



**PAPEETE AGENCY
CRUISE & YACHT Department**

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Dear Puddle Jumpers,

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CMA-CGM Papeete is a maritime agency established in French Polynesia since 1881. Our long history and our mother company CMA-CGM allow us to provide our customer with a top quality service.

We have decided to offer special conditions to the puddle jump rally members for all the official formalities or any other kind of assistance you may need in French Polynesia.

The first point of entry for a yacht being Marquesas Islands, we have nominated representatives there to act as a relay of our organisation.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact us directly at the following e-mail address:

Ppt.operations@cma-cgm.com

Or

ppt.cdittrich@cma-cgm.com.

For you information and regarding formalities you should know:

- All yachts transiting in French Polynesia have to declare their crew at the immigration police and Customs both at their arrival harbour AND once in Tahiti.
- All the non EU crews need to pay a BOND equal to a fly ticket per person to guarantee to local authorities that you will have enough money to leave the country.
- At your first call in Marquesas, Gambier, Tuamotu, you will have to contact the police office who will normally give you a custom clearance to be then re-cleared in tahiti within 30 Days at the immigration police (PAF).
- Crews wishing to extend their stay over 30 days at Marquesas, Gambier, Tuamotu, need to pay the bond at the first harbour they reached!
- All the visa extensions can be done in Tahiti before the 90 days normal visa expire, with a stamp. This stamp fee is not included in our tariffs.

Formalities in foreign countries are always time consuming and often a difficult first step in the country of arrival. After some weeks of navigation, we will help you enjoy your first days in our paradise islands, without transforming them into hell.

Our staff is fluent in English, and - believe us- it will be a welcome help in some remote islands...

- CMA-CGM Papeete has decided to simplify matters and offer you 2 kinds of services:
A “Premium Service”: covering the full assistance (Official clearance + bond exception (2 pax) + duty free fuel).

An “à la carte service”: where we will act only for the service you required. You will find our tariffs thereunder:

Service fees 2011

Premium service 2*(official clearance + Bond exemption 2pax) + Duty free fuel)

Premium service 4*(official clearance + Bond exemption 4pax) + Duty free fuel)

Or

à la carte service:

Official clearances : per yacht

Bond exemption letter: per passeport or additional passeport

Duty free fuel formalities: per yacht

Visa extension (up to 90 days) , per passport

2) All other services

Hourly spot services: 4.000 Cfp per hour

Buying commission: 10% on goods and services provided

Puddle Jump Special
<u>USD</u>
188 USD
222 USD
78 USD
67 USD
67 USD
67 USD

* premium service all additional passenger or crew member will be invoiced an additional of 67 USD.

Once you have done your choice please fulfil attached documents (Pre registration form) with all the details required, this will help us to pre-fill your documents, and organised ourselves.

Thanks as well to send us:

- Copy of passport of every person on board
- Copy of your yacht official registration
- Your nomination of CMA-CGM Papeete as your agent.

Your payment must be done before your departure, this will represent your acceptance and nomination of CMA-CGM Papeete as your agency.

Pls pay through paypal on following account : ppt.yachts@cma-cgm.com then please send us your receipt, this will help identifying and linking payments / yacht.

We are anxious to welcome you in French Polynesia and remain at you disposal for any information you may require to simplify your arrival and stay.

ʻAa ora na e Maeva in Tahiti and its islands!!

To contact us please write directly to:
Ppt.yachts@cma-cgm.com



Entry ports

On arrival in the following entry ports, all yachts must report at the Gendarmerie office who will supply a Customs form to be filled out and sent to Papeete Customs office by mail.

Marquesas	Nuku Hiva (Taiohae), Ua Pou (Hakahau), Hiva Oa (Atuona)
Australes	Tubuai (Mataura), Rurutu (Moerai), Raivavae (Rairua)
Tuamotu/Gambier	Rangiroa (Tiputa), Mangareva (Rikitea)
Society - Leeward	Raiatea (Uturoa), Huahine (Fare), Bora Bora (Vaitape)
Society - Windward	Tahiti (Papeete: main entry port), Moorea (Afareaitu)

CUSTOMS

On arrival, yachts are imported duty free for a period of one year that can be renewed once for valid reasons.

Arms and ammunitions are accepted in transit after proper declaration. They must be stored in a closed locker and are subject to sealing by Customs officers.

Quantities of wine and alcohol accepted duty free on arrival are 2 liters of wine + 2 liters of Alcohol under 22° or 1 liter of Alcohol over 22° for each crew and passenger over 18 on board on arrival in French Polynesia. Consumption over these limits is subject to payment of Customs duties. All alcohol on board over these limits is subject to sealing by Customs officers.

Make sure to declare all arms, alcohols, tobacco, animals, plants, specimens of endangered species, coral, and other goods on board.

Plaisance Duty free fuel can be obtained

A Customs declaration form is provided by Gendarmerie officers in the first call port, to be returned to Customs in Papeete by mail.

CLEARANCE

Arrival clearance

Made in the first port of call at the local GENDARMERIE office

- Crew and passenger list (name, quality, date/place of birth, nationality, passport numbers)
- Departing / arriving crew or passengers if any (with flight details)
- Arms, ammunitions, animals, alcohol, Tobacco, endangered species on board ...(detailed lists)
- All passports with valid visas to be stamped in

Arrival clearance

Made in Papeete (Official port of entry) with Immigration, Customs and Port



- Crew and passenger list (name, quality, date/place of birth, nationality, passport numbers)
- Departing / arriving crew or passengers if any (with flight details)
- Yacht Details
- Copy of yacht registration
- Arms, ammunitions, animals, alcohol, Tobacco, endangered species on board ...(detailed lists)
- All passports with valid visas to be stamped in

Inter-island clearance

For all trips from Papeete to any island of French Polynesia, except Moorea

- Crew and passenger list (name, quality, date/place of birth, nationality, passport numbers)
- Expected itinerary within French Polynesia

departure clearance

- Crew and passenger list (name, quality, date/place of birth, nationality, passport numbers)
- Departing / arriving crew or passengers if any (with flight details)
- Arms, ammunitions, animals, alcohol, Tobacco, endangered species on board ...(detailed lists)
- All passports to be stamped out

Crew movements

- All crew and passenger arrival and departure to/from the yacht must be declared at the Immigration office, the local Gendarmerie office or your local agent.



IMMIGRATION

IMPORTANT: Non EC citizens must additionally have an outbound air ticket or deposit a bond into a bank. Bonds are counter values of a one-way air ticket to the country of origin. Cma-Cgm Papeete proposes a bond exemption facility for non EC crew and passengers, avoiding bond deposit and uneasy recovery.

Visa requirements for:

- people already onboard
- people joining by airplane

USA	<p>You are allowed to stay 90 days in a period of 6 months in French Polynesia</p> <p>If you want to stay longer than 90 days;</p> <p>→ Normal procedure: you have to request a “long stay visa” in a French embassy close to your home town (3 to 6 months in advance for processing).</p> <p>→ Exceptional procedure: in case of “force major” (sickness, major damages onboard ...), this extension might also be obtained in French Polynesia. In that case, our agency would arrange with the High Commissioner.</p>
All EC countries	<p>You are allowed to stay without any visa for an unlimited length. Only restriction is to register at the town hall where you currently live every 3 months; to guarantee enough financial resources; to justify medical coverage and housing.</p>
Andora; Antigua & Barbuda; Argentina; Australian; Bahamas; Barbados; Bolivia; Brazil, Brunei; Canada; Chili; South Korea; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Iceland; Israël, Japan; Hong Kong; Kiribati; Liechtenstein; Macao; Macedonia; Malaysia; Marshall Islands; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia; Montenegro; Monaco; Nauru; Nicaragua; Norway; New Zealand; Palaos; Panama; Paraguay; St Christopher & Nevis; San Marin; Holy See; Solomon islands; Samoa; Serbia; Seychelles; Singapore; Switzerland; Tonga; Tuvalu; Uruguay; Vanuatu; Venezuela	<p>You are allowed to stay 3 month without any visa, for a period of 6 months.</p>
All other countries	<p>You must obtain a visa prior to arrival (subject to payment of one to three fiscal stamps (Usd 35 each)).</p>



Visa requirements for seamansbook holders

- If you arrive by the sea, you can get your visa upon arrival in French Polynesia.
- If you arrive by airplane, you need to obtain a transit visa at first at your home country
- If you want to stay longer than 90 days, you can get extended as long as your boat stays in French Polynesia (limit 2 years).

CMA-CGM Contacts: OPEN HOURS Monday to Friday 07h15 AM to 4h30 PM

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1st UPDATE

Dear Puddle jumpers,

We thank you for choosing our agency for this years rally in the South Pacific and looking forward to meet all of you.

After having been in contact with some of you, we started processing paperwork for your calls to our islands, and would like to advise in detail your arrival procedure.

First of all, keep us informed about your ETA's to our islands, once a week. Then one day prior to your arrival to your destination. This will give us enough time to inform our agents on the islands.

For your Inward clearance you will have to be present in person, with your passport and yacht documents at the police station (to compare with the face check while arriving on a plane).

Which means:

Our Agent will meet you at the pier, drive you and your crew to the police station, will give you a hand for filling in the papers.

Once this is done, our agent will bring you back to the pier.

The Agent will send us a copy of your inward clearance by fax, and the original by mail. (which needs to be dropped of by us in between 10 days of your arrival in French Polynesia).

With this fax, we are able here in Tahiti to obtain for you the document from customs office, which will enable you to receive duty free fuel.

Once obtained (authorities are not working on weekends!!!!) I will return a copy of this to our agent on your arrival island, who will hand this paper back to you, and you are all settled.

Duty free fuel is available in Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa, Rangiroa, Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Tahaa, Raiatea and Bora Bora.

In the Yachtmen guide they also mention "cans of barrel of fuel". Pls don't count on this, that's mostly small islands, and they can run out of fuel.

Pls also think about Phytosanitary regulations, when you come ashore. You are not allowed to bring any kind of fruits, flowers, seeds, vegetables, flowers on our islands.

If you have animals on board, pls contact by telephone the Ministry of Agriculture.

In the Marquesas islands: 00689 / 920720. If this is the case, you can also contact me and I will give you more informations about this issue.

Here are for your information our Agents contact details in your Arrival Islands:

Nuku Hiva:

Nuku Hiva Yacht Services, Anne and Moetai Tel.: 00689/920750 or 00689/328294 and their email yachtservicesnukuhiva@yahoo.com (pls keep us in copy of any mails, so that we can follow up with them)

Hiva Oa:

Cyber Services, **Sandra WULLAERT** Tel.: 00689/927985 or 00689/232247
and her email cyber-services@mail.pf (pls keep us in copy of any mails, so that we can follow up with them)

Mangareva:

Emilie Togakaputa Tel.: 00689/ 978447 or 00689/292481

They are subagents for us, and duly informed about your arrival.

Leaving your Arrival Island for the main port of French Polynesia, Papeete:

When you are on your way to Papeete, Tahiti, pls keep us again informed about your ETA, and we will meet you on arrival. Here we can do all clearance matters without your presence. In and out. Immigration and Customs.

Once you leave Papeete, you are asked to pay your wharfage directly in the harbor yacht office.

Anyhow, all of this we can discuss in person, once you are arrived in Tahiti.

Wishing all of you a safe transit to our islands,

Kindest Regards,

Cindy

From CMA CGM Papeete