACHTS CLUBS

Le Nouméa Yacht Club &

Cercle Nautique Calédonien (CNC)

Club house with bar, café, restaurant, VIP lounge and shop.

Essential meeting spot for sailing amateurs and organiser of many regattas.

Baie des pêcheurs, Noumea.

ph.: 26 27 27

administration@cnc.asso.nc

■ www.cnc.asso.nc

La maison du lagon

Not really a yacht club but an information office about everything on the sea, nautical activities, good deals, and events.

Port Moselle, Noumea.

ph.: 27 27 27

contact@maisondulagon.nc

■ www.maisondulagon.nc



YACHTING EVENTS

The main sailing, yachting or nautical events are:

GROUPAMA RACE (October):

Around New Caledonia journey organised by the CNC every 2 years alternately with Noumea/Port Vila. ■ www.groupamarace.nc

NOUMÉA/PORT VILA (May):

Seafaring regatta organised by the CNC rallying New Caledonia and Vanuatu.

■ www.cnc.asso.nc

GREAT LAGOON REGATTA (May):

3 days in the South lagoon, open to any kind of sailing boat.

■ www.greatlagoonregatta.nc

BLUESCOPE RACE (October):

Coastal challenge in the lagoon organised by the CNC. ■ www.cnc.asso.nc

SAIL TO NOUMÉA (June):

Seafaring race from Auckland and Brisbane to Noumea.

■ www.sailnoumea.com

REEF KITE SURF PRO (November):

Free style and long distance event, visible from Magnin End (Anse-Vata, Noumea). ■ www.prokitetour.com

CAUTION CYCLONES

from Mid-November to Mid-April.

4 WARNING LEVELS

■ **Yellow: EARLY WARNING.**
A system is in the warning area.

■ **Orange: WARNING.**
Seek shelter.
Phenomenon possibly reaching the country in a few hours.

■ **Red: WARNING.**
Stay away and protect yourself, do not move around.
Phenomenon is expected very soon or ongoing.

■ **Gray: WARNING.**
Do not move around.
Phenomenon is leaving the area but still dangerous. Heavy rains, water level rise, heavy sea, howling winds are still possible. Services will be reopening.

Further information on:

■ www.meteo.nc

■ www.nouvelle-caledonie.gouv.fr

Radio Première: 89 FM

Shelter: cyclone hole (pages 12, 17).



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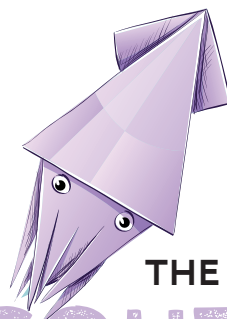
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**BRIGHTEN
THE FIRST CONTACT**

THE "COUTUME"

To respect the 'coutume' (custom) means to offer a gift as a welcome gesture. It is a kind way to meet the population and its culture, a gentle mark of respect and **a simple courtesy:** after all, we bring a flower bouquet or dessert when we are invited to dinner, don't we?

WHERE & WHEN APPROPRIATE?

Outside Nouméa and its tourist attractions.

The customary gesture is justified when:

- you enter an clan for the first time;
- you disembark for the first time on a private beach and Kanak home;
- you are invited by a family;
- you wish to ask for an authorization to fish or go to a specific site (except if it is taboo - sacred).

IN WHAT MANNER?

This mark of attention carrying your request clarifies to your host (landowner, customary chief etc..) the reasons of your presence and demand.

A present is brought (a manou or pareo) and a 1,000 XPF note or a **souvenir from your home country** (tobacco is no longer offered). If the gift, symbolic, transposes your respect and attention, the gesture and speech matters much more. Your host's talk in return, will signify his agreement and welcome.

Letting the Kanak explain the real subtlety of the gesture will bring you closer to their culture.

Fully appreciate this sharing moment and mutual gratitude!



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ACT WITH RESPECT & GOOD COMMON SENSE

In the clan but also in general, during your visits and anchorage in New Caledonia, **show your respect and modesty:**

- Clothes mustn't be provocative.
- Topless and nudism are forbidden on the beach.
- Ask before taking a picture.
- Some places are sacred and taboo without being clearly indicated, **ask a resident to guide you.**
- Chiefdom is not a site to visit.
- Some Kanak meetings are part of their private lives (wedding, mourning, sweet potato celebration) perhaps, you will be invited.
- Hagglng and tips are not common practice.



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CALLING IN NOUMEA



**A YOUNG AND
COSMOPOLITAN TOWN**



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SAILING TO NOUMEA

Entrance to Nouméa by night and day, 2 passages are recommended:

- **The Havannah**, when coming from the East on slack tide. Sail into the lagoon up to Nouméa (40 NM);
- **The Boulari passage**, when coming from the West or South, narrow channel, without tidal bore. Sail into the lagoon up to Nouméa (13 NM).

 **Marine Area Yves Merlet (Havannah passage):** Strict Nature Reserve, **strictly forbidden.**

ANCHORAGES IN NOUMEA

Town centre anchorage, entrance **by the Little Passage (Petite Passe)** leading to 2 bays:

- **Moselle or Petite Rade** (Little Harbour): protections 0 and E/SE
- **Baie de l'Orphelinat** (Orphanage Bay): protection S/SE/E/NE/N, open anchorage but in keeping with landing. Make sure not to block the marine traffic (shuttle, coaster, cruise ships, warships), **authorised anchorages indicated by yellow buoys.**



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TOWN CENTRE MARINAS

2 marinas can carry out the entry formalities for ships in transit (cf. p.5):

PORT MOSELLE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE

VHF 67 ; ph.: 27 71 97

■ www.sodemo.nc

Call the Harbourmaster's office prior to your arrival.

Guest dock allowed 3 days (May to December) or 6 days during cyclonic season (December to May).

500 in-water berths available for boats from 5 to 35 m long with approximately 6 m draft. Cyclonic hawsers.

Toilets, water, electricity (220 V), wifi, laundry, restaurant, bar, petrol station, weather forecast, postal service. Dock places are limited especially during the cyclone season, so you can anchor outside the marina while enjoying its services.

PORT DU SUD MARINA

ph.: 27 47 77

■ www.portdusud.nc

Call the Harbourmaster's office prior to your arrival.

Guest dock allowed 1 month maximum except during the cyclone season (when guest dock is closed).

250 in-water berths are available for boats from 8 to 25 m long, 8.6 m draft. Cyclonic hawsers.

Toilets, water, electricity (220 V), laundry, restaurant, bar, petrol station for users (with badges) or fuel delivery by appointment, weather forecast, postal service. Guest dock for superyachts.

In case of cyclone warning, the guest dock and tidal basin are closed.

USEFUL CONTACTS

TOURISM

Tourism Office

Place des Cocotiers ; ph.: 28 75 80

■ www.office-tourisme.nc

Maison du lagon

(nautical activities bureau)

Port Moselle ; ph.: 27 27 27

■ www.maisondulagon.nc

Maritime History Museum

Av. J. Cook ; ph.: 26 34 43

Museum of New Caledonia

Quartier latin ; ph.: 27 23 42

Taxi ph.: 28 35 12

HEALTH

Samu (emergency) ph.: **15**

Hospital CHT (public)

ph.: 25 66 66

Magnin Clinic ph.: 24 62 00

Baie-des-Citrons Clinic

ph.: 26 18 66

Anse-Vata Clinic ph.: 26 14 22

POLICE

Gendarmerie (emergency) ph.: **17**

ph.: 29 51 72

COMMUNICATION

Post Office ph.: 28 88 00 (ou 1000)

■ www.opt.nc

Internet wifi : anchorage & marina at Petite Rade (Little Harbour)

■ www.inet.nc

BANK

BCI ph.: 36 67 77

BNC ph.: 25 74 00

Société Générale ph.: 25 63 00

OPT ph.: 26 88 00

ANZ ph.: 27 47 37

American Express ph.: 28 47 37

BNP Paribas ph.: 25 84 00

GAS STATION

Gaz and various supplies

Port Moselle VHF 67 ; ph.: 28 97 47

CNC VHF 68 ; ph.: 26 10 46

ENVIRONNEMENT

Protected Marina Areas

Fishing Regulation

Species Protection

Navigation and beaconing rules

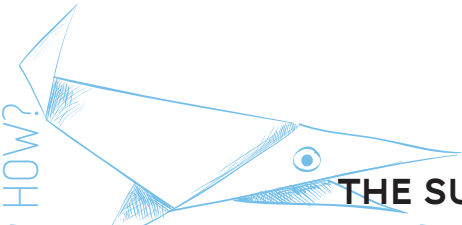
Direction de l'environnement de la Province Sud

19, avenue Foch

tél. 24 32 55

■ www.province-sud.nc/environnement/guide-du-lagon-2011


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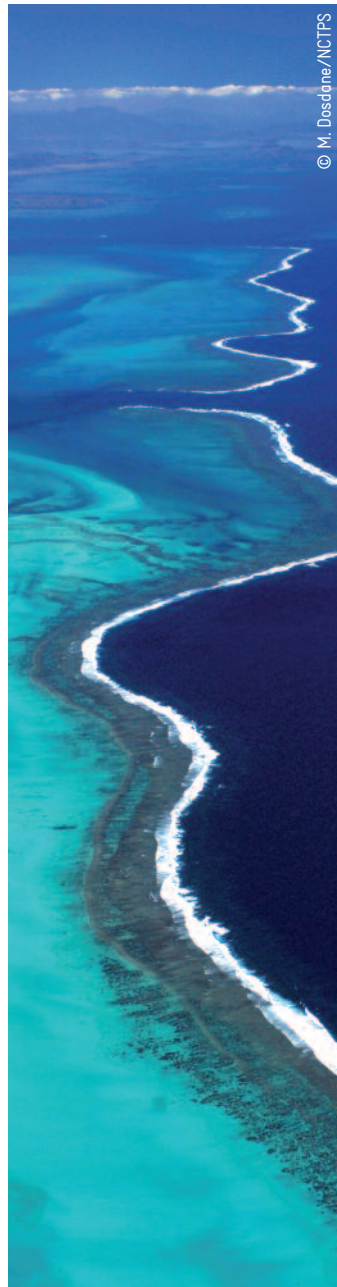


EXPLORE
THE SURROUNDINGS
AROUND NOUMEA

ANCHORAGES
NEARBY

- **Baie-des-Citrons**, trade-winds protected, sandy bottom, 8 metres draft. Landing on the beach near the hotel and restaurants.
- **Îlot Uere** (islet), Anchorage in 4 m. water level, sandy and coral bottom. Protection O/S/E. Nice beach and ideal water settings for fun-board and kite-surfing.
- **Anse Kuendu**, little frequented anchorage. Protection S/E/NE. Landing on one of the most beautiful beaches of the capital, near a hotel restaurant and riding school.


 **Marine Area Pointe du Kuendu** : area of sustainable management, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).



OFFSHORE
ANCHORAGES

- **Îlots Maître** (at 3 NM), **Signal** (8 NM) and **Larègnère** (7 NM): wooded islets, trade-winds protected anchorages on sandy and coral bottom. Nice beaches, barbecue areas, snorkeling. Busy during the week-ends and school holidays.


 **Marine Area Îlot Maître et Îlot Canard** : area of sustainable management, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).

 **Marine Area Îlot Signal, Îlot Larègnère, Îlot Bailly** : nature reserve, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).

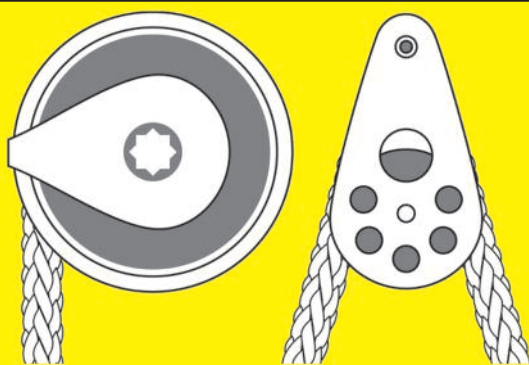
- **Port-Laguerre**, **cyclonic hole near Nouméa** (12 NM North).

For sailing boats with a maximum of 1.5 m. draft, it is possible to sail up in the river and anchor in the mangrove swamps.

- **Îlot Amédée** (12 NM South), provides the biggest lighthouse of the country. A must. Close by : **the Boulari passage**, open sea, a wreck, unique scuba diving places.

 **Marine Area Grand récif Aboré** (including **Îlot Amédée**) : nature reserve, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).

 **Marine Area Récifs de Sèche-Croissant and Îlot Goéland** : Strict Nature Reserve, **strictly forbidden**.



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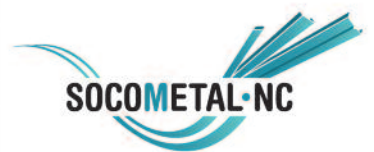
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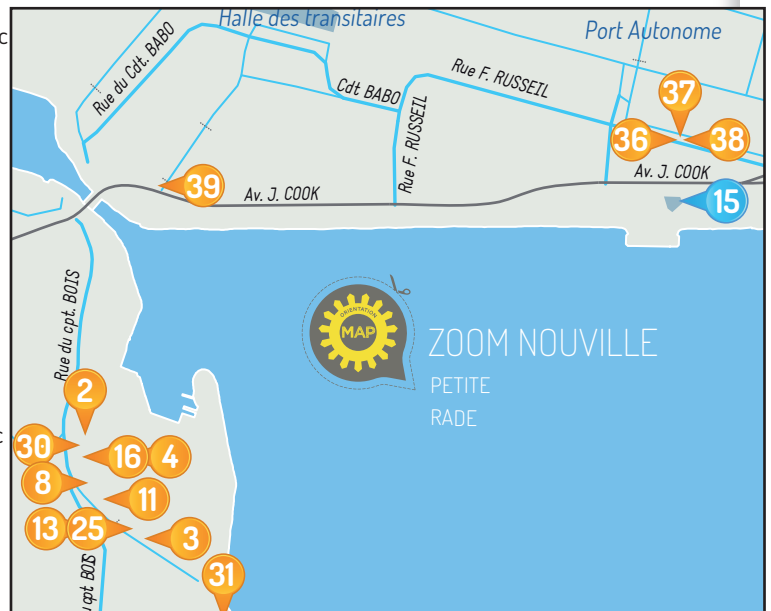
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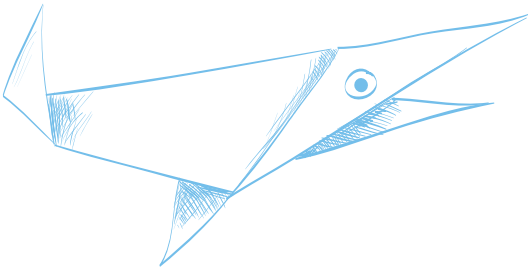
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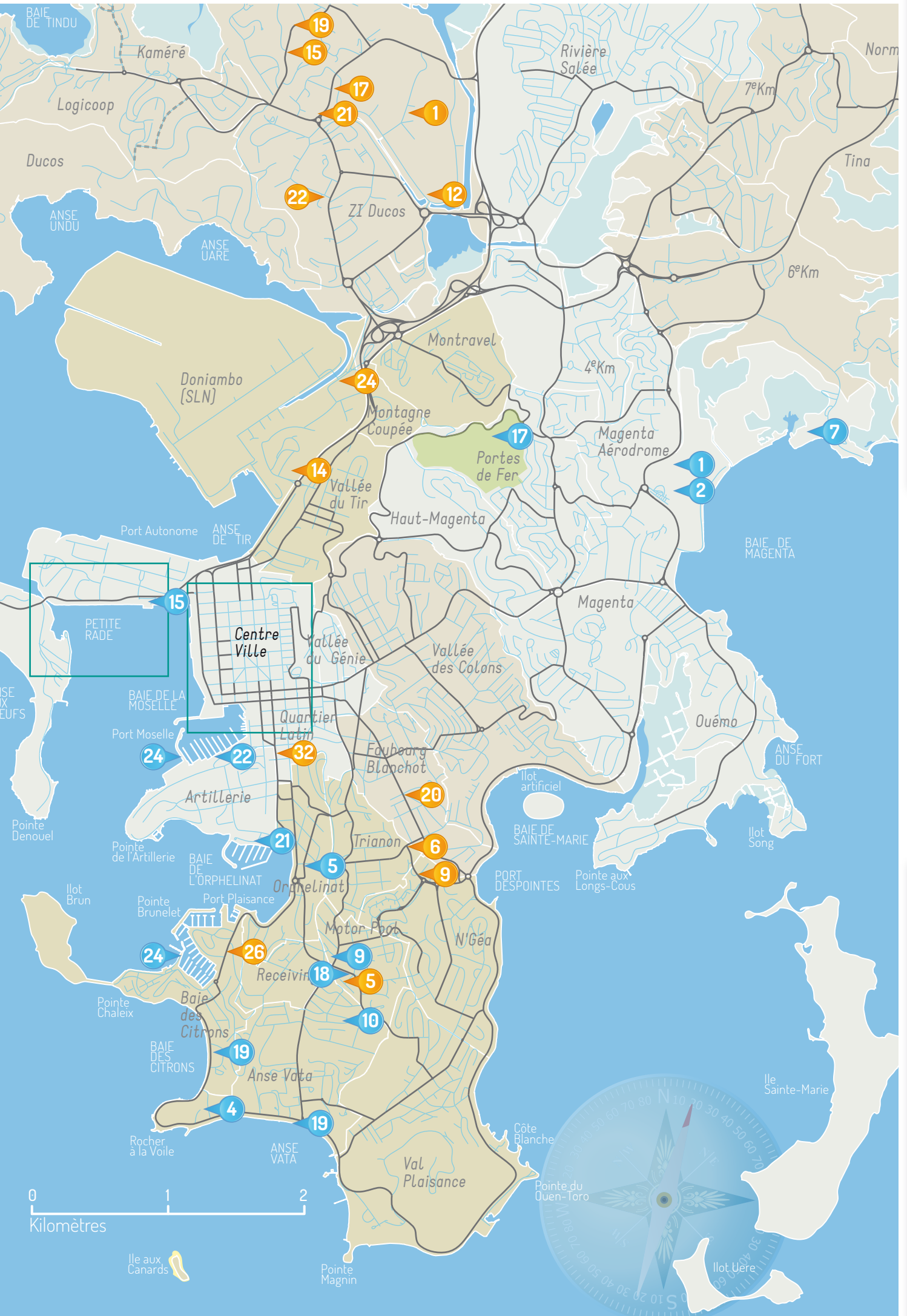




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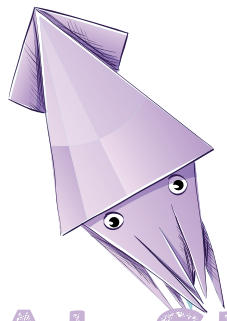
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A GROWING DESTINATION

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SUPERYACHTS

New Caledonia offers to superyachts, their owners and crew members exceptional protected settings, an inhabited and privileged environment and an animated city life.

A SAFE DESTINATION

- When New Caledonia is subject to cyclones — less heavy than in the Caribbean or Asia —, an **anticyclonic shelter** is available (cf. p. 17) and an easy entrance to the temperate zones (South Australia, New Zealand) possible.
- The international waters and lagoons are **pirate-free**.
- The **Health Care system** is reliable with a decompression chamber available and medical evacuation possible to Australia or New Zealand.
- Many secluded high quality anchorage spots.

A QUALITY STOP OVER

10 good reasons to come to New Caledonia:

- It is the closest island to Australia and New Zealand
- There is a good navigation system
- Marinas and suitable services are up to date
- Shipyards are of good quality
- The anchorage is safe in the largest lagoon in the world
- The surroundings are protected, there are wide open spaces and hiking possibilities
- It is spring all year long
- It is a real blend of cultures
- Food and French products can be supplied
- Lots of entertainment is available in a capital that is full of life.

New Caledonia is gradually structuring itself and adjusting to the international progression of luxury yachting.

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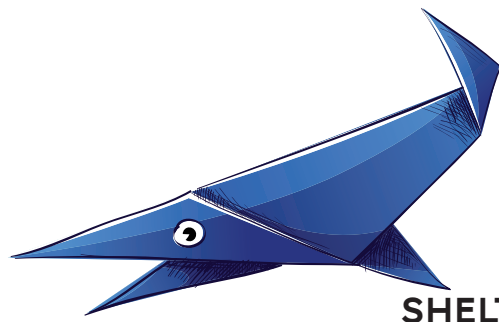
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- Entry and departure formalities (Customs, Health & Phytosanitary Department, Immigration).
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- Postal services.
- Activities (sightseeing tours, big game fishing, scuba diving, overflights etc.) and organization of transportation (airport transfer, private jet, helicopter, car, with/without chauffeur, limo).

INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT

- Any size ships dock on different piers at Nouméa Harbour. For smaller vessels, the Marina at Port Moselle provides water, electricity (220 V) and internet.
- A slipway (1,000 ton) and boat lift (50 tons, 6 metres wide) are available at **Nouvelle Plaisance Shipyard**.
- Various technical services are skilled with fiberglass, wood, steel, stainless steel, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems, sail-loft (cf. Central insert).
- Because of its mining sector, the country offers high technology in mechanics : Perkins, Caterpillar, Yanmar, Volvo, MTU, Man, Lister... motor dealers are available.



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**SOUTH OF THE MAIN ISLAND,
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VISITING THE GREAT SOUTH

ANCHORAGE IN THE SOUTH OF THE MAIN ISLAND

Safe anchorages located between the capital and the South lagoon split on 3 sites:
Prony Bay, Port Boisé and the island of Ouen.

PRONY BAY

- **Baie du Carénage et Baie des Kaoris, cyclonic holes of the Great South** protected from all winds, at 10-15 metres water depth, muddy and sandy bottom. Easy sailing up the rivers in dinghies, nice walks, waterfalls and a thermal spring at 33°C (accessible by the wharf);
- **Anse Sébert**, sandy & coral bottom. Starting point of the hiking path to the village of Prony;
- **Baie de la Somme**, protected from all winds. Sandy and coral bottom. Frequently visited by yacht charters during the whale season (July to September), the moorings are destined to them. Diving at the **Prony Peak**, **do not moor to the beacon**, highlighting the isolated danger;
- **Bonne Anse**, many anchorages for any type of wind, on sandy and coral bottom. Luxuriant plants, drinkable freshwater river, path to Cape N'Dua (view at 360°) from the last bay;
- **Îlot Casy**, sandy & muddy bottom at 6 metres water depth. Protection SE/E/N. Mining bush, columnar pines and white sand beaches. Coral garden and nice footpath on the islet (45 min).



Marine Area Prony Peak: Nature Reserve, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).



Marine Area Îlot Casy: Area of sustainable management, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).

PORT BOISÉ

- Excellent waiting anchorage to reach the passage of Havannah. Muddy and coral bottom. In the bay, a river to sail up in a dinghy.

ILE OUEN

- **Baie Ire**, in the Woodin passage, stop between Nouméa and the South lagoon. Anchorage at 10-15 metres depth on red mud bottom.
- **Baie de la Tortue**, path to the top of the island.
- **Baie de Ouara**, protection W. Reef with fish, **fishing only with the authorization of the clan's Chief**.



PRONY PEAK

It is an underwater curiosity with its multicoloured coral concretion of 35 metres high. **Unique scuba diving in the world.**



PRONY VILLAGE

Old prison (dated 1873) with ancient walls cut by convicts, now over-run by banyan trees. Coastal hamlet. Free admission. Hiking path (GR1) from the village of Prony. Mountain refuge and crossing of botanical reserves from 3 to 6 days.

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THE RESERVES

Many fauna and flora reserves are spread around the country, including in the Great South, **the Madeleine waterfalls, the Blue River Park and the N'Dua Cape.**

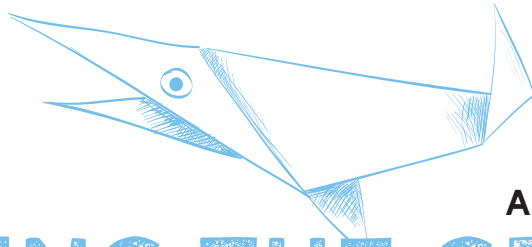
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THE GREAT SOUTH LAGOON, A VARIETY OF SECLUDED ISLANDS

VISITING THE GREAT SOUTH



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MY STAY

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GREAT SOUTH

ANCHORAGE IN THE GREAT SOUTH LAGOON

Sailing is both easy because protected from swell and **difficult because of coral showing on the surface.**

Wandering the area means to sail in the right hours (sun in back). The wind overturns must be closely watched when mooring at an islet ; **important anchorage chain length is recommended for a comfortable turning.**

SHORT SELECTION OF GREAT CALLS

- **Îlot Mato**, deserted, remarkable diving. Protection S/SE & W. Surfing in the passage.
- **Îlot Ua** (the 5 islands). protection S/SE. Pretty reef drop-off to snorkel around.
- **Îlot Kouaré**, accessible at any tide, very good anchorages near the coral reef, exceptional scuba diving in the passage (**watch out for the currents**) in the Merlet Cave and on a wreck. Protection : NE/SE/SW/W. Other moorings at the discretion of the captain depending on weather conditions.

SURFING

- **South West 'Horn'**
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- **Bourail West Coast**
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ANCHORAGES AT THE ISLE OF PINES

Some anchorages are forbidden (Nokanhui, Upi Bay), others require that you introduce yourself to the residents while mooring on the beach, or even give presents and respect the 'coutume tradition' to reach some sites (cf. p. 9).

It is preferable to anchor in the Kuto Bay as a starting point to explore the island. Ask the hotel keepers and inhabitants about contacts for tourist services (tours, rent-a-car etc).

- **Kuto Bay:** large anchorages. Protection S/E/NE. Good quality sandy bottom. Landing on the beach.
- **Kanuméra:** anchorage is allowed when west wind is blowing.

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TO RESPECT
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Topless is forbidden
on the beach.

Fishing is not
recommended,

Kunié people live
on the products
of their fishing.



TOUÉTÉ TRIBE

Oumagne cave, so called after Queen Hortense cave.



ORO BAY

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UPI BAY

Outrigger canoe sailing.



KUTO BAY

relics of the Ouro penal colony.



N'GA PEAK

mountaintop of the island (262 metres). **Guide recommended.**



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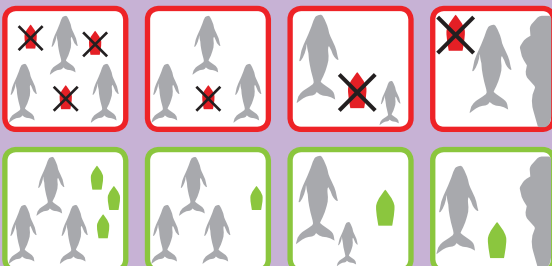
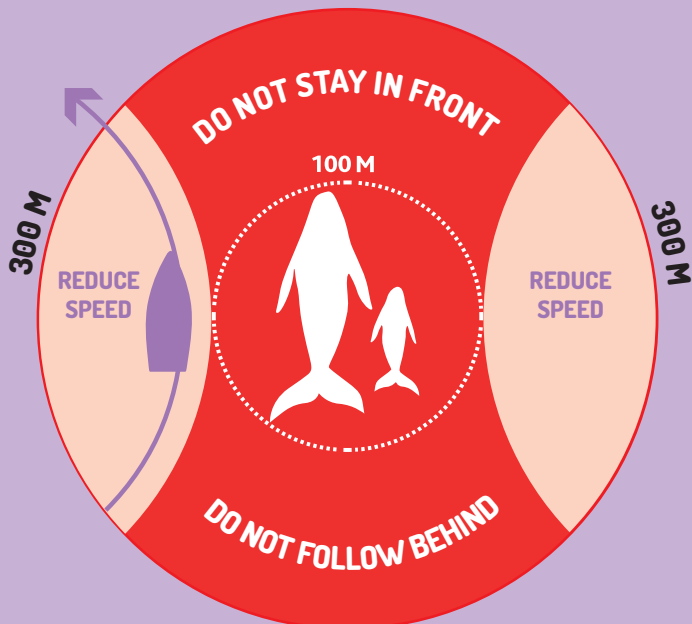
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DO NOT DISTURB WHALES



WHALE WATCHING

Each year, the **humpback whales** observed on the island of Ouen mark the beginning of yam planting, a sacred tuber in the Kanak culture. The humpback whales feed during the summer in the Antarctic and breed during the winter **from July to September** in the Caledonian waters.

The South lagoon is the main breeding area hence the presence of many charter boats.

Informations (in french)

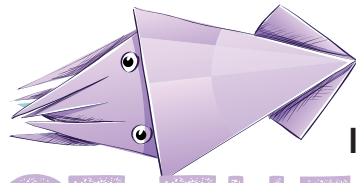
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The scientist team '**Operations cétacés**' has been inventoring these marine mammals for more than 15 years. They recommend that you look at them without disturbing them.

- **Do not chase them**
- **Do not encircle them**
- Do not obstruct their moving
- Do not stay in the middle of a group
- **Do not come closer than 100 m** of a whale, when motor is running, **1 hour maximum**.
- For a female with calf, limit to 30 minutes.
- **If a whale is coming towards you, reduce speed and motor in neutral position.**

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THE CALEDONIAN ECOSYSTEM IS RICH BUT FRAGILE AND PRECIOUS

PROTECT THE MARINE LIFE

FISHING REGULATIONS

Each province has its own fishing regulations.

South Province ph.: 24 32 55

Islands Province ph.: 45 51 63

North Province ph.: 47 72 39

Environmental codes

■ www.province-sud.nc

■ www.province-nord.nc

/documents/deliberations/DDEE/CodeEnvironnement.PDF

ADVICE

Ciguatera is a common toxin in New Caledonia:

- Avoid eating fish species usually known for being poisoned (grouper, trevally...).
 - Be careful with large-size **reef fish** (more than 10 kgs), favour little ones.
 - Ask local fishermen for advice.
- www.symbiose-nc.com

ALL YEAR LONG PROTECTED SPECIES

(Non exhaustive list)

- Turtle and eggs
- Marine bird and eggs
- Marine mammal (dolphin, whale, dugong)
- Fish (humphead wrasse)
- Shellfish (conch, volute, nautilus)
- Coral

It is forbidden to catch, possess and eat these species under penalty of fine **and/or boat seizure**.

Some marine species are protected according to the season or area (crab, mangrove oyster, giant clam, trochus, lobster, sea cucumber, mullet, surgeon fish, grouper, coral).

RULES OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

ANCHORAGES

In the South Province, **100 moorings** (2 t) have been placed around some **Protected Marine Areas** islets: **use them instead of using your anchor**, which damages the seabed. In the North and South Province, **yellow buoys** define the Protected Marine Areas.

ISLETS

Petrels, shear-waters and terns lay on the ground, be careful when walking on the islet and **stay away from them**. Bring your own combustible if you wish to light a fire and **put it out carefully** when leaving.

DIVING

Do not break the coral with your feet and flippers. Do not pick up any shell in a Protected Marine Area and do not feed the fish.

FISHING

Do not fish in Protected Marine Area.

Elsewhere, fishing lines, spear-guns, harpoon guns and nets are allowed. However, **explosives, miner's picks, poison, night diving** (scuba or snorkel) **are forbidden** under penalty of fine and/or boat seizure.

THE DUGONG

With more than **1,000 dugongs**, the local population is one of the most important in the world. It is therefore of the greatest importance for the species survival. As vulnerable species, dugongs were followed by scientists and equipped with 2 Argos in 2012.



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THE TURTLE

About fifty **big head turtles** laid their eggs between November 2009 and April 2010 **on the beaches of Roche Percée** (Pierced Rock) and **Turtle Bay** (West Coast, Bourail).

It is the second most important site in the Pacific region for endangered species, vital to protect.

The **Bwārā** association advises observation instructions.

ph.: 95 65 65 / 78 40 26

■ www.bwara-tortues-marines.nc

The **hawk-still turtle** is considered by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) as **critically endangered**.

THE SEA SNAKE

With nearly **15 sea snakes** observed, 2 are omnipresent: the yellow and blue **'Tricot Rayé'** (knot striped snake).

Poisonous but non-aggressive, they eat underwater, digest and breed on the islets.

Avoid handling them.



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THE SHARK

With **49 shark species identified** around New Caledonia, 9 are regularly observed.

Among which, the **tiger shark, bull shark, white pointer**, considered as potentially dangerous for man depending on their weight, length and aggressiveness.

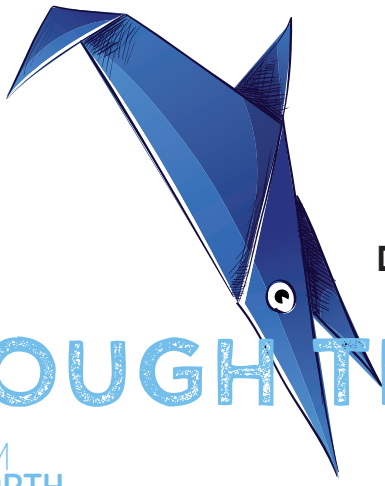
In case of attack, get out the water, apply a tourniquet and call the emergency services.

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THROUGH THE EAST COAST



DISCOVERING THE MAIN ISLAND, THROUGH THE EAST COAST, ON THE WINDWARD SIDE

MOORINGS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH

- **Kuebuni:** turquoise-blue lagoon, red soil and columnar pines. Entrance to the anchorage at the bottom of the Bay (high visibility, sun in the back) and polarized sunglasses on. Protected from all winds. Sandy and muddy bottom.
- **Ouiné:** anchorage at the bottom of the Bay, protected from all winds, entrance at high visibility (sun in the back). Sandy and muddy bottom. Old mining village, lawn and nice little houses, warm welcome at Dédé's shop, open from 3 to 5:00 pm everyday.
- **Port Bouquet:** many anchorages for all wind directions. Nice beaches, unique reef diving and fishing spots.
- **Canala:** one of the best shelters of the East Coast. High mountains, large bay, sandy and muddy bottom, mangrove swamps and river that you can travel up by dinghy to the tribe for a visit and supplies.
- **Hienghène:** one of the favourite Caledonian's destination ; photogenic valleys, waterfalls and spectacular diving. Anchorage in the bay on sandy and muddy bottom. Protection E/S/W. It is strictly forbidden to moor in the river.
- **Pam Bay:** excellent anchorage for all wind destinations (except North, uncomfortable). Sandy and muddy bottom with approximately 4 metres water level. Long and nice dinghy sailing.



Marine Area Îlot Nemou: Area of sustainable management. **Fishing is prohibited.**



Marine Area Hienga/Yeega: Provincial Park. It is **forbidden to fish, collect** or disturb fauna and flora. **Lighting a fire is prohibited** outside the intended equipment on the islet



Marine Area Dohimen: Wild nature reserve. **Accessible but limited for the public**



Marine Area Hyabe/Le Jao: Area of sustainable management. Including 3 wild nature reserves, **accessible but restricted** (you have to inquire).

HIENGHÈNE MARINA

ph.: 42 43 57
Entry procedures (cf. page 5).
Call the Harbourmaster's office prior to your arrival

Guest dock : upon availability (closed in case of cyclone).
10 places at the wet dock for mono-hulls less than 15 metres maximum. 1.80 metres draft.
Toilets, water, electricity (200 V), weather forecast, restaurant opposite the marina. Payment by credit card and cheque.

USEFUL CONTACTS

CANALA

Medical centre
ph.: 47 75 60 (ou 15)
Gendarmerie
ph.: 44 87 75 (ou 17)
Post Office
ph.: 42 31 00 (ou 1000)
BCI Bank
ph.: 42 30 43
Mobil petrol station
ph.: 42 55 39
Taxi Joachim Neimbo
ph.: 91 22 72 / 42 58 89

HIENGHÈNE

Medical centre
ph.: 47 75 00 (ou 15)
Gendarmerie
ph.: 47 89 80 (ou 17)
Post Office
ph.: 42 81 00 (ou 1000)
BCI Bank
ph.: 42 77 10
ALV rent-a-car
ph.: 42 58 00 (à Poindimié)
Shell petrol station
ph.: 42 43 33 (à 10 km)

TOURISM

Tourism North Province

35, av. Foch, Nouméa - ph.: 27 78 05
■ www.tourismeprovincenord.nc

Point I / Information

ph.: 42 60 61
Hiking Christian Kona
Kaoris forest.
ph.: 96 38 95 / 86 35 66
Hiking Marcel Oujanou
Cascade.
ph.: 42 60 61
Terraventure
VTT, 4x4, canyoning, kayak, horse.
ph.: 42 31 42

Point I / Information

ph.: 42 43 57
■ www.hienghene-tourisme.nc
Diving Babou Côté Océan
ph.: 42 83 59
■ www.babou-plongee.com
Hunting (deer and wild pig)
Hiking & trekking (horse)
ph.: 82 91 43



OUINÉ

One of the rare inhabited places of the "forgotten coast", well named because it is inaccessible by road. Deserted anchorages.



MOUNT PANIÉ

Many waterfalls coming down the Mount Panié, natural reserve and New Caledonia's highest peak (1620 m), including the Tao waterfalls (100 m high), impossible to miss by road.



ÎLOT YEEGA

Botanical and underwater paths, for an instructive and playful approach.



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DISCOVERING THE MAIN ISLAND AND NORTHERN ISLANDS

EXPLORING THE NORTH

ANCHORAGES IN THE NORTH LAGOON

In the North of the Main Island, sail into the lagoon until the **Chasse-loup Bay (Voh, West Coast)**. The Great North lagoon has no Protected Marine Area but **fishing is regulated; coral destruction or pick up is prohibited.**

- **The Belep islands:** off the Main Island. Protection N/E/SE in Wala Bay. **Respecting the 'coutume tradition' with the Chief is recommended.** He will allow you to travel around the archipelago and fish. Drinkable water available on the South East Coast.
- **Boat Pass,** at the far end "bout du monde" of the Main Island. Protection SE/SW/NW/N. Cross over between the Paaba Island and the land, preferably from the East to the West (with the tidal currents). **The Relais de Poingam** is a must.

THE USEFUL CONTACT

The 'Relais de Poingam'
ph.: 47 92 12
Delicious meals (excellent restaurant), exceptional surroundings, warm welcome, shop, wild horses, botanical path and salt marsh.

- **Neba,** one of the treasures of the North lagoon, it is a deserted island, with white sand beaches trade-winds protected, good quality sandy bottom. Scuba diving or snorkeling near the coastal reef, excellent fishing.



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Nouvelle-Calédonie

Poum, Koumac, Ouvea, Poindimié, LIFOU, Wé, MARE, Canala, Poé Bourail, La Foa, Boulouparis, Tontouta, Païta, Grand Nouméa, ILE DES PINS

Centres agréés et points de vente (○), Zones Wifi (●)

SANS ENGAGEMENT D'ABONNEMENT

Accès Internet par carte prépayée en **ADSL** ou **Hotspots WiFi**

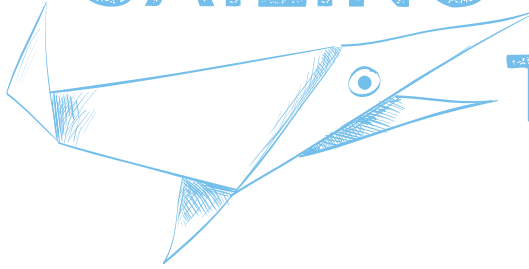
Le NET à la carte

inet

www.inet.nc - Tél. : 25 34 36

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DISCOVERING THE MAIN ISLAND THROUGH THE WEST COAST SAILING THROUGH THE WEST



MOUILLAGES DE LA CÔTE OUEST, DU NORD AU SUD

- **Baie du croissant:** on the peninsula of Poum. Protection NE/E/SE. Remarkable anchorage on sandy bottom with 4 metres water depth.
- **Koumac:** one of the best shelters of the region. One important area for birds conservation is located between Koumac's Big Reef and the Main Island : 16 islets, more than 25,000 marine bird couples, some of them endangered.
- **St Vincent Bay:** Large, deep with many islets. Many shelters for all type of winds on sandy and muddy bottom. Scuba diving, snorkeling and fishing etc.
- **Tenia islet:** coral and sandy bottom, 3 meters deep. Protection SE/E. Nice diving and snorkeling around the boat or on the reef drop off, manta rays, dolphins.
- **Bourail Bay:** trade-winds protected, near the beach of Roche Percée (Pierced Rock) and the turtle bay with dugongs and dolphins.

To the North of Nouméa

2 islets are worthwhile:

- **Îlot Moro,** deserted islet, white sand surrounded, easy anchorage when South West wind. Nice diving near the reef drop off.
- **Mbe Kouen,** sandy islet. Protection S/SE. Fun boarding and kite surfing spots. Many sea birds flights.

NORTHERN MARINA KOUMAC

VHF 67 ; ph.: 47 34 34
marinadunord@canl.nc

Entry procedures (cf. page 5).

Call the harbourmaster's office prior to your arrival.

3 rentable moorings outside the basin allow some port services. Guest dock for ships from 8 to 20 metres long (upon reservation), draught 2.50 metres.

Water, electricity, toilets, wifi, weather forecast, Post, telephone/fax, laundry, shuttles marina/Koumac (4 km), bike rental.

Entrance to the marina is exposed to the trade-winds, best to enter the basin early in the morning. Petrol station for fuel (tax-free) and bottled gas (French model only). Payment by cheque, cash and credit card.



Marine Area Nekoro Bay
Strict Nature Reserve,
strictly forbidden.



Marine Area Poé, La Roche Percée (Pierced Rock) and the pretty **Île Verte** (Green island) or **Siande**.
Wild nature reserve,
accessible but restricted (you have to inquire).



Marine Area Îlot Tenia:
Wild nature reserve,
accessible but restricted (you have to inquire).

USEFUL CONTACTS

KOUMAC

Hospital

ph.: 42 65 00 (ou 15)

Gendarmerie

ph.: 47 89 50 (ou 17)

Post Office

ph.: 47 62 30 (ou 1000)

Banks

BCI ph.: 25 53 77

Société Générale ph.: 47 61 39

BNP ph.: 25 85 31

TOURISM

Point I / Information

ph.: 42 78 42

koumac@tourisme@lagoon.nc

■ www.mairie-koumac.nc

Air Calédonie

ph.: 47 53 90

Diving Rêve bleu Marina

ph.: 42 45 64 / 97 83 12

Rent-a-car

Garage Pamiès ph.: 47 62 28

Garage Decoux ph.: 47 65 81



KOUMAC CAVES

Rock climbing sites in Koumac Caves (4b-6b) and Notre Dame Rocks (3 to 7 c) with 70 routes. Banian trees roots, bird song and fruit bats flights. ph.: 74 16 80

■ www.vertikaledonie.wordpress.com



POÉ RIFT

Drift diving in Poe's rift : old river's bed in the lagoon, 20 meters deep.

Bourail Sub Loisirs ph.: 44 20 65 / 78 20 65

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TRADITION, PEACE AND RESPECT
PREVAIL IN THE LOYALTY ISLANDS

CALLING IN THE ISLANDS

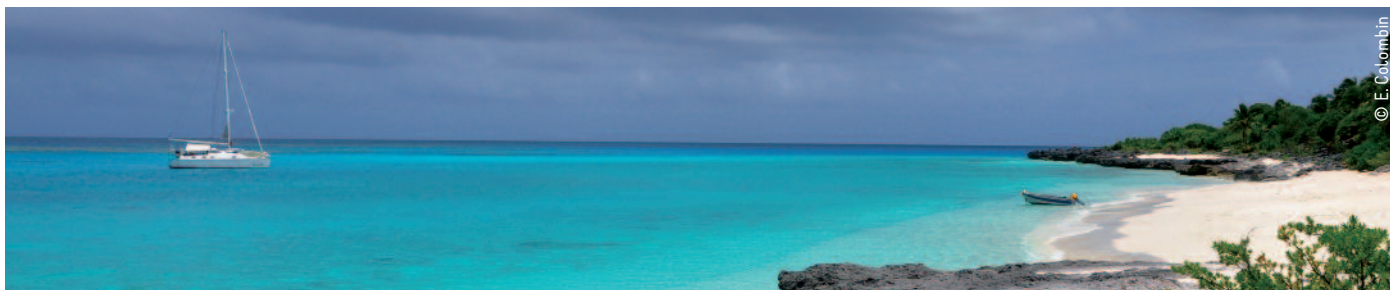
ANCHORAGES IN THE LOYALTY ISLANDS

Some anchorages are of poor quality (coral slab)

Inspect your anchor and be vigilant.

Polarized sunglasses and navigation in the right hours (sun in the back) are essential at Ouvéa.

Every cave or cliff tour must be escorted by a guide.



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MARÉ

- **Pede:** nice anchorage with landing on the beach. Protection NE/SE/S. Scuba diving, snorkeling at Uapao Cape.
- **Tadine:** main town and well protected harbour for schooners, inter-island shuttles and yachtsmen. From the wharf, access to the town centre.
- **Roh:** fishermen's tribe specialises in red snappers (deep sea fish). Protection S/SE.
- **Roussin Cape:** anchorage in a small lagoon only when east wind. Deserted site, no clan nearby, coconut trees, white sand beach.

LIFOU

- **Luengoni:** one of the most remarkable sites of the South East Coast. Long white sand beach. Easy anchorage when good weather. Sandy bottom, 3 metres deep. Protection NW/SW/SE/E. Channel to be crossed only at low swell, good visibility (sun in the back), 15 metres deep. Approximately 10 metres wide, natural daymark (coral, rock).
- **Dokin Bay:** very nice anchorage, recommended in good weather. Coral in crystal-clear water nearby. Buoy to moor the boat to, better than to anchor (risk of loosing anchorage and damaging the coral). Scuba diving, snorkeling. **On land, it is necessary to bring the 'coutume' to the Chief.** At 5 minutes North West of the Bay, Jouan's reef : harpoon or scuba fishing.
- **Xepenehe Bay** and **Santal bay:** huge flat stretch of water and seabed in good condition.

WÉ MARINA LIFOU

VHF 67 ; ph.: 45 10 62 / 79 76 06
m-drehu@loyalty.nc
www.marinadewe.nc

Entry procedures (cf. page 5).
Call prior to your arrival.
Guest dock. Dry dock for ships less than 15 metres long maximum. Careening and heavy works are forbidden.
Water, electricity, toilets, Post, weather forecast, fuel delivery at the wharf. **Access to the town centre by foot.**

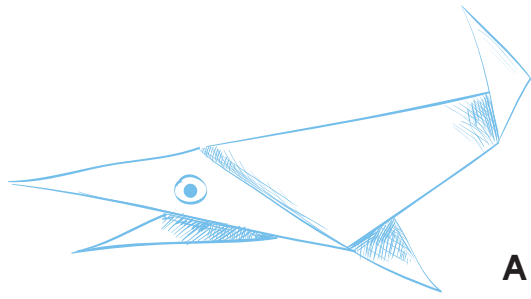
OUVÉA

Fishing can be allowed **after a 'coutume' gesture** to the Chief your anchorage is depending on. **Lekini Bay is a traditional fishing reserve, it is forbidden to swim.**

Entrance to the atoll by the Coëtlogon channel (marked):

- **Mouli** and **Fayaoué islands:** excellent protection E/SE. Anchorage on sandy bottom, 4-5 metres deep. **Bring a present under the 'coutume' tradition** to the big Chief from Mouli to introduce yourself (cf. Page 9).
- **St Joseph:** protection N/E/SE. **Bring a present** to the Big Chief to introduce yourself and to sail to the islets of **Déguala** and **Beautemps-Beaupré** (cf. Page 9)
- **Déguala islets:** deserted and little white sand beaches. Protection E/SE/W. Scuba diving on the drop off and snorkeling in the small lagoon.
- **Beautemps-Beaupré:** reachable in good eastern weather. Deserted island, white sand beaches. Outstanding scuba diving and snorkeling, prolific fishing.

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THE LOYALTY ISLANDS ARE
A DESTINATION OF THEIR OWN

CALLING IN THE ISLANDS

USEFUL CONTACTS

MARÉ

Medical Centre ph.: 15
Tadine ph.: 45 41 01
La Roche ph.: 45 42 12

Gendarmerie

ph.: 45 53 00 (ou 17)

Bank

BCI Tadine 45 40 62

Post Office

ph.: 45 41 05 (ou 1000)

Inter-islands transports

Air Calédonie

ph.: 45 55 10

Betico (maritime)

ph.: 45 05 85

Rent-a-car

Agma Location ph.: 45 40 45

Olalic Location ph.: 45 45 37

Petrol Station Tadine

non deliered fuel, bottle gas

Jules Yeiwéné ph.: 45 41 15

Point I / Information

ph.: 45 41 07

LIFOU

Medical Centre ph.: 15
Wê ph.: 45 12 12
Xepenehe ph.: 45 12 79

Gendarmerie

ph.: 17
Wê ph.: 44 87 95
Xepenehe ph.: 44 88 00

Banks

BNP ph.: 45 12 21
BCI ph.: 45 13 32

Post Office

ph.: 45 11 00 (ou 1000)

Inter-islands transports

Air Calédonie

ph.: 45 55 20

Betico (maritime)

ph.: 45 06 66

Rent-a-car

Aéro location ph.: 45 04 94

Alizée locations ph.: 45 07 67

Gas

Korail commercial centre

ph.: 45 18 45

Petrol station

Société des services pétroliers

Wê ph.: 45 18 44

Point I / Information

ph.: 45 00 32

OUVÉA

Medical Centre
Hulup ph.: 45 71 10

Gendarmerie

Fayaoué ph.: 45 53 10

Bank

BCI Hulup ph.: 45 71 31

Post Office

ph.: 45 71 00

Air Calédonie

Hwadrilla ph.: 45 70 22

Hulup ph.: 45 55 30

Rent-a-car

Gîte Beaupré ph.: 45 71 32

Ouvéa Location ph.: 45 73 77

Petrol station

Pacific c/ Raymond ph.: 45 72 61

Point I / Information

ph.: 45 10 84

LOYALTY ISLANDS DESTINATION

27, rue Sébastopol, Nouméa ;

ph.: 27 66 27

■ www.iles-loyaute.com

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MARÉ

THE BONE HOLE

A 40-metres deep hole with fresh water and swallows.

Ask the inhabitants to show you the site.



HIKING AT SHABADRAN

2 hours path leading to a nice beach, unreachable by road.

Damas Barune ph.: 45 05 96



LIFOU

VANILLA PLANTATION AND BIG GAME FISHING

At Mu, La vanille joyeuse ph.: 45 15 79

At Wé, Elia Fishing Passion ph.: 45 01 72 / 78 97 52



UNDERWATER CAVE

At Wadrumel, Jeanne Passil ph.: 45 06 65



OUVÉA

OUVEA BUDGIES OBSERVATION SITE

Protected native species living in the Northern caves.

Jean-Baptiste Dao ph.: 90 54 85 ; Benoît Tangopi ph.: 80 05 49



TURTLE HOLE

Turtle hole & Hanawa blue hole tours.

Antonin Fillimoehala ph.: 87 38 40



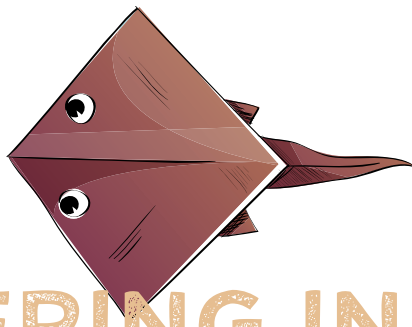
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THE PACIFIC BOA

visible at the Loyalty Islands, very discreet, shows no aggressiveness towards man. It measures 1.50 metres long and principally lives on land.

It is the emblem of one of Lifou's tribe and therefore respected.

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WINTERING IN NOUMEA

NOUVILLE PLAISANCE

- Fitted platform of 1.5 ha for ships (21 metres long, 6 metres wide, 45 tons)
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- jetty
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- shipchangers, deck equipment, mechanics, maintenance (aluminium, steel, fiberglass) electricity, sail loft, refrigeration
- supply: deck equipment, paint, resin, fiberglass material etc.

Harbourmaster's office

Nouvelle plaisance

7, rue du Capitaine Bois, Nouville (Petite rade)
ph.: 26 53 77 ; VHF 69
■ www.sodemo.nc

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Socométal.nc

4, rue des frères Tarrasson, Numbo
ph.: 28 67 67 info@socometalnc.com
■ www.socometalnc.com

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- masting/unmasting, fiberglass repair, carpentry, mechanics
- cyclonic docks (slip renting)
- toilets
- **Nanni diesel** dealer and point service information for **Grand Large Yachting** (Outremer, Garcia, Allure).

Neptune

3 bis, rue Carnot, Numbo ;
ph.: 28 01 95 / 77 41 44 ;
neptune@lagoon.nc

Carenocéan

269, route de la baie des dames, Numbo
Tél. 75 75 61 / 28 18 35 ;
carenocean@yahoo.fr

NEW CALEDONIA PORTS AUTHORITY

for a quick exit (slope parking), 2 slipways in the docks at Petite Rade (little Harbour) for a capacity of :

- 1,000 tons (60 metres ships)
- 200 tons (30 metres ships)
- water, electricity, toilets

Port autonome

33, av. J. Cook, Nouméa
ph.: 25 50 16 / 79 81 01
■ www.noumeaport.nc

REGULATIONS

Infrastructure is ruled by order **ICPE** (Environment Protection Department) of the South Province.

Some activities are limited or prohibited in order to protect the lagoon and freshwater biodiversity.

The latest proceedings proscribe the use and marketing of ship products with TBT (Tributyl-tin).

INSURANCE

Yacht owners must **upgrade their insurance coverage** when hauling out **during a cyclonic period**.



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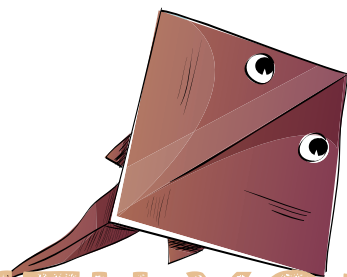
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ON WITH YOUR JOURNEY!

DEPARTURE FORMALITIES

CLEARANCE

All departure formalities must be completed in Nouméa 24 hours before your departure.

The Captain must report with the ship documents and passports to the:

- 1) Customs Department (with the Arrival form)
- 2) Immigration Department
- 3) Harbourmaster's office, delivering the clearance.

TAX FREE FUEL

During the clearance formalities, every yachtsman can ask for a 'tax refund form' allowing a certain quantity of tax-exempted fuel.

CUSTOMS HEAD OFFICE

4, rue Félix Russeil, Nouméa ;
ph.: 26 53 85, fax : 26 54 14
bdp-drnc@offratel.nc
■ www.douane.gouv.nc

PORT MOSELLE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE

Nouméa ; VHF 67 (de 7 à 18h) ;
ph.: 27 71 97, fax 27 71 29 ;
port.moselle@sodemo.nc
■ www.sodemo.nc

POLICE AUX FRONTIÈRES (BORDER POLICE)

8 rue Félix Russeil, Nouméa ;
ph.: 28 43 19, fax 28 18 09
upaf-port.noumea-988@interieur.gouv.fr
■ www.nouvelle-caledonie.gouv.fr





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