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The **Stopover Handbook in French Polynesia** booklet brings together practical information and useful addresses for your stopovers in the islands that you will visit. Although each individual island differs from the next, they are all linked together by the ma'ohi culture, which is a source of inspiration, of perception and different life experiences. Experiencing this culture gives visitors a real opportunity to step into a completely different world. Welcome to these islands which are as precious and fragile as they are sparsely distributed within the vastness of the South Pacific. Welcome to the invisible continent that is the Polynesian triangle. Ia ora na Maeva e Manava.

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Just like on the islands and reefs, the lagoons and the ocean are ecosystems that are as intensively populated as they are fragile.



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FRENCH POLYNESIA GENERAL MAP

The **Protected Marine Areas** have been given special protection in order to maintain their biological diversity, ecological processes, natural resources and their associated cultural values. There are various categories of Protected Marine Areas:

 **The Integral Natural Reserves**
ACCESS IS FORBIDDEN

 **The Classified Sites**

They are listed by area or by site
In the Leeward Islands, Marquesas and Tuamotu, it is forbidden to cause damage to the ecological heritage and to the scenery. Other than Integral Natural Reserves, there is another category: the Protected Habitat Areas.

 **The Regulated Fishing Areas**

In Tahiti (Arue, Pirae, Mahina, Faa'a) and Tatakoto: Fishing is forbidden or limited, especially fishing with a net.

 **The PGEM Areas**

In Moorea and in the seven townships of Fakarava, the PGEM regulate fishing areas, mooring areas (Interdiction indicated by yellow buoys).

 **The UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**

This label applies to the seven atolls of the township of Fakarava. When you arrive, report your situation to the atoll's town hall. Mooring is forbidden over the coral less than 200 m from the shore and near fish parks. Anchoring is forbidden inside the marked navigation channels and inside passes. No waste can be thrown overboard, even biodegradable items.

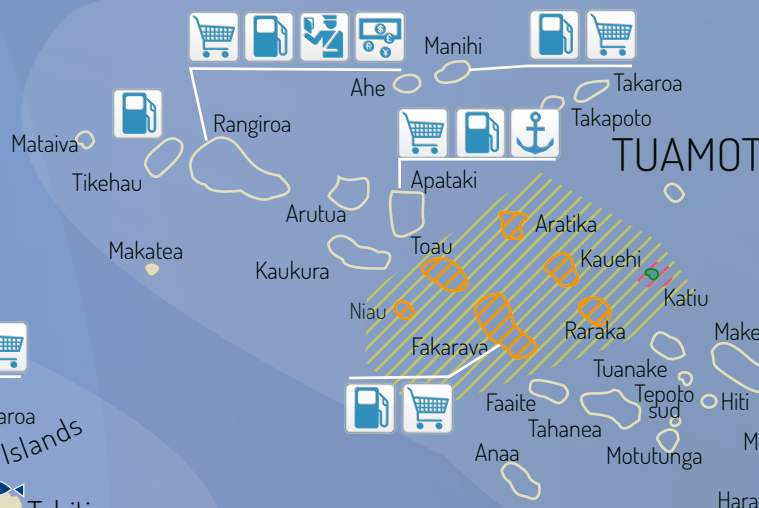
 **The Rahui: Resources Areas Managed by the Communities.**

Unwritten rules are defined by the Communities. In small islands, report to the Town Hall to find out the regulations in force with regard to anchoring and fishing.

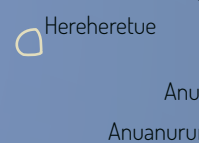
SOCIETY Archipelago



TUAMOTU Archipelago



Duke of Gloucester Archipelago



AUSTRAL Archipelago



Hatutaa
Motu One
Eiao

Hatu Iti

Nuku Hiva

Ua Huka

Ua Pou

Hohoi Bay

Hiva Oa

Tahuata
Educational
marine area

Motane

Hanavavae Bay
(Baie des Vierges)

Fatu Hiva

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Disappointment Islands
Tepoto
nord
Napuka

Pukapuka

U Archipelago

Takume

Fangatau

Fakahina

Taenga

emo

Nihiru

Rekareka

arutea

Tekokota

Tauere

iki

Hikuera

Reitoru

Marokau

Amanu

Hao

Nengonengo

Manuhangi

Paraoa

Ahunui

Tatakoto

Akiaki

Nukutavake

Vairaatea

Tavana

Pinaki

Pukarua

Reao

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Nukutepipi

Vanavana

Tureia

Tematangi

Moruroa

Fangataufa

Tenararo
Tenarunga

Vahanga

Matureivavao

Maria est

Marutea sud

Morane

Mangareva

Taravai

Rikitea

Akamaru

Temoe

GAMBIER Archipelago



Shipyard



Entry formalities



Marina



Fuel



Hospital or medical care



Bank



Shopping



RESCUERS AT SEA

Upon arrival in the Marquesas Join or be an active FEPSM member and support us! Membership: 1000 Fcfp

The FEPSM brings together sea users as rescue volunteers in French Polynesia which provide logistical support to the MRCC Papeete (rescue center - ensures 16/16 VHF Society / MHF 2182khz - 8291khz / EPIRB). Members will stay available to the MRCC in order to participate in any sea rescue operation.

Find all FEPSM information with www.facebook.com/FEPSM?fref=ts




STOP

À L'INTRODUCTION DE MALADIES, D'INSECTES, DE PLANTES ET D'ANIMAUX

RESPECTEZ la réglementation phytosanitaire et zoosanitaire. Toute infraction est passible de sanctions.

TO EXTERNAL DISEASES, INSECTS, PLANTS AND ANIMALS

RESPECT the health regulations on plants and animals. Breaking the law is liable to sanctions.

MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE, DE L'ÉLEVAGE ET DES FORÊTS DE POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE
SERVICE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT RURAL :
BP100 Papeete - Tahiti - tél. : 54 45 85 - fax : 41 05 30
www.biosecurite.gov.pf

1 VOUS ARRIVEZ
Déclarez vos végétaux et vos animaux

2 VOUS ALLEZ DANS LES ÎLES
Le transport des végétaux et animaux est réglementé. Renseignements au 54 45 85 ou 42 35 18

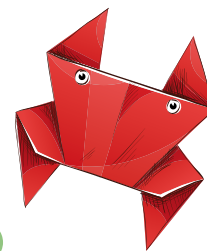
ON ARRIVAL
Declare your plants and yours animals.

TRAVEL TO THE ISLANDS
Plants and animals transport is regulated. Information 54 45 85 or 42 35 18



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WHERE TO START?



PORTS OF ENTRY

There are 13 entry ports in French Polynesia: **A stop in Tahiti is required for customs formalities, and the other formalities** can be completed in Nuku Hiva, Ua Pou, Hiva Oa, Tubuai, Rurutu, Raivavae, Rangiroa, Mangareva, Moorea, Raiatea, Bora Bora and Huahine. Clearance to be obtained from the Harbor Master's Office of the Autonomous Port in Tahiti or from the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Provide a list of passengers and crew, the list of prohibited or regulated products as well as all passports with valid visas (if required based on nationality). Vessels must fly a **yellow flag** until the formalities (immigration, customs, phytosanitary) are completed and a **courtesy flag**.

IMMIGRATION (Border Police)

Each crew member must have a valid passport and proof of health coverage. French citizens can live and work in French Polynesia without a visa. Citizens of other EC countries can stay without a visa under certain conditions. Other nationals are subject to visa. **This visa must be marked "valid for French Polynesia."**

An airline ticket to return to your home country is required, or proof of having made a security deposit to a local bank equal to the value of such a ticket. This guaranteed repatriation will be returned to you on departure. Health coverage is mandatory. Using the services of a shipping agent lets you avoid these obligations if he vouches for you.

Consulting the following websites is highly recommended before you leave:

- www.diplomatie.gouv.fr
- www.tahiti-aeroport.pf
- www.polynesie-francaise.pref.gouv.fr

For a stay of longer than 3 months, inquire at the French Consular Authorities of your home country BEFORE your arrival in French Polynesia.



CUSTOMS

Formalities and verification of your status must be done upon arrival at the **Customs Office in Papeete**. **Caution: Please note that regulations may undergo changes, contact the Customs Office upon your arrival.** According to decree 401CM, of March 27, 2013, a ship can stay in Polynesian waters under the temporary admission procedure without having to clear customs and be **exempted from import duties and taxes for a maximum period of 18 consecutive months**. A stay of at least 6 months out of the Polynesian territorial waters will be required to receive a new temporary admission. **Conditions for temporary admission:**

- The owner or user of the boat must not reside in French Polynesia nor work during his stay.
- The vessel must be registered outside of French Polynesia, may not be sold, rented or loaned to a third party.
- **Beyond the period of 18 consecutive months under temporary admission procedure**, you must leave the territorial waters of French Polynesia with your vessel (option 1) or have it clear customs (option 2).
- If you temporarily leave the territory while your boat is kept in dry storage or on-water storage, you may give the boat's papers to the Customs Office.

HARBOR MASTER OF THE PORT OF PAPEETE

Motu Uta, Papeete
VHF 12/16
Ph: 47 48 50
vigie@portppt.pf
■ www.portdepapeete.pf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Motu Uta, Papeete
7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday
Ph: 50 55 73
croc-polynesie@douane.pf
■ www.dgae.gov.pf

BORDER POLICE

Airport of Tahiti – Faa'a
7:30 am to 11:30am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday
Ph: 800 609

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

■ www.biosecurite.gov.pf

PHYTO AND ANIMAL HEALTH (S.D.R)

To protect French Polynesia, which is free from many pests and diseases, the importation of any animal, vegetable or any product of animal or vegetable origin is prohibited. Exceptions may be granted under certain conditions from the Rural Development Service. The declaration forms are available on the website. Disembarking your pets is prohibited. Imported honey is strictly prohibited. Food products of animal origin must be strictly kept on board

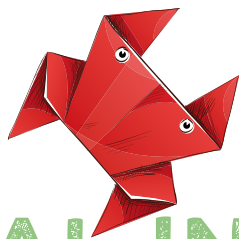
TAX EXEMPTION

during your stay

Tax exemption of goods is provided by the vendors themselves. It applies to all goods except tobacco, beverages and food. Fuel tax refund slips are available from the Customs Department in Tahiti after completing

entry formalities. The actual supply of diesel fuel is done in Tahiti and the islands. A shipping agent can help you with the formalities to get tax-free fuel on arrival in the Marquesas Islands.

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TAKING YOUR BEARINGS IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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EMERGENCIES

MRCC (rescue at sea)

VHF and tel: **16**
M/HF 8291 Khz
Immarsat C 582.422.799.192

Samu (paramedics) tel: **15**
Gendarmerie tel: **17**
Fire Department tel: **18**



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WATER & POWER

Tap water is drinkable in Papeete, Arue, Moorea (Tema'e/Maharepa), Bora Bora

Electricity: 220V – 60Hz

Gas: French standard butane only. Buy with deposit a 5 or 13kg tank with its pressure release (in gas stations).

CURRENCY

Pacific Francs (XPF)

1 euro = +/- 120 XPF

1 AU\$ = +/- 95 XPF

1 US\$ = +/- 90 XPF

COMMUNICATION

Telephone

GSM network everywhere except remote islands

Country code: 689

Information: 44 99 (paying)

Local SIM cards: buy them in telephone shops, gas stations or post offices.

Internet

Cyber-café and WiFi networks. 3G network except remote areas.

Internet Service Providers:

Mana and Viti
Internet Service Provider by card:
Hotspot, laoraspot, Manaspot.

■ www.hotspot-wdg.com

■ www.manaspot.pf

TRANSPORTATIONS

Tahiti Faa'a International Airport

Ph: 86 60 60

■ www.tahiti-aeroport.pf

Air Tahiti Nui

Ph: 46 03 03

■ www.airtahitiniui.com

Domestic Flights Terminal

Air Tahiti, Tel. 86 41 84

www.airtahiti.pf

Taxi in Papeete

Ph: 43 72 47

■ *Fare Yachts warf-airport (immigration) : 1790 Fcfp (day) or 2400 Fcfp (by night). Ph: 43 72 47*

Public Transportation:

Bus service to the West and East coasts of Tahiti from the Papeete Central Market and the waterfront

SAILING

French Polynesia's coordinates:

17°32 S / 149°34 W

Time Zone: GMT – 10

Winds: East trade winds (5–15 knots) to the NE (Austral Summer) and SE (Austral Winter). Sustained trade winds (15–25 knots) in July/August.

Swells: Long S/SE swells generally small, 2–4 m during Southern depressions

Tides: In the Society Islands, there are solar tides only, 20 cm amplitude. Every day of the year high tide is at noon and midnight, and low tide is at 6 am and 6 pm. There are moon tides for the other archipelagos 0.5 to 2m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.

OPENING HOURS

Stores: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Grocery: 5:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, Sunday morning only for most.

Banks and Administration

opening hours
8:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

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Lloyd's agent

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Marine surveyor

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COOK ISLANDS

Cook islands flag state surveyor



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Average agent



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The marine surveyor, as a link between the insurer and yourself, will initiate the necessary procedure to guarantee your rights to compensation.

CLIMATE AND WEATHER FORECAST

Tropical oceanic climate:

Temperature between 24 °C and 30 °C (24 °C and 30 °C) all year round.

November to April: "Hot season" or Austral Summer (more humid). Cool trade winds over warm ocean, cumulus and frequent showers.

May to October: "Cool season" or Austral Winter (drier). Trade winds, few clouds and rare rainfalls.

Weather Information:

Meteo VHF 16

Weather forecast in French: 8h03, 8h33, 11h, 12h, 18h03, 18h33, 20h40, 21h

Contact Meteo France: 44 27 08

■ www.meteo.pf

Marine weather forecast station:

AM 738MHz (04h15/05h15/19h25)

South pacific weather forecast:

■ www.weathergram.blogspot.com

(Bob McDavitt prévisionniste NZ)

■ www.windguru.cz



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NAVIGATION RULES

MARKERS

Society Islands: Pass entrance markers: red = port / green = starboard (International system A).
Markers in the lagoon: red = land side / green = reef side.

Marquesas: Few markers, only in bays giving access to the main villages. Free coasts and rather weak sea currents.

Tuamotu: Markers in passes only. Sail when sun is high up or in your back.

EVENTS

Major nautical events:

TAHITI PEARL REGATTA (May)

International event in the Leeward Islands. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

■ www.tahitipearlregatta.org.pf

TAHITI MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS (June)

Three days of encounters between Tahiti and Moorea. Open to all kinds of sailboats.

Info: archipelagoes@mail.pf

HAWAIIKI NUI VA'A (October)

A three-day outrigger canoes (1 and 6 rowers) between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.

■ www.hawaikinuivaa.pf

THE SAGA (June to August)

A social event not to be missed. Many nautical activities centered on sailing for Tahiti and Island disadvantaged children.

■ www.saga-tahiti-polynesie.com

More about all events in French Polynesia :

■ www.tahiti-tourisme.com/discover/events.asp



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Iaorana (welcome) to Tahiti



Enjoy your visit

The national marine floating dock is a device to put both military and civilian ships into dry dock, available in Papeete.

It is 135 meters long and can handle ships of 17.5 meters wide, weighing up to 3,800 tons.

Professionals at your service

Companies involved in the overhaul of Polynesian ships in Papeete have a proven track record and are able to perform all necessary repairs and maintenance in the best conditions.

References

One of our main references is the sailing yacht, Maltese Falcon, a marvel of technology.

It went through maintenance work and trusted us in July of 2008, before sailing off, completely satisfied with the services provided.

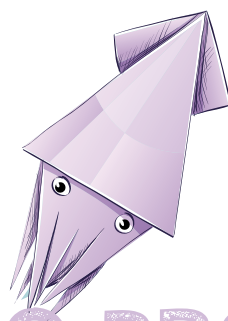


Contact.

For further information,
please contact the Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
Trades and Services Department on 41 21 54
or by e-mail: eric@ccism.pf.



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PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

RESPECT TO PROTECT

Due to an exceptional marine environment, French Polynesia has implemented many protected marine areas in its whole marine space

MARQUESAS ARCHIPELAGO

VAITAHU EDUCATIONAL MARINE AREA, TAHUATA

The first "educational marine area" is in Polynesian! In the wake of the work done with schools during the "Pakaihi i te Moana" oceanographic campaign, which was conducted in the Marquesas in 2012, students from the Vaitahu primary school in Tahuata decided to create their own marine protected area. The coastal area bordering their island indeed has a special natural marine heritage, with the presence of numerous marine mammals, manta rays and the existence of growing coral reefs, which are a unique phenomenon in the Marquesas.

This bay also has a remarkable story. In partnership with the commune, Polynesia services and the Agency for Protected Marine Areas, the Vaitahu school created, in 2013, the first "educational marine area" in French Polynesia. Its purpose is not only to **inspire learning about the sea**, but also to **welcome teachers, researchers, fishermen and holders of traditional knowledge** related to the ocean. In addition, this "educational marine area" constitutes a true eco-citizen approach since it institutes the "children's parliament of the sea," a governing body for the management of Tahuata's bay and its coastal areas. Visitors are requested to get information about anchoring conditions at the town hall.

Even if good habits based on respect and attention prevail during your entire stay, fishing, diving, **sailing and anchoring activities are specifically regulated** in these areas

(See map pages 2-3)



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TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PMAS AND THE PGEM

Fishing Office (Service de la pêche)
Ph: 50 25 50
■ www.peche.pf
spe@mail.pf

■ www.ifrecor.pf
■ www.environnement.pf
■ www.temanaotemoana.org



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RULES OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

PGEMs (namely protected areas)
In the lagoon, speed is limited to 20 knots 70m from the coasts.

Anchor on sandy bottom. Never on coral. Ecological mooring buoys are available in Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora. Use existing mooring areas. It is strictly forbidden to drain your holding tanks in the lagoon.

Sort your waste and leave it in garbage cans on land and in indicated sites.

Toilets must be equipped with a non-polluting systems and biodegradable detergents.

Avoid touching the fauna and flora. Observe and admire. Watch for keel strikes that damage coral.

*Votre partenaire plaisance de confiance !
 Your trusting boating partner !*



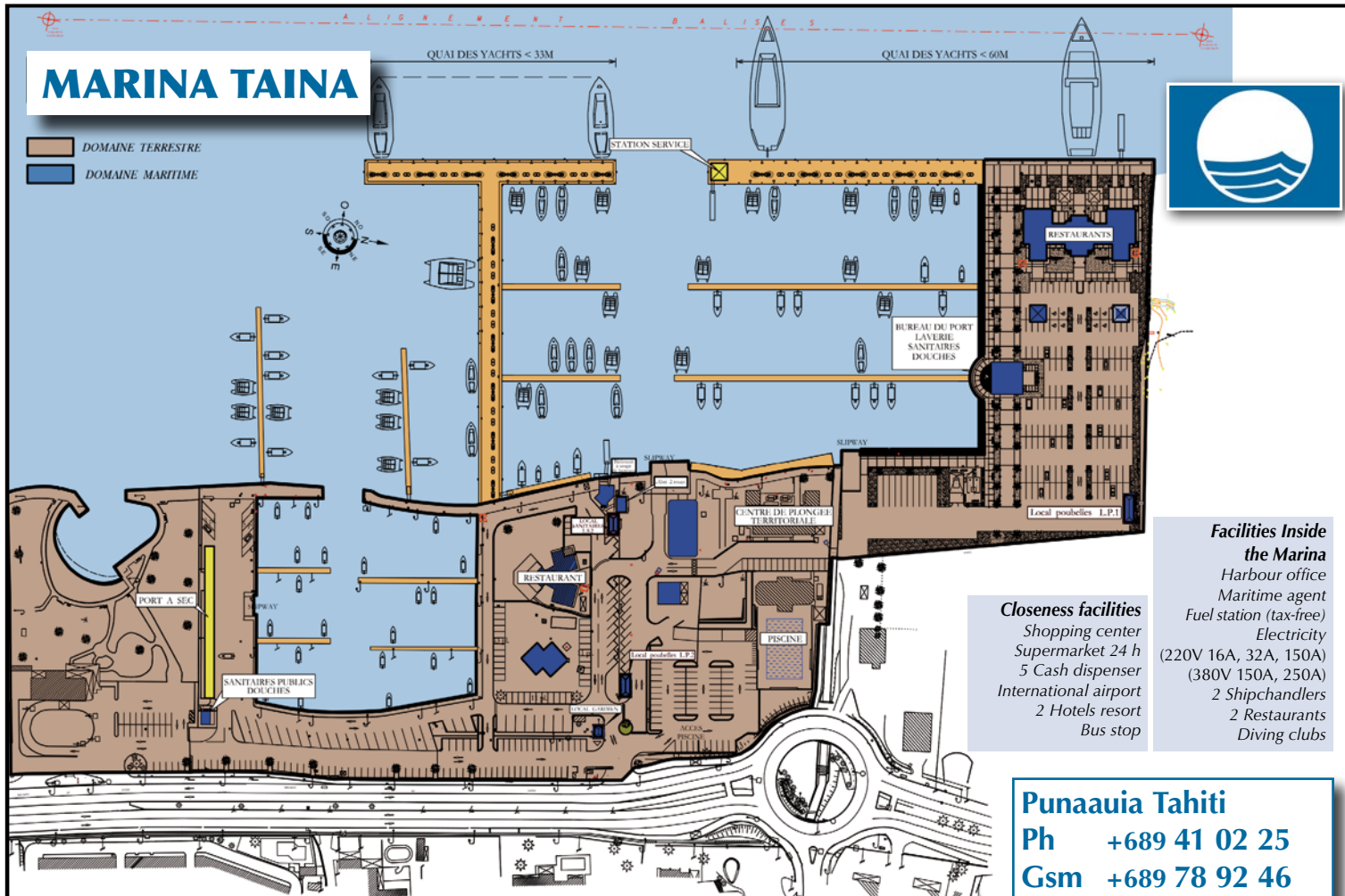
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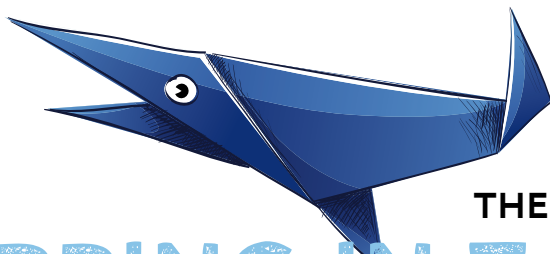
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 2 Hotels resort
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TAHITI NUI, THE URBAN AREA

STOPPING IN TAHITI

SAILING TO TAHITI:

The port of Papeete is accessed directly through the Papeete pass (dangerous when very windy and N/ NW swells are running). Also accessed by the Taapuna pass, then sailing in the lagoon to Papeete (30 min)

Between Papeete and Punaauia every vessel movement is subjected to the prior authorization of the guard of the Port of Papeete (VHF 12 or Ph: 42 12 12) aligned with the international airport's runway.

Anchoring in Tahiti:

ANCHORING IN TAHITI:

allowed all around the island except PGEM and AMP (see page 11). **Do not interfere with maritime traffic.** Keep a reasonable distance from coastal residences.

TAHITI MARINAS

PAPEETE YACHTS WHARF

Ph: 47 48 51
bureauesyachts@portppt.pf
Downtown Papeete. Access through the Papeete pass.
Downtown Papeete. Access through the Papeete pass.
No reservations, go to the yacht office (in front of the ferry terminal). 45 spots on the wharf, water, electricity, secured gates, night guardian April to September.

MARINA TAINA

VHF 09 Ph: 41 02 25
marinataina@mail.pf
West Coast: Access through the Taapuna pass or through the channel of the Port of Papeete.
500 spots, 143 mooring buoys, water electricity, restrooms, laundry, tax free diesel fuel, bar-restaurants, repair shops and technical service providers (electricians, mechanics and refrigeration specialists), diving clubs, ship chandlers. Shops and supermarket 24/7. No charges, water. Dock for large yachts (max 60m, unlimited draft).

YACHT CLUB DE TAHITI

VHF 06 Ph: 42 78 03
yctahiti@mail.pf
East Coast: Access through the passes of Arue and Taunoo. 25 mooring buoys, 160 spots, water, electricity, restrooms, laundry, fuel, bar-restaurant, snack, sailing school and diving center.

USEFUL CONTACTS

TOURISM

Tourism Office
Waterfront, Papeete
Ph: 50 57 12
■ www.tahiti-tourisme.pf

COMMUNICATION

Central Post Office in Papeete
Ph: 41 42 42
■ www.opt.pf

HEALTH

SMUR (Paramedics) Ph:
CHPF Public Hospital
Taaone, Pirae
Ph: 46 62 62

Paofai Clinic

Waterfront, Papeete
Ph: 46 18 90

Cardella Clinic

Downtown Papeete
Ph: 46 04 25

BANKS

Banque de Polynésie: Ph: 46 66 66
Banque de Tahiti: Ph: 41 70 00
OPT: Ph: 41 42 42
Socredo: Ph: 47 00 00

GAZ

Gaz de Tahiti
(Bottles refilling)
Ph: 50 84 00

ENVIRONMENT

Regulations fishing, marine areas and management planning, protection of species.
Service de la pêche
Ph: 50 25 50
spe@mail.pf
www.peche.pf

POLICE

Gendarmerie (emergencies)
Ph:
Ph: 46 73 76



THE PEARL MUSEUM

A unique museum dedicated to pearl farming. History, grafting, most beautiful pearls in the world. Open Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. – Papeete Waterfront. – Ph: 46 15 54



PAPEETE'S CENTRAL MARKET,

A place of constant activity, that is both interesting and exciting culturally. Open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and 6:00 am to 10:00 pm on Sunday. The people of the market come from all over the island to converge to this strategic place, which is the true economic heart of Tahitian social life.
Direction of the Municipal Market – Ph: 43 67 15



MUSEUM OF TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS – TE FARE MANAHA

Polynesia's most important museum, it blends ethnography, archeology, natural environment and fine arts. Open Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
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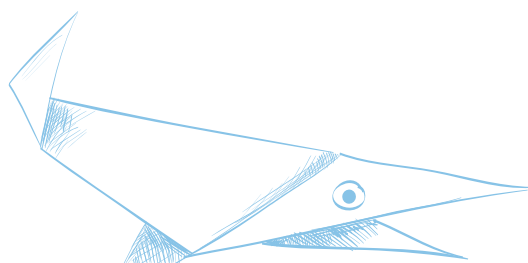


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- **Access through Havae pass** (Teahupoo) to the Phaëton port (deep bay): narrow but deep, accessible under any weather. Gives access to the moorings to the south of Arahoutou point (natural small harbor), to Pataoa point, to the Vairao wharf (gas station, stores, etc.) and to the Puunui Marina (no longer in service).
- **Teputa Passe** (Phaëton port): always accessible. Possible anchoring near Paparaoa point.

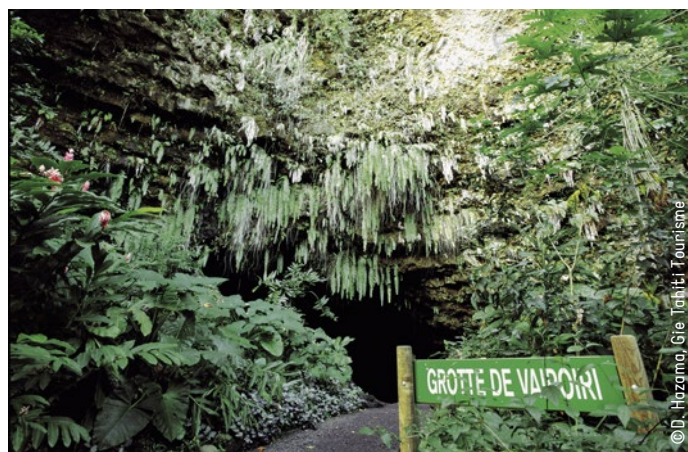
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IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS,
THE SISTER ISLAND

SAILING TO MOOREA

- Accessed from the East, the channel between Tahiti and Moorea is subject to crossing swells from the East and the South, plus choppy seas generated by inter-island ferries.
- The island's North and Northwest passes do not present any danger.

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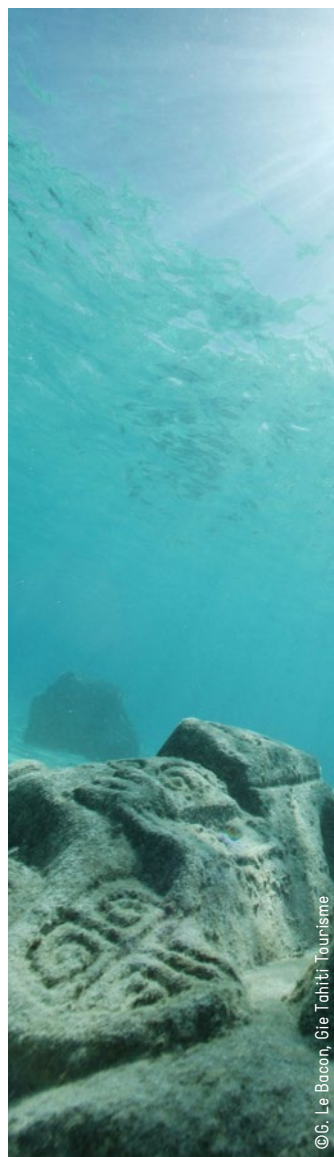
Moorea's PGEM (see page 11) is to be respected. Speed is limited to 5 knots. Regulated mooring to 48h over sand and 7 consecutive days in reserved areas. No mooring is allowed at the bottom of the bay.

- **Cook's Bay:** dock, water and fuel supplied, stores.
- **Opunohu Bay** (in front of Mareto Beach at the entrance of the bay): small shops
- **Pao Pao** (in front of the Moorea Beach Café) pharmacy, all shops and businesses
- **Teavaro** facing the Town hall: 2 km from Vaiare's main dock
- **Papetoai: small harbor, stores, etc.** Drinking water access and gas station in Vaiare (2 near the ferries' dock), Cook's Bay, Temae.



THE TIKI UNDERWATER

On the West side of the Opunohu pass, snorkel above the enjoyable exhibition of Tikis sculpted in the rock ashore and dove there by the maohi artist Tioti.



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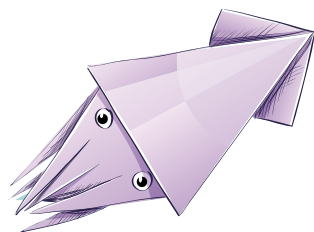


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- "Pacific" and secure; no hurricanes, no pirates.
- Custom made services and supplies
- Competent shipyards and technicians
- Modern marinas and qualified services in Tahiti
- Supplies from all over the world with a "French touch"
- Modern communications and health Infrastructure
- Authentic, preserved and peaceful islands
- Natural nautical and oceanic riches to be discovered
- Living Polynesian culture with some French and Chinese influence

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

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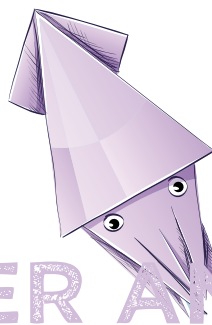
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DISCOVER AND PROTECT

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- Choose carefully a certified and insured guide. Info: syndicat desguides@hotmail.com
- Check the weather forecast – Ph: 44 27 08
- Bring back all waste, do not forget to bring a bag.
- Wash your shoes before and after an excursion.
- Do not transport plants from one place to another.

DANGER: NEW SPECIES

Biological invasions cause the loss of biodiversity in the islands. It is strictly prohibited to introduce live specimens of animal and plant species that do not exist in Polynesia, regardless of their origin. Plant and animal health regulations:
■ www.environnement.pf

FRAGILE RICHES

- 881 different indigenous blooming plants and ferns, of which 551 are endemic, sometimes to one single island or valley. On the other hand, over 1,700 (including 35 classified harmful) plants have been introduced. Download a flora guide for free at
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- Land birds include 38 species, of which 5 are migratory. 28 are endemic to Eastern Polynesia. Sea birds include 28 nesting species. 13 bird species have been introduced.

- Land snails include 320 species, 100% are endemic. More than 1,500 insects, of which 60% are endemic. These numbers are lower than in reality: several dozen, if not hundreds of species have yet to be described.

- Non-indigenous land mammals and 12 species have been introduced by ancient Polynesians, such as the Pacific rat, the pig and the dog.



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■ www.2dattitude.org/site/environnement/teoranaho/
This website lists most Environmental Protection Association.

PROTECTED AREAS

19 protected areas on land, whose access is subject to the authorization by Managing Committees and the DIREN. The Tefaaity park in Tahiti and Vaikivi parks in Ua Huka are open to the public. For remote and desert islands or islets, please inquire before your trip.

SPECIES PROTECTED ALL YEAR ROUND

- 167 plants with flowers and ferns,
- 33 land birds and 5 sea birds.
- The arboreal land snails.

Danger: black rats

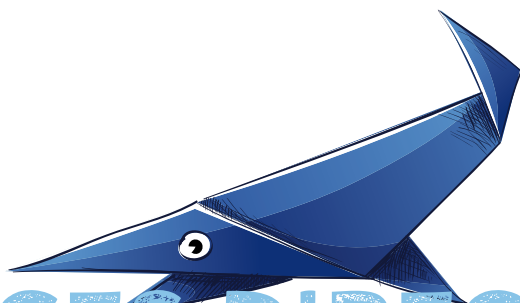
There are no black rats on Ua Huka and Rimatara. On these islands many birds that are present nowhere else are still nesting. They wouldn't survive a black rat invasion.

- Refuse suspect packages and used copra bags
- Isolate cinder blocks and pipes (indoor + rat poison)
- Control black rats in the boat's hold
- When docking – use rats traps

IF YOU FIND A BIRD:

- Handle it as little as possible (avoid stressing the animal).
- Place it in a carton pierced with holes, in a quite and shady place.
- Do not feed it.
- Call the Polynesian Ornithological Society, SOP Manu, which will pick it up – Ph: 52 11 00.

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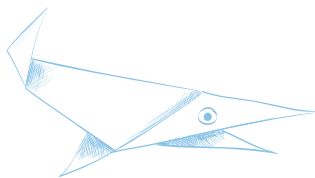
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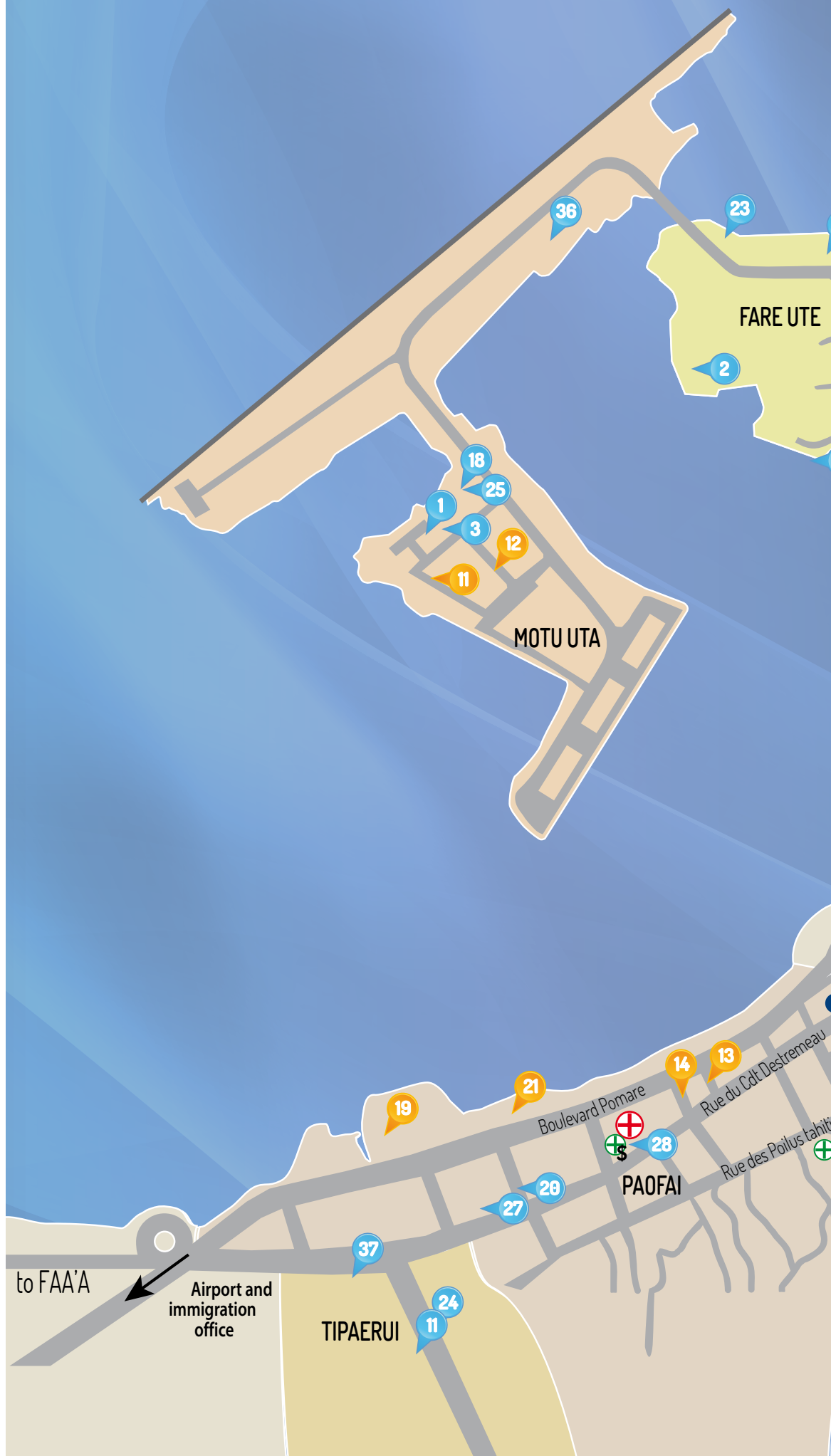
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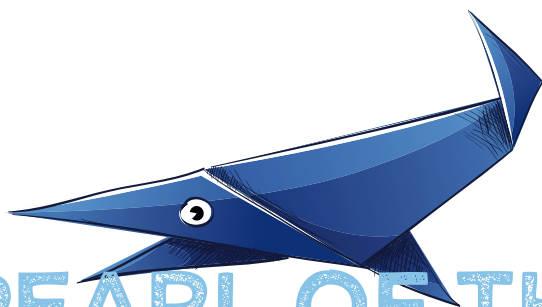
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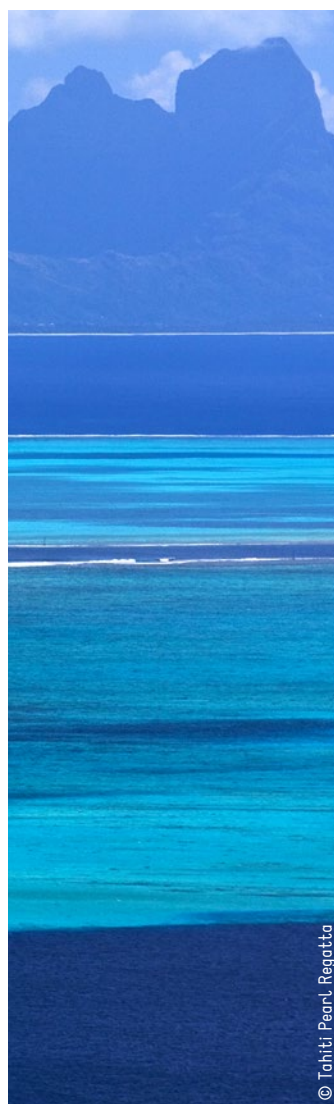
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- **Bora Bora Yacht Club:** 15 mooring buoys on Farepiti Point. Dock, water, ice, bathrooms, laundry, free wifi. Ph.: 67 60 47.
boraborayc@mail.pf
■ www.boraborayachtclub.net
- **Mai Kai Marina & Yacht Club:** 33 mooring buoys. Dock with 4 to 5 spots, water and ice, bathrooms, free wifi, gourmet restaurant, swimming pool, live music. Ph: 60 38 00. info@maikaimarina.com
■ www.maikaimarina.com
- **Bloody Mary's Restaurant & Bar:** mooring buoys, restaurant, ice, water, dock. Ph: 67 72 86
- **Vaitape:** daytime and short time docking, stores, doctor, restaurants
- **Faanui Bay:** deep and sheltered, namely from Southern winds, petroglyphs, marae.

East Coast (maximum draft 2.5 m)

- **Motu Tupe:** mooring over sand, 4 m. Snorkeling with manta rays on Point Tuiahora, and lagoonarium.
- **SE Platier:** snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Uta, Faroone Beach, Matira Point access.



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MAUPITI

Lagoon partially navigable for boats with shallow draft.

ACCESS:

- **Onoiau Pass** on the Southern side to be sailed across only during the day. Narrow pass generating strong currents, to be avoided when swells are coming from the south exceed 2m.

MOORINGS:

- **Patito Point:** 30m main wharf to the south. Water from the cistern, fuel in very limited quantity (Electra).
- **Motu Tiapaa:** Very sheltered anchorage, 6 to 8 m deep in the entrance channel
- **Motu Pitihahai:** North of Tamaupiti Point, while exiting the pass, fishing and snorkeling
- **Pauma:** 200m east of the wharf (2m draft), bottom 5 to 6m

USEFUL CONTACTS

Town hall / Tourism Committee
Ph: 60 15 55

Doctor Offices Ph: 60 15 70

Infirmary Ph: 67 80 18

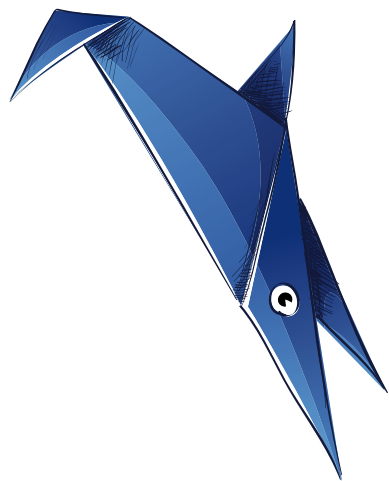
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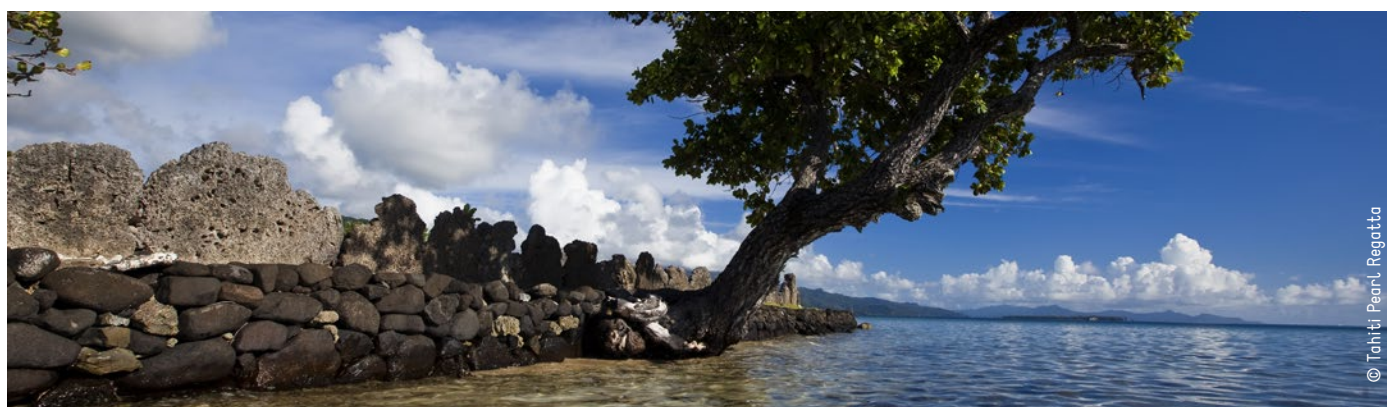


WHERE? WHEN? HOW? THE SAILORS'

RAIATEA & TAHAA

Great sailing in the double lagoon of Raiatea and Tahaa.

Watch for pearl farms and fishermen's buoys and nets.



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ACCESS

- **Toahotu Pass:** East side of the lagoon, 30 m deep and 200 m wide.
- **Te Ava Piti Pass:** the easiest on the east side to access Uturoa.
- **Iriru Pass:** 3 MN south of Teavapiti, flanked by two motu, narrow but deep.
- **Te Ava Moa Pass:** facing Marae Taputapuatea. Narrow but deep, navigable under strong winds.
- **Paipai Pass:** facing Hurepiti, on the west side, 36 m deep and 250 m wide

MOORINGS



RAIATEA

- **Tetooroa Bay:** "Bay of One Hundred Waterfalls" (fishing and surfing). Moorings at the bottom of the bay. Sheltered from SE winds. Protected mooring on the SE point of the motu.
- **Motu Nao Nao:** at the west end, with 2.5 m of water. Private motu, only the beach is accessible.
- **Opoa Bays:** access to the Taputapuatea archeological site.
- **Faaroo Bay:** deep, excellent and sheltered anchorage, mooring buoys available, navigable river (by dinghy) and botanical garden.
- **Tepua Bay:** Hawaiki Nui hotel mooring buoys (get authorization before mooring). Diving on the Nordby wreck.

TAHA'A

- **Apu Bay:** Southern Taha'a Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champon pearl farm.
- **Hurepiti Bay:** private mooring buoys at the head of the bay.
- **Tapuamu Bay:** sheltered by SE winds, small port, service station, water and grocery.
- **Motu Tautau:** mooring for snorkeling at the "coral garden."
- **Faaaha Bay:** mooring buoys of Motu Pearl Village.
- **Haamene Bay:** mooring buoys of the Hibiscus restaurant or anchorage at the end of the bay facing the village, pharmacy, market, post office, stores, restaurant.
- **Motu Mahaea:** stable mooring, coral bottom, by 4/5 m, possible meals on the motu.

MARINAS

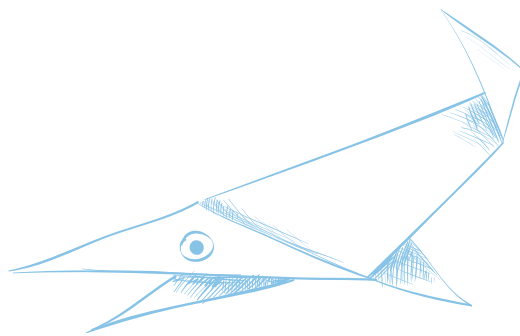
Port and Marinas - VHF 12 / 16

Uturoa's Marina and Port: stations, hospital, stores, market, restaurants. Access to Mount Tapioi (panoramic viewpoint). Maitre de Port Ph: 66 31 52.

Marina Apooiti: Northwest of the island, visitors wharf, basin, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail making. Ph: 66 12 20. marinaapooiti@yahoo.fr

Uturaerae Technical Area: fairing, various repair shops and gearing (Cf. Services Directory).

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USEFUL CONTACTS

RAIATEA

Uturoa's Town Hall Ph: 60 03 80
Gendarmerie Ph: 60 03 05
Municipal police Ph: 66 44 17
Uturoa Hospital Ph: 60 08 00
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EXCURSIONS TO TE MEHANI

Exceptional view point, the Te Mehani plateaus are home to various plants and small trees that are protected and strictly endemic to Raiatea. One is the Tiare 'apetahi, which is the emblem of Raiatea and has been celebrated in many local legends. It is also an example of Polynesia's plants that are threatened by extinction.

Be very careful during any excursion:

- Do not wonder outside the trails. Do not pull out plants.
- Do not step on, cut or pick any plant.
- Do not camp outside of reserved area.
- Preferably use a professional guide.

Info. **Service Développement Rural**
 Ph: 602 100

Thierry Laroche Raiatea
Randonnée, Ph: 77 91 23



CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

In 1768, one third of the globe was still blank. In the years 1768 through 1780, Captain James Cook made three "Voyages of Enlightenment" to the South Pacific. These voyages changed the way Europeans viewed the world beyond Europe.

Captain Cook's first voyage (1768-1771) sent him to Tahiti's Matavai Bay, to observe the transit of Venus. After that and only after that he was given permission to open his secret orders, find the legendary "Terra Australis Incognita" (the lost Southern Continent). With the help of the Tahitian navigator Tupia, Cook then proceeded to chart New Zealand and parts of Australia.

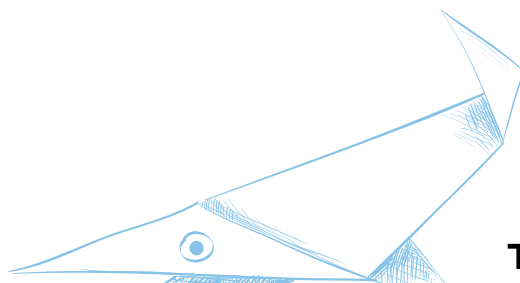
The goal of Cook's second voyage was to see if that legendary Southern Continent really existed. Having circumnavigated the globe at a very high Southern latitude, Cook finally put to rest the myth of "Terra Australis Incognita". On that voyage he also visited Tonga, Vanuatu and Easter Island. The artist William Hodges captured the major events in monumental size oil paintings.

The third voyage (1776-1780) brought Cook up north to the Arctic Circle, in search of the famed Northwest Passage. The artist John Webber documented this voyage. On February 14, 1779 Cook was killed in Hawaii, under circumstances, which to this day still are not clear.

Laurance Alexander Rudzinoff



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AT THE HEART OF
THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

HUAHINE, THE WILD ONE

ACCESS

- **Avamoa Pass and Avapehi Pass.** navigable by all weather, near Fare.

MOORINGS

- **Main "goelettes" wharf in Fare:** temporary docking, contact Port Master VHF 12 Ph: 68 82 11/74 23 48. Stores, restaurants, banks, market.
- **Fare's wooden dock, contact Jean-Luc** Ph: 68 70 00 or Teva h: 68 70 09. drinkable water.
- **Hôtel Lapita Village.** Caution: risk of dragging in strong winds. Ph: 68 80 80
- **Otaïoro:** Reef side, facing the point.
- **Port Bourayne:** anti-cyclonic hole, mooring 30m deep.
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USEFUL CONTACTS

Huahine Town Hall Ph: 60 63 21
Gendarmerie Ph: 60 62 05
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 huahine-info@tahiti-tourisme.pf

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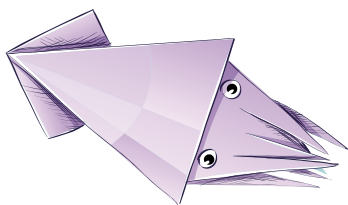
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ESPÈCES EMBLEMATIQUES

SHARKS

Some twenty species of sharks have been identified in the archipelagos. Black tips, gray or lemon sharks are common.

THE TURTLES

5 species of sea turtles live in Polynesian waters. The green turtle and the imbricée turtles can be seen in the lagoons or behind the reef.

CETACEANS

16 species come regularly to Polynesia. The bottlenose dolphin, is often seen in bays and passes. Humpback whales are the most common. They are normally present from July to December when they reproduce.

In French Polynesia, these species are followed by scientists and often observed by the public. After an encounter, please fill out an observation file:

- www.observatoirepolynesie.org/tortues
- www.observatoirepolynesie.org/cetaces
- www.requinsdepolynesie.com

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Very few marine species are dangerous in Polynesia. Use caution when walking in the water. While diving or snorkeling do not touch fire coral. Any sting by a stone fish, resting at the bottom, must be taken care of immediately in an emergency medical facility.

Ciguatera (or gratte) is present in French Polynesia. Do not eat species known to be poisoned and/or whose sale is prohibited.



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GOOD PRACTICES:

Mooring: When available, use mooring buoys, because anchoring can cause coral damage and spread invasive species. Use the available mooring areas.

Public maritime domain: Using the public maritime domain; do not enter private properties to access them. Respect local prohibitions (motu and coasts).

Waste management: Dumping waste in the lagoons is strictly prohibited (possible fines). Your waste must be sorted and disposed of in waste bins on land.

CETACEANS WATCHING

- Do not go straight toward a group of cetaceans, but approach it at an angle of about 30° relative to its direction.
- Do not exceed a speed of 3 knots within a 300 m radius.
- Do not encircle them or separate members from their group.
- Keep your course and speed steady. Avoid all changes in direction and motor speed.
- All boats must stay on the same side of the group.
- Do not surprise them or trap them between a reef and your boat.
- If an animal comes close, put your engine in neutral. Do not stop it in order to remain maneuverable, while being recognizable by the animal.

USEFULL CONTACTS

Service de la Pêche

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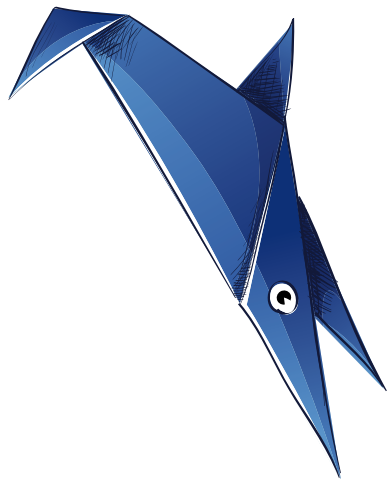
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WHERE? WHEN? HOW? THE TUAMOTU

NAVIGATION

- Be careful between the atolls, visible only when less than 10 min away. Strong currents in the channels between the atolls.
- In the 76 atolls, there are few navigable passes. When there is strong SE winds or heavy swells, the current coming out of the passes can climb to 6 knots. A tidal bore can rise inside or outside of the passes. Enter during slack tide.
- There are side markings in the passes of the main islands and sometimes in channels leading to villages.
- Be careful in the lagoons, on-sight navigation, have the sun at your back or straight above so you can see the colors and the coral heads, as well as the pearl farms buoys.
- Anchoring recommended on the east side in July-August when strong E/SE winds blow.

Fresh water sources are rare: fill up in the Marquesas and refill with rainwater if your boat doesn't have a watermaker (desalinization unit)



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MANIHI

ACCESS

- **Tairapa Pass** on the southwest side. Navigational markers make it possible to navigate safely in two-thirds of the lagoon.

MOORINGS

- **Motu Tatetate:** Close to the airport (1.5 MN to the east of the village).
- **Eastern area:** Ideal anchorage at the extreme eastern tip of the atoll.
- **Village:** 2 grocery stores (diesel fuel supply at the store), infirmary, post office, SailMail offices.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- **Manihi Town hall** Ph: 96 42 55
- **SailMail Radio Station** VHF 16/77 Ph: 96 41 70

Assistance to the navigation in the lagoon, tide forecast, water height and current in the pass, nautical advices and weather forecasting, available tourism documentation.
xavier.michel@mail.pf

FAKARAVA

ACCESS

- **Garue Pass:** to the North, unusable when N winds blow with exiting currents, village of Rotoava
- **Tumakohua Passe:** to the South, unusable when S winds blow, village of Tetamanu.

MOORINGS

- **Rotoava Village:** wharf in deep water, infirmary, post office, stores – diesel fuel deliveries to the wharf in 200L barrels.
- **Tetamanu Village:** Old coral church, pink sands, etc.
- **Amiot Anse of the Toau Atoll:** to the N of the island. Contact "Gaston & Valentine" Ph: 33 74 12 8 mooring buoys, dinners, fishing, activities, etc.

USEFUL CONTACT

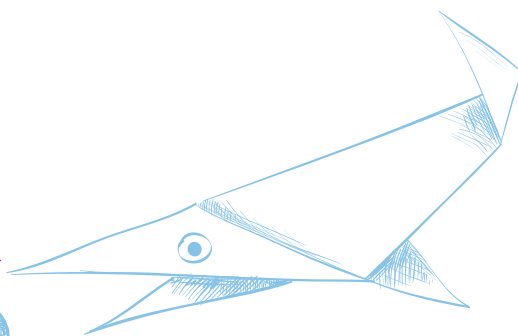
Fakarava Town Hall Ph: 93 40 40

Warning:
strict regulations.

Anchoring authorized only in are marked ZM on each atoll's PGEM map. As soon as you arrive, contact the Town Hall to report your presence and get information on the regulations.

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RANGIROA

ACCESS

- **Avatoru and Tiputa Passes:** on the north side, marked, possible strong current (8 knots), to enter with entering current or reverse. Very choppy current by SE wind.

MOORINGS

- **On the east side:** facing the Kia Ora, motu Faama, motu Mauahatea, motu Otepihi, Naonao and Mahitu, or toward the islets of Kiroria, Atiati Rahi, Hauone;
- **On the west side:** in good weather, at the "Lagon bleu", motu Paio and motu Pomariorio.
- **Avatoru:** wharf in deep water, marina, fuel delivery to the wharf for over 100 L, stores, medical and dental center, post office, banks, etc.
- **Tiputa: Wharf,** small marina, stores, artisan market, post office, banks, 5 diving clubs.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Avatoru Town Hall Ph: 96 83 43
 Tiputa Town Hall Ph: 96 73 27
 Mataiva Town Hall Ph: 96.32.57
 Makatea Town Hall Ph: 96.91.60
 Gauguin's Pearl, Pearl farm,
 Ph: 93 11 30

TIKEHAU

ACCESS

- **Tuheia Pass:** on the west side, not very navigable by NW wind

MOORINGS

- **Motu Teonai:** the fishermen's village is right at the pass' entrance.
- **Tuherahera Village:** on the southern side. Marina for 8-10 boats (max draft 3m), floating dock, cistern for water supply, stores, infirmary, restaurants. Limited supply of fuel. **Uncomfortable when east winds blow, and no electricity.**
- **Tavana Islet**
- **Motu Aua**
- **Motu Puarua:** bird sanctuary, be careful and leave them alone, especially when they hatch.

APATAKI

ACCESS

- **Pakaka Pass:** to the southwest (120 m wide and 25 m deep), generally easy to pass. Exiting current rarely higher than 5 knots, counter current along the south, helping in case of strong exiting current. Proximity of the main village of Niutahi (wharf, airport, grocery store, post office, infirmary).
- **Tehere Pass:** NE point of the island. Wide and deep, easy passing, but without markings. Ideal for fishing and diving.

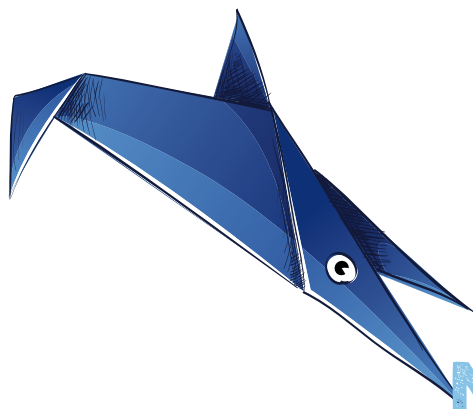
MOORINGS

- **Motu Rua Vahine:** on the south side.
- **Tamara:** on the SE side, facing the Assam pearl farm and the shipyard site (water, gasoline, gas, supply of vegetables and fresh products). Sheltered from major winds.
- **Teonemahina Point:** NE side, well sheltered, magnificent environment.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Petero (tide and warf info) VHF 16
 Ph: 30 36 82
 Apataki Carénage (VHF 16 or 72)
 Ph: 71 61 39 or 72 78 13





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MARQUESAS



NUKU HIVA

MOORINGS

October to February:

- **South coast bays:** more sheltered from the wind and swells.
- **Taiohae:** stable moorings, often rolling.
- **Small wharf of Taiohae:** For the dinghy (think of dropping a small anchor in the back). Bathrooms, non drinkable water, diving club, snack, yacht services (washing, mechanics, sail making, boat shop, clothing store and Marquesan art, Internet access, etc.)
- **Quai des goélettes:** gas station

June to September:

- **Hakaehu:** North side, landing at the mouth of the small river.
- **Anaho Bay:** white sand beach, restaurant, water, fruits and vegetables. Excursions to Hatiheu bay, restaurant, grocery, infirmary, landing sometimes difficult.
- **"Baie du Contrôleur":** on the eastside small wharf of Taipivai, crowded in July.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Nuku Hiva Town Hall Ph: 91 03 60
 Taipivai Town Hall Ph: 92 01 38
 Hatiheu Town Hall Ph: 92 01 39
 Taioahe Hospital Ph: 91 02 00
 Tourism Committee Ph: 92 03 73
 comitetourismenukuhiva@marquises.pf
 Nuku Hiva Yacht Service
 Ph: 92 07 50
 ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com



UA POU

MOORINGS

- **Hakahau:** safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport
- **Vaiehu Bay:** mooring ahead of the reefs, 7-8 m deep, pebble beach
- **Uapo Bay:** to the South, safe mooring, small recessed bay
- **Hakamaïi Bay:** good mooring, sandy bottom, difficult landing.
- **Hakatao Bay** used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Ua Pou Town Hall Ph: 91 51 05
 Ua Pou Tourism Committee:
 comitetourismeuapou@marquises.pf

UA HUKA

MOORINGS

- **Haavei Bay:** landing on the E side of the beach
- **Vaiehu Bay:** narrow entrance, curved shaped, small wharf, recommended mooring S/SW of the wharf, infirmary, post office, stores
- **Hane Bay** Not navigable when S swells are present, stores, post office, infirmary.
- **Hanse Hokatu:** facing the village, landing dock to the right

USEFUL CONTACTS

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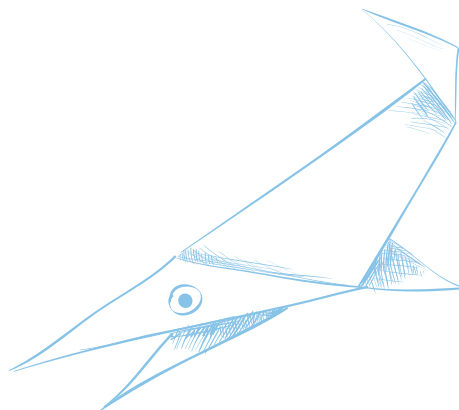
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TAHUATA

MOORINGS

- **Vaitahu:** water and grocery, infirmary, post office. No bank. Landing on the complex wharf, difficult dinghy tying.
- **Hapatoni:** ideal mooring depending on weather. Small dock for dinghy, grocery, artisan center, marae.
- **Hamoenoa Bay:** NW coast, white sand beach.
- **Motopu Bay:** good mooring north of the landing spot on the south coast of the bay.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Tahuata Town Hall Ph: 92 92 19
Tahuata Tourism Committee:
 comitetourismetahuata@marquises.pf



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FATU HIVA

MOORINGS

- **Omoa Bay:** at the foot of Mount Touaouho. Landing on the beach at the mouth of the river or at the wharf, accessible to sailboats and dinghies. In the village, infirmary, post office, some stores.
- **Hanavave Bay:** Bay of the Virgins. Small dock for dinghies with drinkable water, grocery, church, paramedics.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Fatu Hiva Town Hall Ph: 92 82 38
Tourism Committee Ph: 70 03 71
 comitetourismefatuhiva@marquises.pf



HIVA OA

MOORINGS

- **Takauku Bay** (or Bay of the Treators): protected by a rocky embankment, dock for fishermen.
- In Atuona** (3 km away): port equipped, service station with dock, drinkable water, car rental, grocery, medical center, banks, store, restaurants, post office. Landing light (fixed white light) on the N coast of the island for arrival by night.
- **Hanaïapa Bay:** very sheltered from eastern winds and swells. Wharf to access the village.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Hiva Oa Town Hall Ph: 92 73 32
Hospital Ph: 92 73 75
Tourism Committee Ph: 23 22 47
 comitetourismehivaoa@marquises.pf
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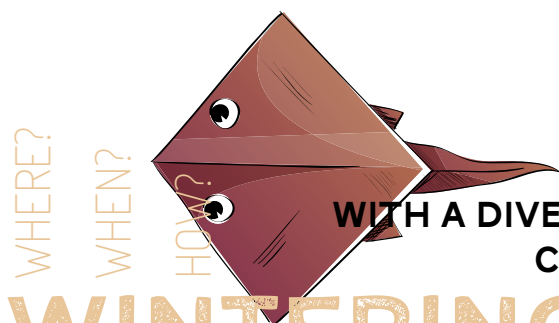
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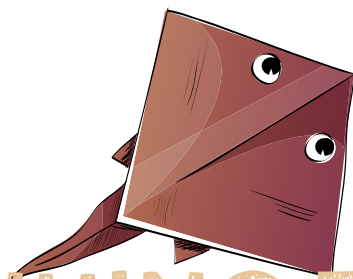
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Your exit formalities must be done in Papeete [TAHITI] **within 24 hours before your departure.**

Carrying the boat's papers and all crew passports, the Skipper must go:

- To Customs Office (with the form received when he arrived)
- To the Border Police
- To the Harbor Master who delivers the clearance.

UNTAXED FUEL

After a skipper meets all entry formalities, he will be given an untaxed (duty-free) fuel voucher. By presenting this, he can purchase untaxed (duty-free) fuel in Tahiti and in the outer islands.

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