



TAHITI > MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS

3 days of festivities: • June 19, 20 & 21, 2009

INVITATION
JUNE 19, 20, 21

The Tahiti Moorea Sailing RDV is organized by the Port Autonome de Papeete (Papeete Port Authority), together with its major partners the Tahiti Tourism board, the Mayor of Papeete and Moorea, the Tahiti Yacht Club and several private companies : Polynesia Yacht services, Tahiti Ocean, Tahiti Yacht agent, Hertz rent a car, and Latitude 38...



The Tahiti Moorea sailing RDV is an annual three day event, it aims to give a warm polynesian welcome to **cruising sailors**, while celebrating their successful ocean crossing. It gives the opportunity to our guests to discover through a friendly rally, the charm of our islands, their warm-hearted inhabitants and the richness of Polynesian culture.

All activities of this three-days évenement are free of charge, except the optional Tahitian lunch or dinners.



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Program 2009

> Friday june 19th

Noon-4.30pm: The Tahiti Moorea Sailing Rendez-vous 2009's village

- Meet our organisation team at committee booth and receive your welcome kit (information folder, briefing documents, T-shirt and partners gifts)
- Discover parts of the polynesian culture through several booths: soap creation, Polynesian library, Black pearl discovery, handcraft, traditional dances, marine environment associations...
- Invitation to expérience & sail on a Polynesian traditional sailing canoe.
- Invitation to learn how to heave palm tree leaves...

4.30pm: Polynesian skippers blessing ceremony on the yacht quay

5.30pm-6.30pm : Welcome Cocktail offered at the GIE Tahiti Tourisme Office (Fare Manihini)

- Speech our VIP : Tahiti Yacht Club Commodor, Port Director, Minister Tourism, Mayor of Papeete
- Briefing for rally participants
- Inaugural cocktail party

The Port Autonome de Papeete will kindly offer to our participants the night of the 19th at the Yachts Quay in downtown Papeete.



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Program 2009

> Saturday june 20th

Course Briefing

VHF Chanel 11: departure between the two organizing comitee boats at 10am,
There will be a 10-minute interval by boat category
Category 1 at 10.00am – Category 2 at 10.10am
Upon arrival at Opunohu Bay, Moorea, line up with land beacons

Permanent priority must be given to the shuttle boats operating in the Tahiti-Moorea channel.

The 18 NM crossing Tahiti to Moorea will be conducted as a rally and not as a race.

9.30am

- Sailingboats leave Papeete Harbour motoring to the pass of Papeete and sail together to Moorea, Opunohu bay.

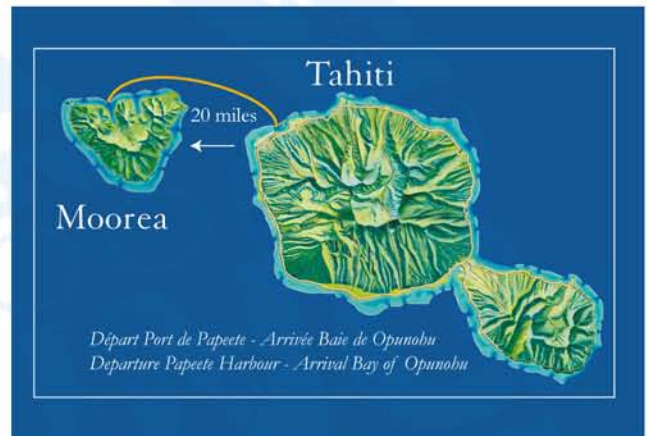
10.00am

- Start of the rally outside the coral reef of Papeete pass and in between two speedboats of the organizing committee

Around 2.00pm

- Traditional Tahitian welcome as boats head through the coral reef pass Tareu entering Opunohu bay, in Moorea.
- When going through the pass, line up with the two land beacons. Anchor in the turquoise water on the East side of the pass, in front of Mareto beach (See briefing instructions). Then come ashore on the beach and meet with us for a welcome cocktail.

Optional dinner (4000 Fcp at your charge) at the Hilton Hotel (shuttle bus at 6.00pm from the beach to the hotel is organized & included)



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> Sunday June 21st

Full day of festivities on Mareto Beach, Moorea, including a Polynesian canoe race, a polynesian dancing, traditional Tahitian sports, a luncheon buffet, gifts and more...All arranged to welcome cruisers.

10am-2pm

- Fun race on V6 outrigger canoes with combined crew (3 polynesian paddlers & 3 sailors of the rally by canoe). Departure from the beach for a 30 minutes races.
- Optional Tahitian Lunch : opening of the underground Tahitian oven and lunch of traditional food (maa) on Mareto beach (cost with prior registration, only 3500 Fcs, or about 30 euros)
- During the afternoon: Handcraft, traditionnal sports demonstrations and other entertainment

3pm

- Awards ceremony, closing speech and free cocktail party. Last dance.



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