

# STOPOVER HANDBOOK IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

For mariners

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# Welcome, Maeva to the Papeete marina

## An international marina at the heart of Papeete



With its ideal geographic location and full range of services suitable for an international clientele, the new marina marks a new era for sailing and yachting in Tahiti. It fits perfectly in the heart of the city of Papeete with a long pedestrian promenade along the water. Docking at the marina, also means having direct access to everything Papeete has to offer: shops, restaurants, service providers, culture, sports and recreation.



### **A secured space**

Access to the pontoons and to the secure building with badge  
Maritime barrier between the wharf and the first marina pontoon  
Guarded

### **Additional services**

Laundry  
Supplied fresh water and electricity  
Possibility of refueling on the dock  
Underground parking  
Tahua Tu-Marama

### **Services included in the docking fee**

Relaxation lounge  
Sanitaires & showers  
Internet access  
Instant access facing the docks  
Trash collection

Contact: VHF 9 - Phone : + 689 40 474 854 - [marinadepapeete@portppt.pf](mailto:marinadepapeete@portppt.pf)  
<http://www.portdepapeete.pf/fr/marina-de-papeete>

**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. *la ora na Maeva e Manava.*

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118 islands, 5 archipelagos over 5 millions square km: a unique oceanic world that offers many unique stopovers, rewarding encounters with local populations, and exposure to rich cultural traditions and history.

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### SERVICES DIRECTORY



Map of Papeete and directory of services to boaters: outfitting, sail making, mechanics, fairing, miscellaneous services.

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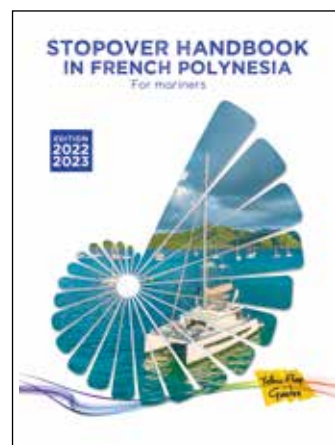
Information and advice on how to dive in good conditions, while respecting the ecosystems.

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Just like on the islands and reefs, the lagoons and the ocean are ecosystems 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

Strictly protected areas mainly managed for scientific purposes.

**ACCES FORBIDDEN**

### The habitat /species management areas

Protected areas mainly aimed to protect particular species or habitats.

### The protected landscapes

Protected area mainly aimed at safeguarding the landscape and/or for recreational purposes.

### The regulated fishing areas

In Tahiti (Faa'a, Pirae, Arue - Tetiaroa included-, Mahina) 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 regulates fishing and 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 are in the atoll's town hall. Moorings is forbidden over the coral less than 200m from the shore. Anchoring is forbidden inside the marked navigation channels and inside the lagoon, even biodegradable items.

### The Rahui: ressources areas managed by the community

Unwritten rules are defined by the communities. In small islands, report to the local regulations applied regarding anchoring and fishing.

### Marine educative area (AME)

A marine educative area is a small scale coastal area managed by the children's training center, in conformity with the articles of a charter.

## SOCIETY Archipelago



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Anua

## AUSTRAL Archipelago





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## OTU Archipelago

Disappointment Islands

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Takume  
Fangatau  
Fakahina

Taenga  
Makemo  
Nihiru  
Raroia  
Rekareka

Marutea  
Tekokota  
Tauere

Haraiki  
Hikueru  
Reitoru  
Marokau

Amanu  
Hao

Nengonengo

Manuhangi

Paraoa

Ahunui

Vairate

Akiaki

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Tavana

Pinaki

Vanavana

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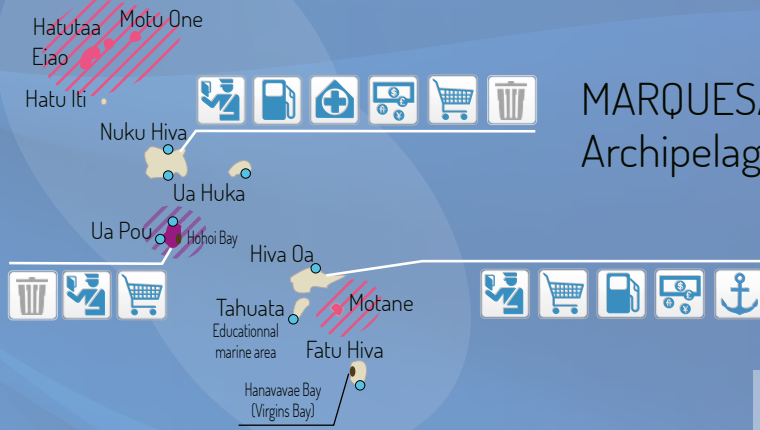
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Taravai

Akamaru

Temoe

Marotiri



## MARQUESAS Archipelago

- Boat Yard
- Entry formalities
- Marina
- Fuel
- Hospital or medical care
- Bank
- Shopping

### Waste management

- Domestic waste
- Recyclable waste
- Dangerous waste

## GAMBIER Archipelago

# BIOSECURITY RULES IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

## DECLARE YOUR PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

To bring plants and plant products to French Polynesia you need to meet specific requirements.

Fruit, vegetables, flowers, seeds or other plants, must not be imported in French Polynesia or transported from one island to another without authorization from the Biosecurity Department (DBS) of French Polynesia.

Vessels, ships and boats arriving in French Polynesia must meet strict biosecurity requirements to prevent the introduction of coconut rhinoceros beetle to French Polynesia. Especially when traveling or transiting by infested countries (Central America and Fidji, Samoa, Tonga, Philippines, New-Caledonia, Hawaii...). Vessels will be inspected and treated as needed.

You must declare your plants and plant products to the DBS or keep them onboard.

**More informations at the Plant Health Care Unit:**

+689 40 544 585

[phyto.dbs@biosecurite.gov.pf](mailto:phyto.dbs@biosecurite.gov.pf)

## DECLARE YOUR PETS

To bring cats and dogs to French Polynesia you need to meet specific requirements.

**BEFORE ARRIVING IN FRENCH POLYNESIA**, pet owners must contact Biosecurity Department (DBS) of French Polynesia to ensure all of the import requirements have been met. Veterinary conditions for the import of dogs and cats vary, depending on which country the animal comes from or transit.

**Complete an import application:**

[www.service-public.pf/biosecurite/import/import-animaux-vivants/](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite/import/import-animaux-vivants/)

**UPON ARRIVAL IN FRENCH POLYNESIA**, owners must contact the Veterinary service of the DBS to organize a veterinary inspection without delay to determine whether the animal is authorized to circulate in French Polynesia or not.

**In case of non-compliance**, protection measures will be prescribed such as quarantine, lockdown on board or re-exportation of the animal. Non-compliance are liable to administrative and/or penal sanctions.

**For further information, contact the animal-impex unit:**

+ 689 40 540 100

[animal.impex@biosecurite.gov.pf](mailto:animal.impex@biosecurite.gov.pf)

The Veterinary Service of the DBS is responsible of the two main activities: Animal Health & Protection, and Food Safety (at borders and primary production).



## DECLARE TO PROTECT OUR RESOURCES



## BIOSÉCURITÉ

POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS MAY CARRY HARMFUL DISEASES FOR FRENCH POLYNESIA. PETS ARE CONFINED ON BOARD. ANY PLANTS, FRUITS & VEGETABLE, SEEDS MUST REMAIN ON BOARD.**

Apply for a pass to unboard your pet

Contact the Biosecurity Directorate:

Phone: +689 40 544 585

Fax: +689 40 540 100

Web: [www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)

Information: [www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)



Offenders face up to 3 years imprisonment and a 3 570 000 XPF Francs fine (Country Law n°2013-125 of may 6, 2013).

This is a simplified document showing the elements communicated for information purposes only.

**For further information and to avoid infringement, contact the biosecurity service:**  
[www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)



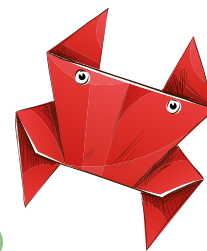
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POLYNÉSIE FRANÇAISE

Pū Fa'aterera'a o te Vaipārurura'a Ihiora



# WHERE? WHEN? HOW?

## PROCEDURES AND APPROACHES UPON ARRIVAL



# WHERE TO START?

## ENTRY PORTS

### 13 entry ports in French Polynesia.

Decree n°759 of July 13rd 1987

The entry formalities must be completed in Nuku Hiva, Ua Pou, Hiva Oa, Tubuai, Rurutu, Raivavae, Rangiroa, Mangareva, Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Tahiti.

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

Attention: since the Covid crisis, only Nuku Hiva is an entry port in the Marquesas. Check out about the reopening date of the 2 others (Ua Pou & Hiva oa).

You must imperatively:

- **Perform customs and immigration formalities** in Tahiti or at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Provide a list of passengers and crew, the list of restricted or prohibited goods and all passports with necessary valid visas.

- **Contact the Biosecurity authority** for all the information you need to follow before landing your animals (dogs, cats, reptiles and/or birds), plants. (refer to left page)

Ph: 40 54 45 85

secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf

www.service-public.pf/biosecurite

- **Clearance** : only if you stop over in Tahiti or Moorea, an entry clearance must be obtained at the Harbormaster of Papeete's Autonomous port or by email [trafficmaritime@portppt.pf](mailto:trafficmaritime@portppt.pf), as well as an exit clearance

## LONG STAY

Citizens from foreign countries who want to stay more than 3 months, have to apply for a long term visa, but you must go through these steps before you arrive in French Polynesia, with the French consular authorities in your country of origin, or with the French consulates in your stopovers before French Polynesia (especially Panama).

Find out more about the documents to provide and procedures to follow on : [www.yellowflagguides.com](http://www.yellowflagguides.com).

## IMMIGRATION

### (Border police / PAF)

Formalities to be done at the office of PAF in Faa'a (Tahiti faa'a Airport) if you enter through Tahiti or Moorea. Otherwise, to be done at the gendarmerie of your port of entry. Note that if you make a change of crew during your stay, you must declare it to the PAF in Faa'a.

Each crewmember must present a valid passport and justify a health insurance coverage. French citizens may stay and work without visa. Those coming from the E.U. (except from France) may stay without visa under certain conditions and citizens from other countries must have a visa. This visa must imperatively carry the mention "Valid for French Polynesia".

A return ticket to your country of origin is necessary, or if not, you must justify the deposit of a guarantee with a local bank. This repatriation guarantee is individual and returned when you depart. A maritime agent lets you avoid these obligations by vouching for you.

It is highly recommended that you visit the following sites before leaving:

- [www.diplomatie.gouv.fr](http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr)
- [www.tahiti.aeroport.pf](http://www.tahiti.aeroport.pf)
- [www.polynesie.francaise.prf.gouv.fr](http://www.polynesie.francaise.prf.gouv.fr)

## CUSTOMS

The formalities and verification of your situation are to be done upon arrival. If you enter through the port of Papeete, go to Papeete's Customs Office. Otherwise, go to the gendarmerie of your entry port from the first affected island.

The Customs form, which is given to you when you arrive must be filled out and mailed to "Direction des Douanes" de Papeete within 24h. [dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

**Remember : Failure to declare one's arrival or departure is a violation of FP's Customs Code and is liable to penalties.**

According to **decree n° 401 CM of March 27, 2013** modified by decree n° 991 of July 9, 2020,

a vessel may stay under the regime of temporary admission in Polynesian waters without clearing customs and suspended from **import duties and taxes for a period of 24 consecutive months under the following conditions:**

- The owner or user of the boat must not be a resident of French Polynesia nor work during his stay.
- The vessel must be registered outside of French Polynesia, it shall not be sold, rented or lent to a third party.

- **Beyond the period of 24 consecutive months** under temporary stay, you must leave French Polynesia waters with your boat (minimum time of 6 months is required between 2 stays in French Polynesia) or by clearing Customs (contact the Customs service).

- **More info : Decree N° 401 CM of March 27, 2013 on [lexpol.cloud.pf](http://lexpol.cloud.pf)**

## HARBOR MASTER OF PAPEETE'S AUTONOMOUS PORT

Ph: 40 47 48 81 / 89 71 84 47

VHF 12/16

[trafficmaritime@portppt.pf](mailto:trafficmaritime@portppt.pf)

## CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

Motu Uta, Papeete

Monday through Friday: 8 am to 3 pm

Ph standard: 40 50 55 50

Ph marine traffic : 40 50 55 36

[dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:dr-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

Bureau de la Navigation (Sailing Bureau):

Ph: 40 50 55 73

[papeete-port@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:papeete-port@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

Customs Council:

Ph: 40 50 55 58

[cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

## BORDER POLICE

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 11:45 am  
& 1:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Friday: 7:30 am - 11:45 am & 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Ph: 40 80 06 00

[dltpn987-stpafusg@interieur.gouv.fr](mailto:dltpn987-stpafusg@interieur.gouv.fr)

## INSECTS AND ANIMALS CONTROL

### (Biosecurity authority)

To protect French Polynesia, which is free of many pests and diseases, the import of any animal, plant and any product of animal or vegetable origin is prohibited. Waivers may be granted under certain conditions by the Rural Development Service. Declaration forms are available on the website. Bringing your pet on land is prohibited. It's a crime. The import of honey is prohibited. Food products of animal and plants origin should be strictly kept onboard.

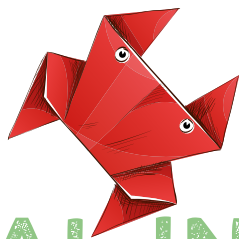
Ph: 40 54 45 85

[secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf](mailto:secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf)

■ [www.service-public.pf/biosecurite](http://www.service-public.pf/biosecurite)

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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION



## TAKING YOUR BEARINGS IN FRENCH POLYNESIA



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### USEFUL CONTACTS

**JRCC** (rescue at sea)  
VHF et ph : **16**  
M/HF 8291 Khz  
Immarsat C 582.422.799.192  
Website [www.jrcc.pf](http://www.jrcc.pf)  
**Samu** (paramedics) Ph: **15**  
**Gendarmerie** Ph: **17**  
**Fire department** Ph: **18**



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### WATER & POWER

#### Tap water

In Tahiti (Papeete, Pirae, Arue, Punaauia, Papara, Faa'a), Bora Bora, Huahine, Moorea, Rurutu.

**Electricity** 220 v – 60Hz

**Gaz** French standard butane only.

*Buy with deposit a 5 or 13 kgs tank with its pressure release (in gas stations).*

### CURRENCY

**Pacific Francs (XPF)**

on February 1, 2022

• 1000 XPF	..... 8,34 €
(rate parity)	
• 1000 XPF	..... ± 9,23 US\$
• 1000 XPF	..... ± 12,47 AU\$
• 1 €	..... ± 120 XPF
• 1 AU\$	..... ± 80,17 XPF
• 1 US\$	..... ± 108 XPF

### Opening hours

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

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

**Banks and Administration:**

Opening hours 8 am to 4 pm closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

### COMMUNICATION

#### Telephone

GSM network everywhere except remote islands

**Country code:** 689

**Information:** 44 99 (paying)

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

#### Internet

Yacht Services and WiFi networks.

3G/4G network except remote areas.

**Internet Service Providers:**

Mana and Viti (Ora)

**Internet Service Provider by card:**

TahitiWifi, Vinispot & Viti (Ora).

■ [www.ora.pf](http://www.ora.pf)

■ [www.tahitiwifi.com](http://www.tahitiwifi.com)

■ [www.vinispot.pf](http://www.vinispot.pf)

### TRANSPORTS

**Tahiti Faa'a International Airport**

Ph: 40 86 60 60

■ [www.tahiti-aeroport.pf](http://www.tahiti-aeroport.pf)

**Air Tahiti Nui** Ph: 40 46 03 03

■ [www.airtahitinui.com](http://www.airtahitinui.com)

**Domestic Flights Terminal**

**Air Tahiti**

Ph: 40 86 41 84

■ [www.airtahiti.pf](http://www.airtahiti.pf)

**Maritime Transports** (ferrys)

**Moorea**

**Aremiti** Ph: 40 50 57 91

■ [www.aremiti.pf](http://www.aremiti.pf)

**Terevau** Ph: 40 50 03 56

■ [www.terevau.pf](http://www.terevau.pf)

**Leeward Islands**

**Apetahi Express** Ph: 40 50 54 59

■ [www.apetahieexpress.pf](http://www.apetahieexpress.pf)

**Terevau Piti** Ph: 40 46 11 60

■ [www.terevaupiti.pf](http://www.terevaupiti.pf)

#### Taxi in Papeete

Airport – Ferries docks (Gare maritime):

1950 XPF (day), 2680 XPF (night)

Ph: 89 40 10 30

■ [www.taxitahiti.com](http://www.taxitahiti.com)

Vaima Station: 40 43 72 47

Faa'a Airport station: 40 86 60 66

Fanfan 4 car places: 87 77 13 87

Ariane 8 car places (day): 87 34 23 67

#### Public Transportation

Bus service: Leaving from the ferries

docks (to the west coast all the way to

the peninsula), leaving from Bank of

Tahiti (towards west coast to Papara),

leaving from City Hall (to the East Coast)

#### Transportation Management

Ph: 40 54 81 81

■ [www.teretahiti.pf](http://www.teretahiti.pf)

### SAILING

**French Polynesia's coordinates:**

17°32 S / 149°34 W

#### Time Zone

- French Polynesia: UTC-10
- Mangareva: UTC-9
- Marquesas: UTC-9:30

**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 2 m. There can be strong current and possible tidal bore in the passes in the Tuamotus. Sail through during slack tides.




**COMPTOIR POLYNÉSIE - YAMAHA TAHITI**

The **SHOWROOM** is open on Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and on Saturday from 8 am to 11 am  
☎ +689 40 50 57 50

The **SAV (after-sales service)** is open on Monday to Thursday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm and on Friday from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm  
☎ +689 40 43 74 75

✉ [contact@comptoirpolynesien.pf](mailto:contact@comptoirpolynesien.pf)  
🌐 <https://comptoirpolynesien.pf/>

COMPTOIR POLYNÉSIE **YAMAHA**  
Ride Your Heart



## CLIMATE AND WEATHER FORECAST

### Tropical oceanic climate

**Temperatures** between 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 **VHF 13**

#### Weather forecast in French

VHF 13 (Society islands) : 6:30 am –

12 pm – 4 pm – 8 pm

HF 8803 KHz : 7:30 am – 12:30 pm –

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#### Contact Meteo France

Ph: 40 803 300

■ [www.meteo.pf](http://www.meteo.pf)

#### Meteo marine radio

(polynésie îère)

AM 738 MHz (5:10 am – 6:26 pm)

#### Meteo Pacific region

■ [www.weathergram.blogspot.com](http://www.weathergram.blogspot.com)

(Bob McDavitt forecaster NZ)

■ [www.windguru.cz](http://www.windguru.cz)



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#### DPAM – Polynesian maritime affairs department.

Organization in charge of regulating the maritime area. Please consult DPAM website for each of your stopover islands, to find the information concerning the prohibition or restriction of mooring.

Ph: 40 54 45 82 • [nautisme.dpam@administration.gov.pf](mailto:nautisme.dpam@administration.gov.pf)

■ [www.service-public.pf/dpam](http://www.service-public.pf/dpam)

## EVENTS

Major nautical events:

### TAHITI PEARL REGATTA (May)

International event in the Leeward Islands.

Open to all kinds of sailboats.

■ [www.tahitipearlregatta.com](http://www.tahitipearlregatta.com)

### TAHITI MOOREA SAILING RENDEZ-VOUS (June)

Three days of encounters between Tahiti and Moorea.

Open to all kinds of sailboats.

[stephanie@archipelagoes.net](mailto:stephanie@archipelagoes.net)

■ [www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com](http://www.tahiti-moorea-sailing-rdv.com)

### HAWAIIKI NUI VA'A (October)

A three-day outrigger canoes race between Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.

■ [www.facebook.com/Hawaikinuivaa/](https://www.facebook.com/Hawaikinuivaa/)

### THE SAGA (June to August)

Summer camps with many water activities around sailing for the disadvantaged children of Tahiti and the islands.

■ [www.sagatahiti.com](http://www.sagatahiti.com)

**More about events (in French):**

■ [www.tahititourisme.pf/agenda-et-billetterie/tout-lagenda/](http://www.tahititourisme.pf/agenda-et-billetterie/tout-lagenda/)

## 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 your back.



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## TAHITI CREW

Your marine concierge  
specialist in  
French Polynesia

Arrival and departure formalities

Customs formalities

Duty free fuel certificate

Crew placement

Residency card assistance

Concierge service

Receiving parcels and letters

Provisioning

Technical assistance

Boat gardiennage

Guided tours and excursions

Discount card

Phone number : (+689) 87 23 55 41

Email : [yachts@tahiticrew.com](mailto:yachts@tahiticrew.com)

Sign up on : [www.tahiticrew.com](http://www.tahiticrew.com)



# DPAM

Direction Polynésienne des Affaires Maritimes

Pū fa'aterera'a 'e te fa'aturera'a i te mau 'ohipa rau o te moana

## Let's sail safely

### Our missions



Define standards for the **safety of navigation** and **traffic in inland waters** and monitor their application;



Define boat **registration** procedures and ensure their implementation;



Develop **regulations relating to the safety of ships** under 160 gross tonnage (GRT), excluding those for passenger transport, and monitor their application;



Define, regulate and control maritime professions and activities, in particular for **inter-island maritime transport**, tourist transport and **nautical activities**;



Develop regulations and **training** relating to the **conduct of ships** and monitor their application;



Ensure the administrative supervision of any organization responsible for a public service mission in the field of **maritime pilotage**.

## Constantly evolving

### The management of stopovers:

- A teleservice project is underway, the objective of which is to **regulate the management of stopovers**.
- It is expected to go into production no later than **the end of 2022**.
- It will allow you to **declare your arrival** in French Polynesia online.
- You will be able to consult the mooring points and **book them online**.

In the meantime, for any information, you can contact:  
**nautisme.dpam@administration.gov.pf**  
**escales.dpam@administration.gov.pf**

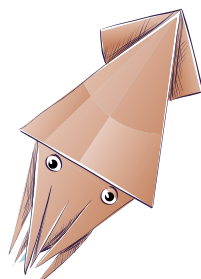
### Contact DPAM

7:30am to 3:30pm

Ph. : (+689) 40 54 45 00  
**accueil.dpam@administration.gov.pf**  
**www.service-public.pf/dpam**



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## MAKE A COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE CRUISING

International sailors:  
The islanders of French  
Polynesia welcome  
you to their islands  
and atolls, which are  
spectacularly beautiful,  
but fragile. Visiting  
sailors like you can play  
a vital role in preserving  
the unspoiled natural  
beauty of these islands,  
while also reinforcing  
the long history  
of mutual respect  
between islanders and  
world cruisers.

As all westbound cruisers pass through these archipelagoes – Marquesas, Tuamotus, Societies, Gambier and Australs – sailors share an increased responsibility to protect and respect them – and their coral reef ecosystems – just as generations of islanders have done.

Today, these islands face the greatest pressure from increased yacht arrivals, so it's no surprise that new rules and restrictions are being applied to formerly unregulated anchorages in Tahiti and elsewhere. While planning your visit be aware that anchoring is regulated or restricted in some areas of the islands listed below, in order to protect the marine ecosystem and to provide safe maneuvering areas for commercial traffic that is essential to island residents: Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Fakarava, all have some type of specially protected status.

Learn the details at the governmental website :  
[www.maritime.gov.pf](http://www.maritime.gov.pf) or [www.service-public.pf/dpam](http://www.service-public.pf/dpam)

### RUBBISH

Do not expect to leave your rubbish on a small island— especially in private rubbish bins. Islanders themselves often struggle to cope with their own rubbish.

- As much as possible, drop your domestic waste in Ua Pou and Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas archipelago, or in the Societies islands (as they have a Landfill center). In the Tuamotu, if you can, keep your rubbish on board.
- Recycling waste (cans, plastic bottles...): these can only be recycled in Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Raiatea and Nuku Hiva.
- Hazardous waste (flares, oil, batteries...) keep these on board until you get to the main island Tahiti, where they can be safely collected in dedicated containers.

Get to know more about rubbish and recycling on: [service-public.pf/diren](http://service-public.pf/diren)

### RESPECT LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS

- Learn the local fishing regulations before casting a line.  
[www.ressources-marines.gov.pf](http://www.ressources-marines.gov.pf)
- If fishing is allowed, fish only for what you need to eat, not to fill your entire freezer.
- Anchor on sandy bottoms, never on coral, as it will be destroyed by your chain dragging across it.
- Use sewerage holding tanks in near-shore waters.
- Avoid introducing new species of sealife to an anchorage by scraping your hulls in bays or lagoons.
- Respect for private property, including beachfront.
- Never pick fruit without asking permission.

### SHOW RESPECT FOR CULTURAL TRADITIONS

- Before you arrive in a new island or archipelago, do a little homework to learn about that area's cultural and territorial customs.
- Trade or barter useful items but no alcohol. Even better than giving products is to offer education and assistance.
- Showing a genuine curiosity about an island's history, culture and day-to-day life is a great way to enhance your own travel experience, while showing respect for your island hosts.

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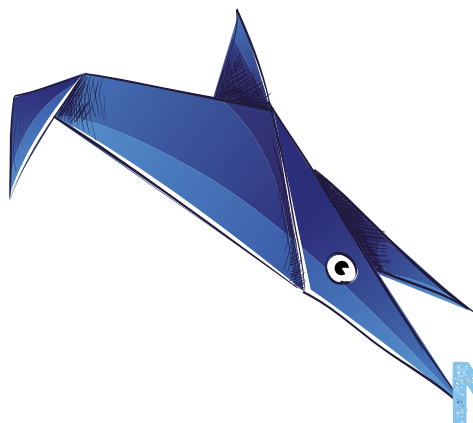
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# MARQUESAS



## NUKU HIVA

### NAVIGATION

- **No tropical depression, weather generally good**, rainy season not very strong. Regular winds, influenced by the islands' mountains. Heavy swells. Inter islands navigation feasible in one day among the Northern islands and among the Southern islands.
- **Open and steep coasts.** Weak W/NW sea currents (1 knot), reinforced in narrow passes (ie: Bordelais channel between Hiva Oa and Tahuata).
- **Bays sheltered from the wind**, but open to major swells. Wharfs and docks available. Muddy but stable bottoms.
- **Few markings:** port entrance markers facing the main villages. Landing light (white fixed) on the North coast of Hiva Oa.

### MOORINGS

**Upon arrival, go and pay the water and garbage fee at the city hall in Taiohae. 1500 XPF/month**

#### October to February

- **South coast bays:** more sheltered from the wind and swells.
- **Taiohae:** stable moorings, often rolling. Restricted anchoring area: east part of the bay.
- **Small wharf of Taiohae:** for the dinghy (use a long line and don't tie to the ladder). Bathrooms, non drinkable water, market, handicraft, diving club, snack, yacht services...
- **Schooner wharf Quai des goélettes:** gas station.



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**NUKU HIVA: AREA WHERE ANCHORING IS PROHIBITED IN THE BAY OF TAIOTHAIE**



### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Nuku Hiva Town Hall** Ph : 40 91 03 60  
**Taipivai Town Hall** Ph : 40 92 01 38  
**Hatiheu Town Hall** Ph : 40 92 01 39  
**Taioahe Hospital** Ph : 40 91 02 00  
**Tourism Committee** Ph : 40 92 03 73  
 comitedutourisme.nukuhiva@gmail.com  
**Yacht Service Nuku Hiva**  
 Ph : 40 92 07 50 or 87 22 68 72  
 ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com  
 Guarding anchored boat (service to be defined according to contract). Repair, mechanic, electricity, rigging, sails.  
 ■ [www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com](http://www.yachtservicesnukuhiva.com)



## UA POU

### MOORINGS

- **Hakahau:** safe mooring, sheltered by a dock, stores, infirmary, post office, bank, airport, craft and cultural center, agricultural cooperative.
- **Vaiehu Bay:** mooring ahead of the reefs, 7-8 m deep, pebble beach
- **Hakahetau Bay:** used April to September. Landing dock to reach the village. Educational Marine Area
- **Uapo Bay:** to the South, safe mooring, small recessed bay

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Ua Pou Town Hall** Ph : 40 91 51 05  
**Ua Pou Tourism Committee**  
 uaopoutourisme@mail.pf  
 Eliza: 87 72 90 08

## UA HUKA

### MOORINGS

- **Haavei Bay:** landing on the East side of the beach.
- **Vaiepe Bay:** narrow entrance, curved shaped, small wharf, recommended mooring S/SW of the wharf, infirmary, post office, stores, museum, tourism committee, arboretum, horse ride.
- **Hane Bay:** Not navigable when S swells are present, stores, post office, infirmary, Educational Marine Area.
- **Hokatu Cove:** facing the village, landing dock to the right.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Ua Huka Town Hall** Ph : 40 91 60 26  
**Tourism Committee at Vaiepe**  
 Ph : 40 92 61 16 / 87 718 508  
 comitetourismeuhuka@marquises.pf



## Yacht Services Nuku-Hiva

### YACHT SERVICES

Repairs and maintenance, Sail repair, Yacht management, Laundry, Rental cars / Excursions

### FORMALITIES

Customs, immigration, port  
 De-tax fuel authorizations, Bond Exemption Letter



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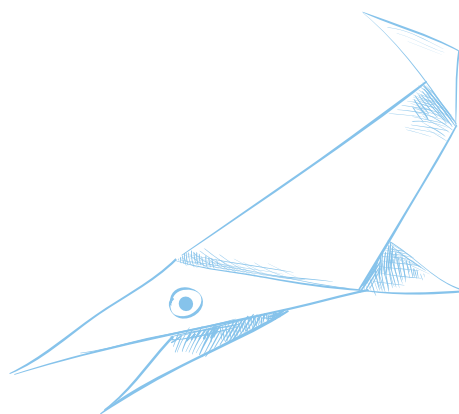
**Ph./Fax: +689 40 920 750**

**email : ysnukuhiva@hotmail.com**

**B.P. 301 Taiohae -98742 Nuku-Hiva**



# THE LAND OF MAN, LAND OF INSPIRATION ARCHIPELAGO



HIVA OA

Landing light (fixed white light)  
on the N coast of the island  
for arrival by night.

## MOORINGS

- **Tahauku Bay** (or Bay of the Traitors): protected by a rocky embankment, dock for fishermen. Port equipped, service station with dock, drinkable water, car rental, boat maintenance services, Internet at the Tourism Committee Office on the dock baie anchor at the deep end of the bay. Restricted moorings area, especially during cargo ship stopovers.
- **Atuona** (3 km away): Brel and Gauguin Center, grocery, medical center, banks, store, restaurants, post office.
- **Hanaia Bay**: very sheltered from eastern winds and swells. Wharf to access the village.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Hiva Oa Town Hall** Ph : 40 92 73 32  
**Hospital** Ph : 40 92 73 75  
**Tourism Committee**  
comitetourismehivaoa@marquises.pf  
Ph : 40 92 78 93  
or Simone 87 24 64 77

**FEPSM Rescue Station (VHF 16)**  
**Semaphore with AIS receiver.**  
VHF 9 and 16 / MHF 829  
Ph: 87 70 81 15

**Hiva-Oa Yacht Services** VHF : 09  
Laundry (washing, drying, ironing and packing). Delivery of fresh products (fruits & vegetables). Bookings excursions. Wifi  
Ph : 40 92 79 85 or 87 23 22 47  
■ [www.hiva-oa-yacht-services.com](http://www.hiva-oa-yacht-services.com)  
facebook : hivaoayachtservices

## Maintenance Marquises Service

Store, antifouling, resin, small material.  
The boatyard station is outside the cyclonic area.  
Ph : 87 20 99 49  
[direction@maintenancemarquises.com](mailto:direction@maintenancemarquises.com)  
■ [www.maintenancemarquises.com](http://www.maintenancemarquises.com)

## Hôtel Hanakee

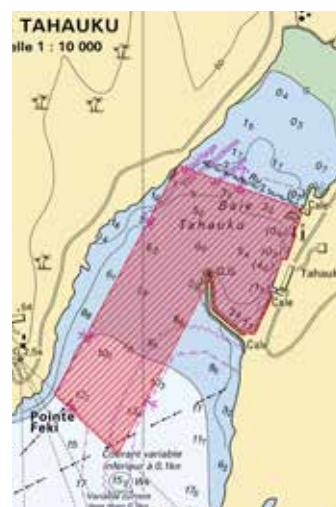
Restaurant, bar, swimming pool, transfer  
Ph: 40 92 75 87  
[direction@hotelhanakee.com](mailto:direction@hotelhanakee.com)

## Marquises Cycle

Rent electric bike or car  
(delivery at the boat wharf)  
Tui Tripault Ph: 87 31 11 06

**Germaine Taxi** Ph: 87 27 41 54

AREA WHERE ANCHORING IS  
PROHIBITED IN THE BAY OF TAHAUKU



More information on:  
■ [www.yellowflagguides.com](http://www.yellowflagguides.com)

## TAHUATA

### MOORINGS

- **Vaitahu**: water and grocery, infirmary, post office, snack and internet. Car rental. No bank. Educational Marine Area. Enjoy a petanque game with the inhabitants in the afternoon
- **Hapaton**: ideal mooring depending on weather. Small dock for dinghy, grocery, artisan center, marae, the Queen's pathway.
- **Hanamoenoa 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 : 40 92 92 20  
**Tahuata Tourism Committee**  
comitetourismetahuata@marquises.pf  
Ph: 40 92 92 20  
**Solange ou Cathy** Tél. : 87 79 92 39

## 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, museum, Tourism Committee. In the Valley, go see the petroglyphs or watch the endemic bird.

- **Hanavave Bay**: Bay of the Virgins. Small dock for dinghies with drinkable water, grocery, church, paramedics. Do not miss the hike to the waterfall.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Fatu Hiva Town Hall** Ph : 40 92 82 38  
**Tourism Committee**  
Léonie Ph: 87 76 43 81  
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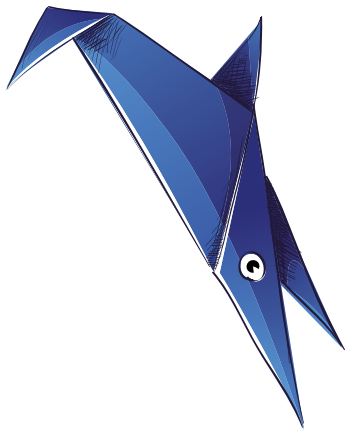
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Representative of several yacht agents in Hiva Oa



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# THE TUAMOTU

## NAVIGATION

Be careful between the atolls, visible only when less than 10 NM 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. Tide table on [www.shom.fr](http://www.shom.fr)

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)

Upon arrival, go and pay the garbage tax at the cityhall in Avatoru (2500 XPF/Week)



## 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 Otepipi, 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, dumpster, post office, banks, 5 diving clubs, dolphin's show at the sunset, water trail in the pass

### USEFUL CONTACTS

Avatoru Town Hall Ph : 40 96 83 43  
Mataiva Town Hall Ph : 40 96 32 57  
Makatea Town Hall Ph : 40 96 91 60  
Gauguin's Pearl, visit of a Pearl farm Ph : 40 93 11 30

Rangiroa Tourism Committee  
Discover Rangiroa  
[www.discover-rangiroa.com](http://www.discover-rangiroa.com)

## 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.
- **Tamaro:** 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

Apataki Shipyard (VHF 16 or 72)  
Ph: 87 71 61 39 or 87 72 78 13

## TIKEHAU

### ACCESS

- **Tuheia Pass:** large and easy, except by SW 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 3 m), dinghy floating dock, cistern for water supply, infirmary, restaurants. Limited supply of fuel. Uncomfortable when east winds blow, and no electricity.
- **Tavania Islet**
- **Motu Aua**
- **Motu Puarua:** bird sanctuary, be careful and leave them alone, especially when they hatch.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

Ninamu Resort (3 stars Ecolodge)  
Ph: 87 28 56 88

## MAKATEA

One of the 3 Pacific raised coral atoll is 137 miles from Tahiti this is an atypical atoll with an unique history. There is no lagoon or pass in Makatea, but 3 moorings in front of their pier, regularly maintained, allowing you to a stopover in this extraordinary atoll. Best climbing rock in the Pacific

**Makatea Town Hall** Ph : 40 96 91 60  
Climbing in Makatea :  
[makateaescalade@hotmail.com](mailto:makateaescalade@hotmail.com)



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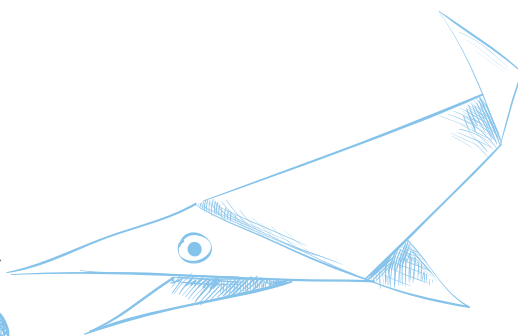
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# A DIVE INTO IMMENSITY

## ARCHIPELAGO



### FAKARAVA

#### ACCESS

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

#### MOORINGS

- **Rotoava village:** wharf in deep water, infirmary, post office, stores, Gas station at the pier. Do not moor too close to the houses nor block the access to the pier.
- **Tetamanu village:** 4 mooring buoys, old coral church, pink sands, etc.
- **Amiot Cove of the Toau Atoll:** to the N of the island.  
8 mooring buoys, dinners, fishing, activities, etc.  
Gaston & Valentine Ph: 87 33 74 12

Upon arrival, go and pay the garbage (1000 XPF/week) and tourism taxes (55 FXPF/crew) at the cityhall

#### USEFUL CONTACTS

##### Fakarava Town Hall

Ph : 93 40 40 40

##### Tourism committee

Ph: 40 98 42 46

##### Pakokota Yacht Service

6°13.528 S / 145°33.413 W

Moorings, Restaurant & bar, Internet access, transfers, laundry, some boat maintenance...

Ph: 87 79 95 26 / 87 74 71 18

VHF: 77

[pakokotayachtservices@gmail.com](mailto:pakokotayachtservices@gmail.com)

■ [www.pakokotayachtservices.com](http://www.pakokotayachtservices.com)

##### Fakarava Yacht Service - Rotoava

Services available to the boats: Internet access, computers, transfers, parcel management, laundry, bicycle rental.

Ph: 87 75 34 84 • VHF: 77/16



### FAKARAVA UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Since Octobre 2006, the commune of Fakarava has been classified as a Biosphere Reserve in UNESCO's World Heritage due to its specific characteristics and its natural and cultural heritage. It includes Aratika, Fakarava, Kauehi, Niau, Raraka, Toau and Taiaro, which represent the diversity of the Tuamotu's atolls, from the large open atoll of Fakarava, to the small closed atoll of Taiaro.

**Warning:** strict regulations to control the organization, the use and the management of land and marine areas of the reserve.

More information on:

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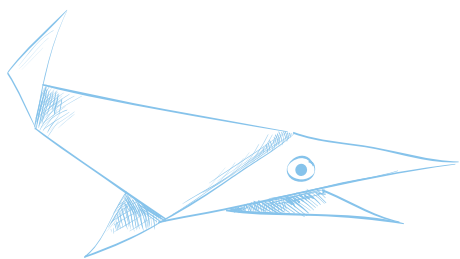
Contact the Environmental Direction - DIREN

Ph: 40 47 66 66

[direction@environnement.gov.pf](mailto:direction@environnement.gov.pf)

■ [www.service-public.pf/diren](http://www.service-public.pf/diren)

Reminder: as soon as you arrive, contact the Town Hall to report your presence and get information on the regulations.



# THE TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO

## AHE

### ACCESS

The Tiareroa Pass can be used almost all the time. Beacons channel from the pass to the village.

### MOORINGS

- In the village, a wharf for cargo ships, with one side that is available for visiting vessels and yachts.
- A good anchorage, protected from the swell and the winds, just in front of the village, between the wharf and the Motu Moitessier, 10 m depth.
- A sheltered anchorage north of the atoll, near the pension Coco Perle Lodge. One of the best restaurants of the Tuamotu, and a lot of activities available (fishing, watersports,

hiking, pool, ping pong...). Call Frank or Jeanine to reserve a table or to have some assistance to get to this anchorage.

- Do not miss a visit of the original forest motu and its giant sea urchins.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Ahe Town Hall**  
Ph : 40 96 44 44

**Coco Perle Lodge**  
2 free moorings available, Wifi, restaurant and activities.  
Ph : 87 73 15 67  
■ [www.cocoperlelodge.com](http://www.cocoperlelodge.com)

## MANIHI

### ACCESS

- **Tairapa Pass** on the southwest side. Navigational markers make it possible to sail in two thirds of the lagoons. Careful, the pass is limited to boats under 2,30 meters draft.

### MOORINGS

The municipality has set up 4 moorings at motu Tatetate.

- **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**: 3 grocery stores, infirmary, post office, town hall, Sailmail radio

station, gas oil and gasoline (book in advance). We can momentarily dock along the wharf on the south shore of the pass.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

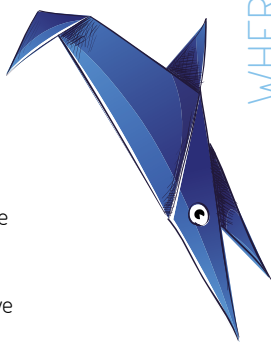
**Manihi Town hall** Ph: 40 96 42 55

**Sail Mail Radio Station** VHF 16/77  
Ph: 40 96 41 70

The station is also equipped with an AIS receiver and freely distributes all the data it receives on the website:

■ [www.marinetraffic.com](http://www.marinetraffic.com)

For more information contact:  
[xavier.michel@mail.pf](mailto:xavier.michel@mail.pf)



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### UPON ARRIVAL

- Perform entry formalities with the police officer in Rikitea.
- Day navigation only inside the lagoon. Make sure not to sail above or nearby the pearl farms buoys.
- Access by the Rikitea pass ( 23°14 S -134°53 W). Pass large and easy, can be used almost all of the time.
- Upon arrival, go to the town hall and pay for garbage and water fees. Fuel can be ordered at the town hall for over 200 l.
- Be aware that the groceries and shops in this village are replenished by cargo ship only every 3 weeks, imported food and items are therefore expensive and few.

- **Reminder : never pick fruits without asking permission.**

Upon arrival, go to the cityhall to pay for garbage and water taxes.

## RIKITEA

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**Town hall** 40 97 82 28  
**Gendarmerie** 40 97 82 68  
**Tourism Committee** 40 97 83 76  
**Post office** 40 97 82 22  
Open Monday Tuesday Thursday 7:30 am - 3 pm  
and Friday 7:30 am - 2 pm.  
No bank, no internet, no bakery.

### DO NOT MISS

- Visit of the Cathedral in Rikitea
- A hike on the Mont Le Duff
- Bastille day festivities in Mangareva

# THE GAMBIERS ARCHIPELAGO

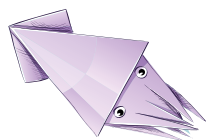




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« DIVE THE TREASURES »

# DIVING IN POLYNESIA

## A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The first image coming to mind about diving in Tahiti and her islands, is the presence of 'large' fish: sharks, rays and cetaceans.

In July 2020, the journal 'Nature' published a study about reef shark populations throughout the world and ranked French Polynesia on top of the podium.

There are more than twenty shark species including the emblematic Mokorran (hammerhead shark) or the tiger shark. In addition, there are lots of manta rays in all the archipelagos and around the islands of Tahiti, on 'manta cleaning stations' or simply moving around.



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The other specificity of the Polynesian waters is the abundance of marine wildlife offshore (tuna, barracuda, kingfish...) and on the coral reefs (turtle, parrot fish, grouper, angel fish, lionfish, bass and many others...)

About fifty diving centres are active in the whole archipelagos, allowing to discover the seabed, equivalent to a territory as vast as Europe.

From the Tuamotu, globally renowned for the shark concentration in its passes, to the Australs with the most transparent waters of the planet, or the lagoon of Bora Bora and its eagle rays or lemon sharks, or Tahiti and Moorea: each island will reveal its unique underwater identity.

## GOOD HABITS:

**Courtesy:** inquire about diving clubs of the island or the nearby island and inform the authorities about your excursion if it is not supervised. The respect of the underwater heritage is crucial for the population and authorities of French Polynesia.

**Snorkelling:** no trampling nor coral collection. Be careful with underwater fauna when kicking with diving fins.

## SWIMMING WITH THE WHALES

Each year, from July to November, dozens of humpback whales migrate inside the Polynesian waters to calve.

The Islands of Tahiti remain one of the rare areas in the world to offer such a good whale observation quality and the opportunity to plunge and snorkel in their company.



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### THE TUAMOTU

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- The passes of Fakarava and their sandbar shark 'walls'
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- The white valley in Tahiti, interacting with many different shark species, even with tiger sharks
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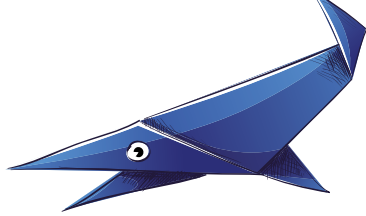
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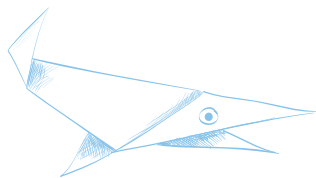
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


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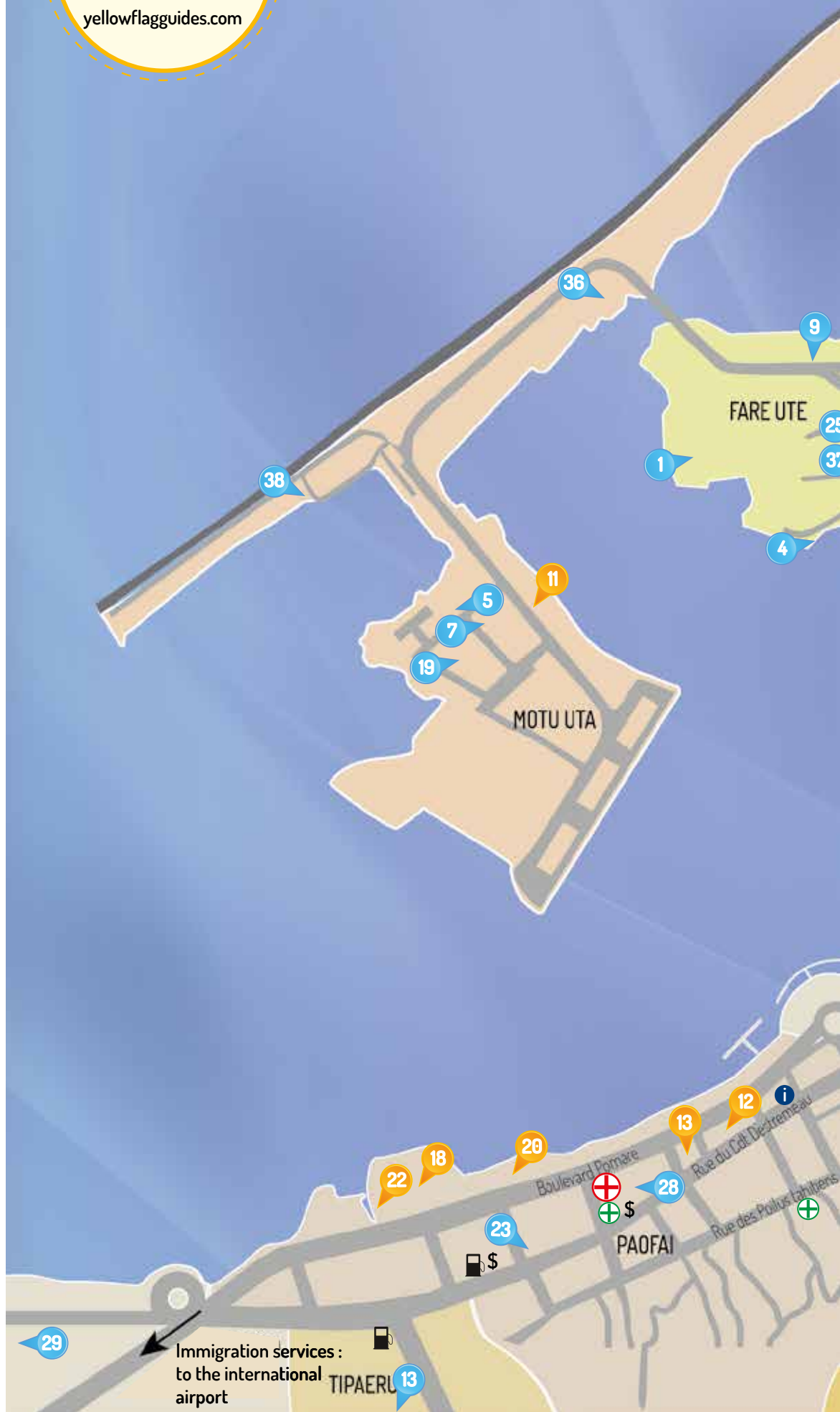
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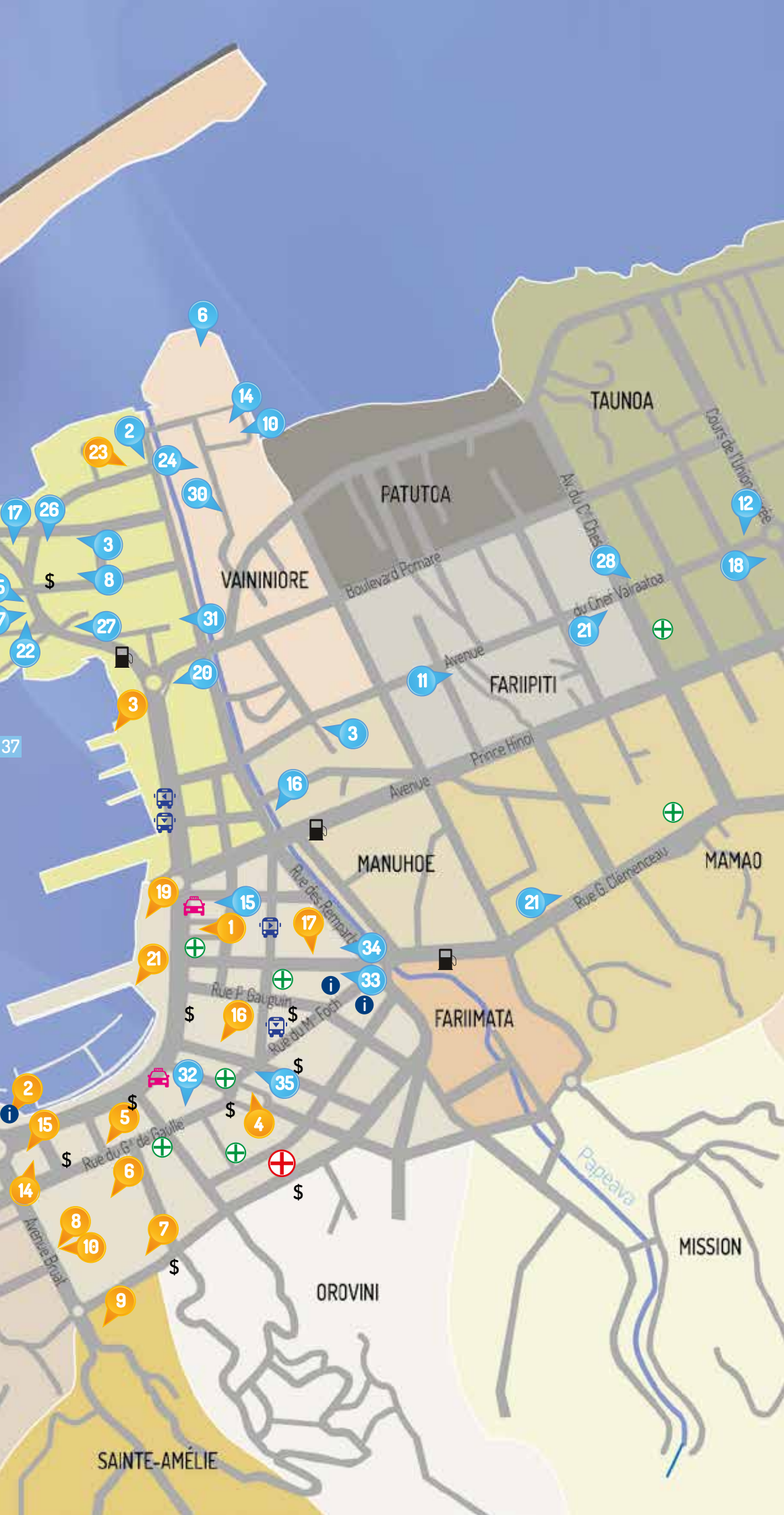
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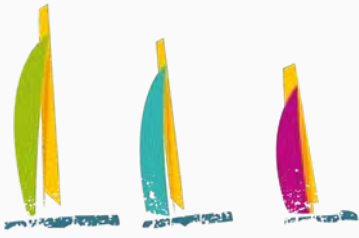
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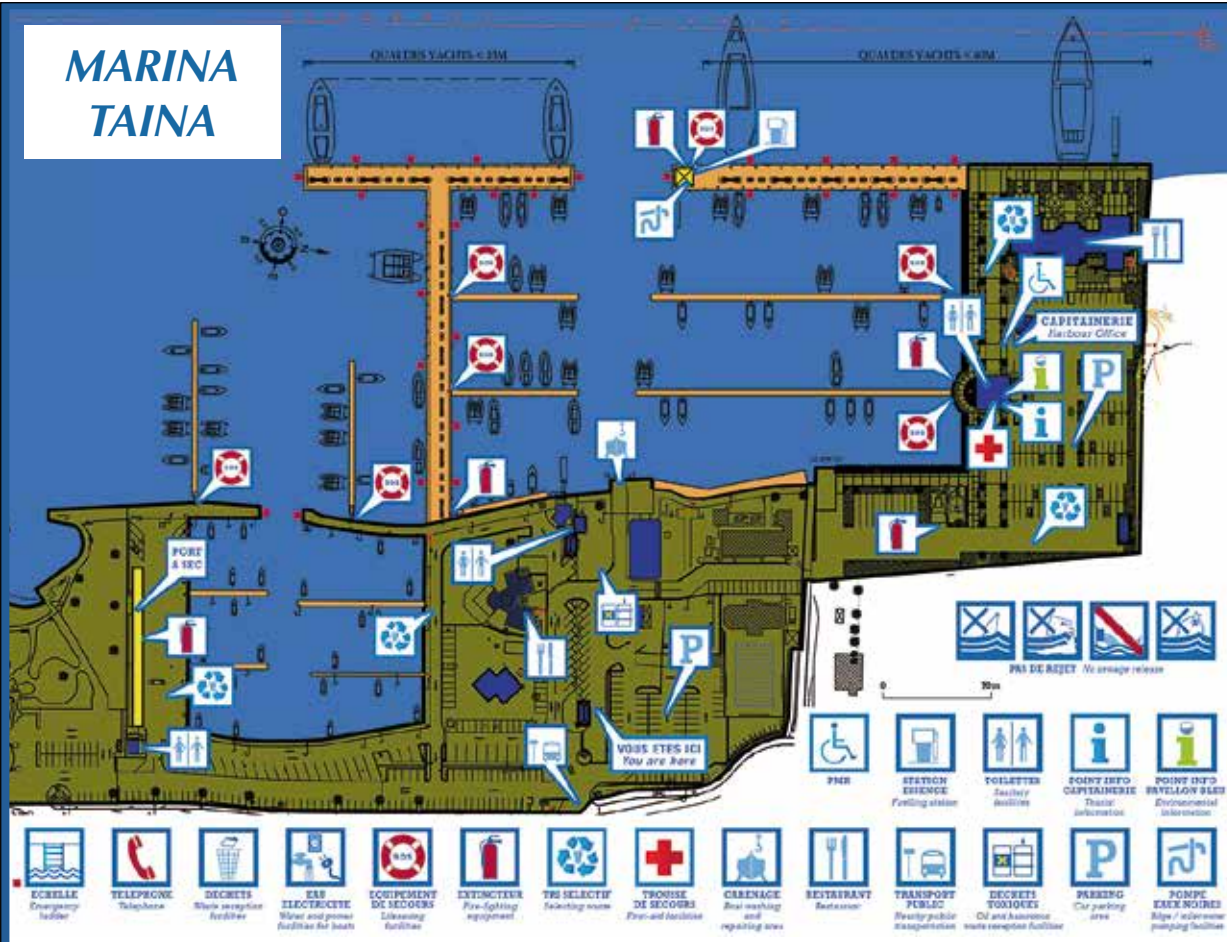


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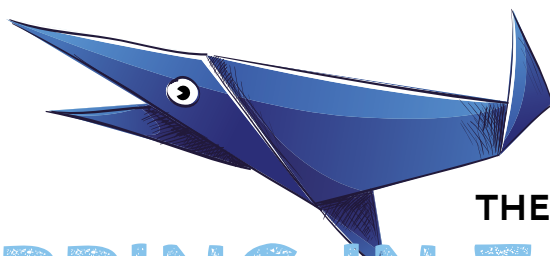
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# STOPPING IN TAHITI

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(Butane tanks refilling)  
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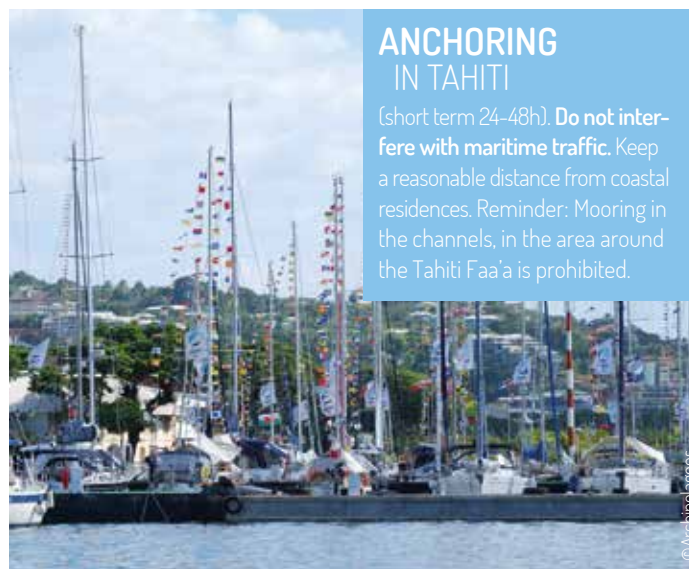
### Environment

Regulations fishing, marine areas and management planning, protection of species.

#### Direction of marine and mineral resources

Ph: 40 50 25 50

■ [www.ressources-marines.gov.pf](http://www.ressources-marines.gov.pf)



## ANCHORING IN TAHITI

(short term 24-48h). **Do not interfere with maritime traffic.** Keep a reasonable distance from coastal residences. Reminder: Mooring in the channels, in the area around the Tahiti Faa'a is prohibited.

## MARINAS IN TAHITI

### PAPEETE MARINA

Ph: 40 47 48 54 / 89 47 48 54  
VHF 09

[marinadepapeete@portppt.pf](mailto:marinadepapeete@portppt.pf)

■ [marinadepapeete.com](http://marinadepapeete.com)

17°32'24 S / 149°34'15 W

Downtown Papeete. Access through the Papeete pass. No reservations.

Contact the Autonomous Port's marina, in the marina's office. 83 spots on the dock. Bathrooms, showers, relaxing room. Wifi included in the docking price. Secure gate or entry, night guard. Water and electricity (billed separately).

#### Hours:

• Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm

• Saturday, Sunday and holidays:

9:30 am to 4 pm

You can download the clearance papers from

■ [www.yellowflagguides.com](http://www.yellowflagguides.com)

or ask for them at

[traffimaritime@portppt.pf](mailto:traffimaritime@portppt.pf)

### MARINA TAINA

Ph: 40 41 02 25 / 87 78 92 46  
VHF 09

[marinataina@mail.pf](mailto:marinataina@mail.pf)

■ [www.marina-taina.com](http://www.marina-taina.com)

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 60 m, unlimited draft).

#### Total Gas station Marina Taina

Ph: 40 43 36 06

Open everyday Monday through Friday: 6:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm; Sat and Sun 6:30 am - 4 pm nonstop hours.

No tax free fuel on Saturday and Sunday.

### YACHT CLUB OF TAHITI

Ph: 40 42 78 03 - VHF 06

[contact@yctahiti.org](mailto:contact@yctahiti.org)

■ [www.yctahiti.org](http://www.yctahiti.org)

East Coast: access through the passes of Arue and Taunua. 25 mooring buoys, 160 spots, water, electricity, restrooms, laundry, fuel, bar-restaurant, snack, sailing school and diving center. Nearby supermarket, fishing cooperative, sports area and Arue market. Limited number of spots, reservation recommended.



## PAPEETE'S CENTRAL MARKET

A place of constant activity, that is both interesting and exciting culturally.

Open from 6 am to 6 pm and 6 am to 10 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 Market Ph: 40 43 67 15



## MUSEUM OF TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS TE FARE MANAHA

Polynesia's most important museum, it blends ethnography, archaeology, natural environment and fine arts. Open Tuesday - Sunday 9 am to 5 pm. Landscaped Museum park with ethnobotanical pathway (free entrance and access from 8 am to 6 pm). Punaauia.

Ph: 40 54 84 35

■ [www.museetahiti.pf](http://www.museetahiti.pf)



## THE PEARL MUSEUM

A unique museum dedicated to pearl farming. History, grafting, most beautiful pearls in the world. Open Monday - Saturday 9 am to 5 pm. Waterfront Ph: 40 54 86 40



## "ROULOTTE" VAIETE SQUARE

When night falls, this square hosts the waterfront "roulottes" (food wagons), and on weekends many events and exhibitions take place around the bandstand.



## HOUSE OF CULTURE TE FARE TAUIHITI NUI

This place proposes during the day some permanent activities with mediatheque, exhibitions, and at night some events like the Heiva i Tahiti in July, and the Hura Tapairu in November-December.

Ph 40 54 45 44

■ [www.maisondelaculture.pf](http://www.maisondelaculture.pf)

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# STOPPING IN THE PENINSULA

TAHITI ITI,  
THE RURAL AREA

## ANCHORING IN THE VICINITY

- **Tautira lagoon navigable**, efficient navigational aids. Anchorages at the mouth of the Aiurua river, small approachable dock to the south, access to the valley.
- **Navigable lagoon from the Vaiau pass to Teahupoo**. Warning: narrow artificial channel, only 2 m deep. Anchorage south of Maraetiria point (landing spot).
- **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 Pass** (Phaëton port): always accessible. Possible anchoring near Paparao point.

## MARINA

### TAHITI NAUTIC CENTER

Phaëton Bay, Taravao  
20 spots on dock, 25 on land, water, electricity, bathroom, laundry, sailing club, diving club, fairing, slipway, chandlery, repairs.  
Ph : 87 74 85 60 • [tnc@mail.pf](mailto:tnc@mail.pf)



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### MAUI'S BEACH - VAIRAO

Small restaurant with an exceptional view of the lagoon and where you can eat with your feet in the sand. The cuisine is generous and the menu offers a wide variety of dishes. It's worth the detour. Remember to book. Ph: 87 74 71 74



### PUBLIC BEACH IN TAUTIRA

Black sand beach located in the bay of Tautira. The area is well developed: it has showers, petanque ground, playground for children and tables to eat with a view of Vaitepiha valley.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### Taravao Gendarmerie

Ph : 40 54 73 05

### Taravao emergencies

Ph : 40 57 76 76

### Tourism Committee

Bernadette TAPUTU-WASNA

Tél. : 87 78 86 40

[comite.tourisme.taiaapuvest@gmail.com](mailto:comite.tourisme.taiaapuvest@gmail.com)



### THE MYTHICAL WAVE OF TEAHUPOO

BILLABONG PRO International Surfing Competition in August. Possibilities of surfing excursions all year round, depending on weather conditions.

■ [www.surf.pf](http://www.surf.pf)

Teahupoo Excursion - Ph : 89 75 11 98

[teahupooexcursion@mail.pf](mailto:teahupooexcursion@mail.pf)



### BELVEDERE OF THE TARAVAO PLATEAU

Road through a "country style" scenery with cows to a viewpoint built on the isthmus of Taravao with orientation table, fare pote'e and picnic tables. 500 m higher is the second highest natural view point. Footpath between the two viewpoints.



### VAIPOPO RIVERS AND VAIOIRI GROTTO

Inquire with the Tourism Office.



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[contact@tahitisails.com](mailto:contact@tahitisails.com)





# WHERE? WHEN? HOW? IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS, THE SISTER ISLAND DISCOVER MOOREA

## 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, priorities.
- The island's North and Northwest passes do not present any danger.

## MARINA VAIARE MARINA

**Access through the Eastern pass.**  
85 spots, maximum draft 4 m.  
Docking, water, bathrooms, electricity in the marina, sailmaker, mechanics, commerces and "roulottes" nearby.  
VHF 12 (Port of Vaïare)  
Ph: 40 56 26 97  
marinadevaïare@portpvt.pf  
Ph: 40 47 48 40

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Moorea Town**  
Ph: 40 55 04 55

**Afareaitu Hospital**  
Ph: 40 55 22 22

**Moorea Gendarmerie**  
Ph: 40 55 25 05

**Tourism Office**  
Facebook: Comité Du Tourisme De Moorea - Moorea Tourism Office  
Ph: 40 56 50 55 / Vaïana: 87 73 14 24  
■ [www.gomoorea.com](http://www.gomoorea.com)

## RECOMMENDED MOORINGS

**Moorea's PGEM** is to be respected. Download the map of the 5 authorized mooring areas from:  
■ [www.pgem.org](http://www.pgem.org)  
Areas limited by yellow buoys. Speed is limited to 5 knots. Mooring limited to 48 h on sandy shoals and 7 consecutive days in reserved areas.

### PGEM

Managed Marine Area Plane

Warning: an actualization of the PGEM is in progress.  
For more information contact the Direction of Marine and Mineral resources.

■ [www.ressources-marines.gov.pf](http://www.ressources-marines.gov.pf)  
Ph: 40 50 25 50 - [drm@drm.gov.pf](mailto:drm@drm.gov.pf)



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### Taxi Nadette

Ph: 87 70 37 45

### Water supply and fuel suppliers

• **Mobil Pao Pao** (Cook Bay)  
possibility to dock for refueling (4 m draft)  
Ph: 40 56 13 25

• **Vaïare Mobil** (near the ferries dock)  
Ph: 40 56 27 69

### List of hiking guides:

**Hiro Damide**  
Ph: 40 56 16 48 - 87 79 41 54

## 2 LARGE AREAS

- **Cook's Bay:** dock, water and fuel supplied, stores.
- **Opunohu - Papetoai Bay** in the middle of the bay: small wharf and shops.

## 4 MAJOR SPOTS

localised by a windward buoy in the area:

- **Pao Pao**  
17°28'52.1 S / 149°48'48.3 W  
Anchoring area limited to 2 boats in front of Moorea Beach café. Access to the pharmacy and shops.  
**Longer term anchorage inside of Cook's bay** Anchoring area allowed up to 30 boats.
- **Haapiti Bay**  
Enter through Matauvau pass, village of Haapiti, anchoring allowed up to 5 boats. Great surf spot.
- **Vaïare Bay**: anchorage North of the marina for a few boats, in sandy bottom.
- **Opunohu Bay**: **Moorea Yacht Club**. New marina at the deep end of the bay. 10 berths at the pontoon (water and 220V), 4 moorings for boats up to 60' and 5 for bigger. Maximum duration of your stay 30 days. Services: snack, shower, dumpster, beautiful garden.  
[mooreayachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:mooreayachtclub@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Moorea yacht club



## 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 Tihoti.



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## TE FARE NATURA

In Opunohu bay, this eco-museum will allow you to better understand the polynesian ecosystem. • Tél.: 87 70 60 61  
[contact@farenatura.org](mailto:contact@farenatura.org)  
■ [www.farenatura.org](http://www.farenatura.org)



## OPUNOHU VALLEY

Valley located in the collapsing caldera of the summit of the volcano which gave birth to the island. Protected wide archeological area. Marked foot paths to the discovery of the natural archeological heritage. Opening of eco-touristic paths (foot and VTT paths, **fitness and connection addicted paths**).

**Polymarine-Solutions**  
Professional boat repairs & maintenance

Tel: + 689 - 87 73 79 19  
Email: [starluc65@gmail.com](mailto:starluc65@gmail.com)

**STRUCTURES:** Repairs or modifications

**COMPOSITES:** Resin Fibre, Sandwich, Gelcoat, Paint work

**CARPENTRY:** Furniture, fittings, varnishing

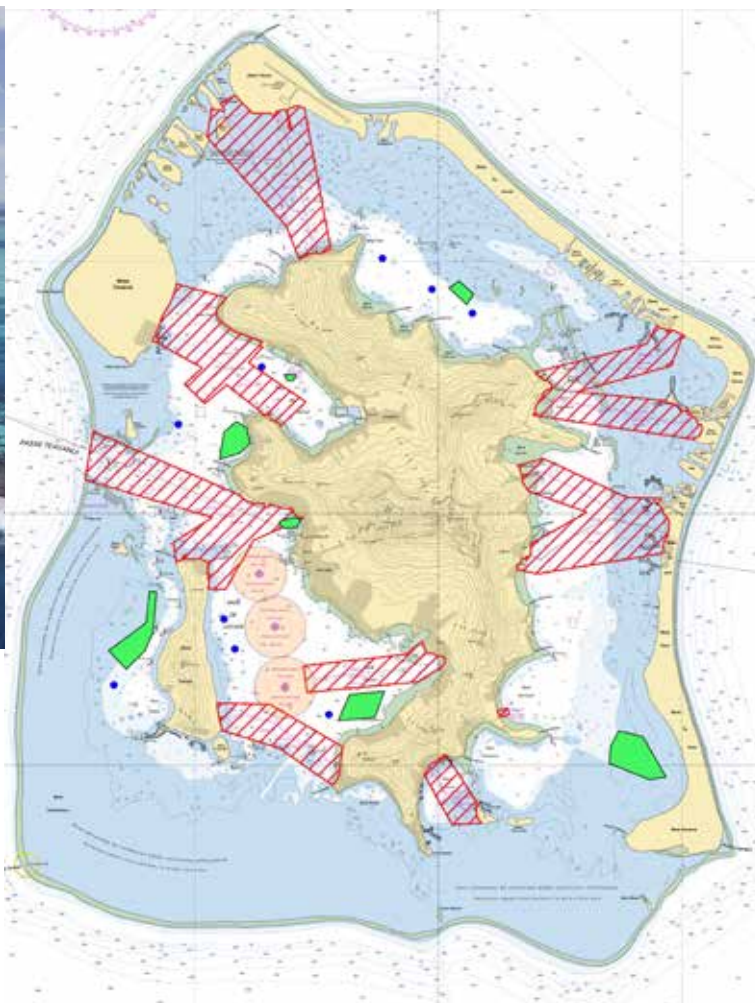
**SEALING & BONDING:** Plexiglass, Altuglass, Polycarbonates, Glass




**REFRIGERATION:** Fridges & freezers (12 & 24 Volts)

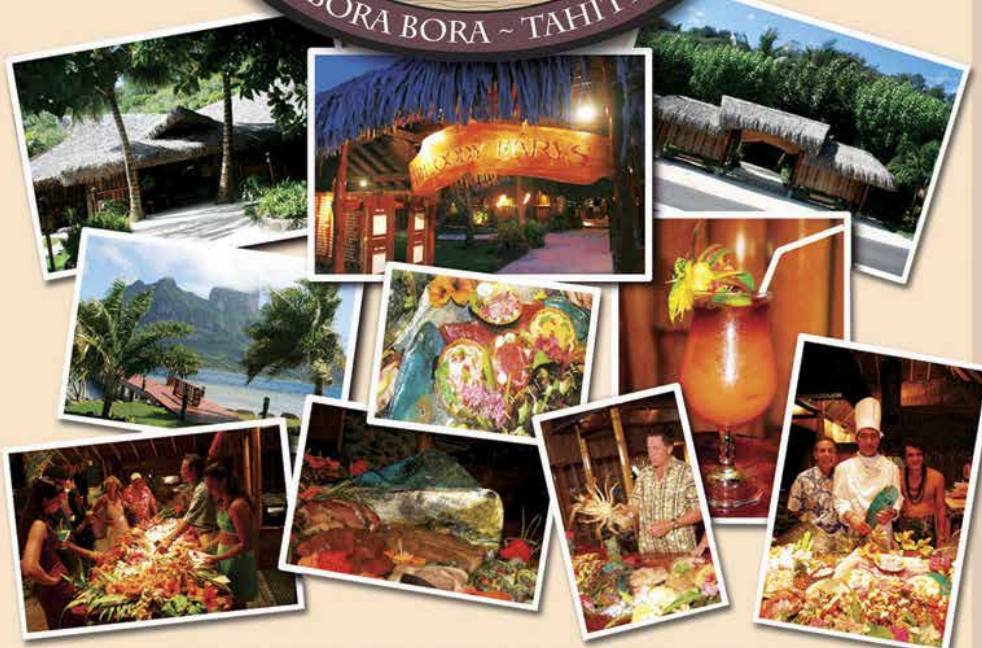
**AS WELL AS:** Electricity and Electronics, Welding, Sewing, Rigging



## BORA BORA: MOORING AREAS



-  Sailboat mooring area (< 20 m)
-  Yachts moorings (> 20 m)
-  Protection zones for submarine cables



**HAPPY HOUR EVERYDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Live Music several nights of the week

## BLOODY MARYS

Each evening, the daily catch of Bora Bora's local fisherman is displayed on ice where, after an explanation of exactly what's available on your particular evening, the host takes your order directly with the chef. You can choose from the vast selection of fresh fish or create your own particular combination plate. Lobster, shrimp, steak, chicken and a vegetarian plate are also available.

*Chaque soir, toutes les prises des pêcheurs sont exposées à votre regard sur un lit de glace. Votre hôte sera présent et vous expliquera de manière détaillée l'ensemble des plats qui vous seront proposés lors de votre soirée. Vous pourrez également composer vous même votre menu à votre convenance. Steak, poulet ou assiette végétarienne sont proposés aux palais moins tentés par les délices de la mer et du lagon.*

### OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Lunch • 11:30am - 2:30 pm

Dinner • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bar & Boutique • 11:00 am - Closing


### CLOSED SUNDAY

*Dinner Transportation from select locations.*

**Tel : 40 67 69 10**

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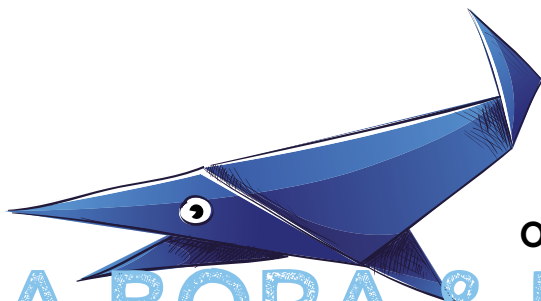
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# BORA BORA & MAUPITI



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## BORA BORA

New rules and regulations about moorings in the lagoon of Bora Bora:

Since January 1st, 2020, anchoring is prohibited inside the lagoon of Bora Bora, in order to protect its underwater flora and infrastructure (cables and piping). To facilitate your stopover, they have installed 100 moorings, located in 5 large areas around the island (green zones).

Reserve and pay for your mooring with **Bora Bora Mooring & Services** manager: Ph: 89 440 888 • [bbmoorings@gmail.com](mailto:bbmoorings@gmail.com) • VHF 9

**Bora Bora moorings:**

You must have a black water holding tank, because no waste is allowed to be dumped overboard. Pump out service available at the pier in Vaitape. Buy a water card from BBMS and refill your water tank at the pier. Drop both recyclable and non-recyclable garbage at the pier as well. Check it more infos with **Bora Bora Mooring & Services**.

## ACCESS

- **Teavanui Pass:** North toward the port of Vaitape. Airport on Motu Mute. Air Tahiti boat shuttle available from Vaitape to the airport.



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## VILLAGE AND RESTAURANTS

### WEST COAST

- **Bora Bora Yacht Club:** on Farepiti Point. Dock, ice, bathrooms, laundry, free wifi.  
Ph : 40 67 60 47  
[contact.bbyc@gmail.com](mailto:contact.bbyc@gmail.com)  
■ [www.boraborayachtclub.net](http://www.boraborayachtclub.net)
- **Bloody Marys:** restaurant, ice, dock.  
Ph. : 40 67 69 10  
[contact@bloodymarys.com](mailto:contact@bloodymarys.com)  
■ [www.bloodymarys.com](http://www.bloodymarys.com)
- **Pier of Vaitape:** daytime and short time docking, market, stores, doctor, committee of tourism and restaurants.

### EAST COAST

(maximum draft 2.5 m)

- **SE Platier:** snorkeling coral garden on Motu Piti uu Uta, Faroone Beach, Matira Point access by dinghy only.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Bora Bora City Hall**

Ph: 40 60 58 00

**Police** Ph: 40 67 70 41

**Gendarmerie** Ph: 40 60 59 05

**Fire Station**

**Dispensary** Ph : 40 67 70 77

**Pharmacy** (Vaitape)

Ph : 40 67 70 30

**Post Office** Ph : 40 67 70 74

**Tourism Committee**

Ph : 40 67 76 36

[boraboratourisme@mail.pf](mailto:boraboratourisme@mail.pf)

■ [www.boraboraofficiel.com](http://www.boraboraofficiel.com)

## MAUPITI

Lagoon partially navigable for boats with shallow draft.

## ACCESS

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

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Town hall Maupiti** Ph: 40 60 15 55

**Committee of tourism**

Ph: 40 67 82 46

**Infirmary** Ph: 40 67 80 18

## 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 Pitihahei:** North of Tamaupiti Point, while exiting the pass, fishing and snorkeling. mooring buoys and buoys marking the Manta Rays areas.

**Pauma:** 200 m east of the wharf (2 m draft), bottom 5 to 6 m.

**Village:** 3 mooring buoys in front of the village.



VAITAPE WHARF IN BORA BORA

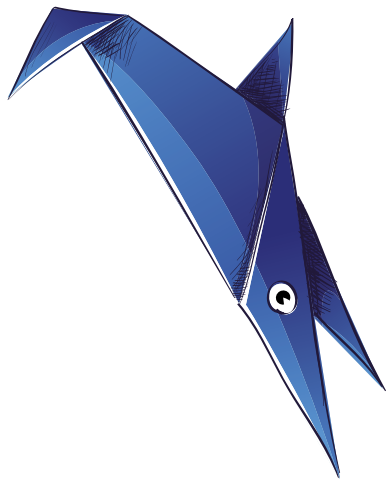
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Please book your place before arrival,  
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Instagram: @BBMS

100 ecological buoys / 5 areas around the island  
Water terminal in Vaitape  
Garbage  
Waste water treatment  
Ice, laundry, postal services  
Transfert boat



# WHERE? WHEN? HOW? THE SAILORS'

## RAIATEA AND TAHA'A

Great sailing in the double lagoon of Raiatea and Tahaa.

**Remember:** watch for the buoys and nets of fishermen and pearl farms.

**Upon arrival,** go to the cityhall to get all informations and rules about the moorings and places where to drop your garbage.

Be careful with anchorages, away from houses, and respect private places: pontoons, beaches, gardens and motu, many of which are not public.

## 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). Mooring at the end of bay. Sheltered from SE winds. Protected mooring on the SE point of the motu.

**Opoa Bays:** access to the Taputapuatea archeological site.

**Faaroa Bay:** deep, excellent and sheltered anchorage with a dock for dinghies, a water faucet and waste collection, navigable river (by dinghy or canoe) and botanical garden.

**Vairahi Bay:** docking, access to stores, pharmacy, excursions and activities nearby.

**Upapa Bay:** prefer anchorage area at the bay Upapa and avoid an anchorage in the Mirimiri area.

**Fish & Blue Restaurant:** Bar, tapas, restaurant. Dinghy dock.  
Ph: 40 66 49 25  
Facebook: fish and blue Raiatea

### TAHA'A

**Apu Bay:** southern Taha'a Point, open anchorage, mooring buoys available. Free visit of the Champon pearl farm. Don't miss the famous of polynesian dance party at the Ficus (ph : 87 34 98 38)

**Hurepiti Bay:** private mooring buoys at the head of the bay.

**Tapuamu Bay:** sheltered by SE winds, small port, gas station, water and grocery. Pari Pari rum factory.

**Motu Tautau:** mooring for snorkeling at the "coral garden".

**Faaaha Bay:** small dock at the deep of the bay with access to garbages and water.

**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.

**Tahaa Maitai Restaurant:** Direct access dinghy dock. Stable anchorage in front of the restaurant  
Ph: 50 65 70 85

**Motu Mahaea:** stable mooring, sand bottom, by 4/5 m, possible meals on the motu.

## MARINAS

Port and Marinas - VHF 12 / 16

**Uturoa's Marina and Port:** 100 spots, clean water, electricity, restroom, showers. Close to: gas station, hospital, stores, market, restaurants.. Access to Mount Tapioi (panoramic viewpoint).

**Jean-Pierre De Guigné**  
Ph: 87 22 50 11 • 89 78 18 07  
[marinadeuturoa@portppt.pf](mailto:marinadeuturoa@portppt.pf)  
Port Master Ph: 40 66 38 00

**Marina Apooiti:** NW of the island, visitors wharf, dock, water, shops, restaurant, sail loft, diving club.  
VHF 12 • Tél. : 40 66 12 20  
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**Uturaerae Technical Area:** fairing, various repair shops and gearing (Cf. Services directory).



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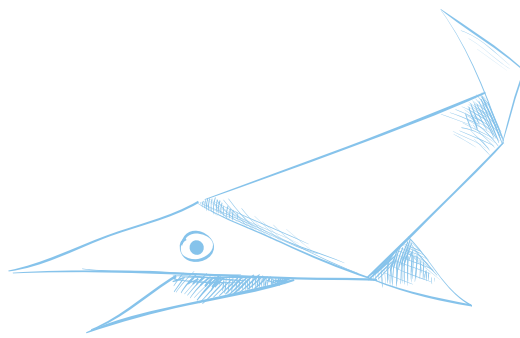


# Raiatea Yacht

Yacht broker Panama Tahiti Raiatea Fidji Caledonie



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## USEFUL CONTACTS

### RAIATEA

**Uturoa's TownHall** Ph : 40 60 03 80  
**Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 03 05  
**Municipal police** Ph : 40 66 44 17  
**Uturoa Hospital** Ph : 40 60 08 00  
**Dentistry Center** Ph : 40 60 02 09  
**Pharmacy** Ph : 40 66 34 44  
**Tourism Committee**  
 Ph : 40 60 07 77  
**Air Tahiti**, Uturoa airport  
 Ph : 40 60 04 44

### NAUTICAL CHARTERS

#### MARINA APOITI

**Tahiti Yacht Charter** VHF 69  
 Ph : 40 66 28 80  
**The Moorings - Sunsail**  
 VHF 10 • Ph : 40 66 35 93  
**MARINA UTUROA**  
**Dream Yacht Charter**  
 Ph : 40 66 18 80

### DIVING CLUB

#### Hémisphère Sub

Ph : 40 66 12 49 • 87 72 19 52  
 hemis-subdiving@mail.pf  
 ■ [www.raiatea-diving.com](http://www.raiatea-diving.com)

### VARIOUS

**La belle d'Hawaiki** laundry service  
 Ph : 87 29 21 70  
**Raiatea Food Delivery** from food trucks and restaurants  
 Ph : 87 39 41 08  
**Raiatea Yacht** Broker/used boats sale  
 Ph : 87 29 06 09 / 87 27 79 38  
 info@raiatea-yacht.com  
 ■ [www.raiatea-yacht.com](http://www.raiatea-yacht.com)  
**Esland Bike** electric bike rental  
 Ph : 87 72 12 71 • 87 739 779  
 esland.bike@gmail.com  
 ■ [www.esland.bike](http://www.esland.bike)

### TAHA'A

**Patio Town Hall** Ph : 40 60 80 80  
**Gendarmerie** Ph : 40 60 81 05  
**Tourist Information**  
 Ph : 40 60 81 66  
**Champon Pearl Farm**  
 tel. : 40 65 66 26  
**Restaurant Tahaa Maitai**  
 Ph : 40 65 70 85  
**Vanilla Tour** botanic excursion 4X4  
 Ph : 87 35 86 39  
 contact@vanillatours.pf  
**Motu Pearl Farm** Ph : 40 65 66 26  
**Relais Châteaux** Ph : 40 60 84 00  
**Domaine Pari Pari**  
 Pari Pari rum factory  
 Ph : 40 656 174  
 contact@domaineparipari.com  
 ■ [www.domaineparipari.com](http://www.domaineparipari.com)



## EXCURSIONS TO THE 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.

### Remember:

- Thank you for staying on the hiking paths, an ecological restoration is being done: we are replanting Tiare 'apetahi for future generations as well as several endemic plants.
- Do not step on, cut or pick any plant.
- Take out your backpacks when coming close to the Tiare 'apetahi, no more than 5 people around and keep a distance relative to the plant, avoid touching the plant.
- Preferably use a professional guide.

The Te mehani rahi plateaa is mostly private. Please contact the Tuihana Association (87 79 37 12) or the Service Développement Rural (40 60 21 00) before any hike for your safety. The Te mehani 'ute'ute plateau is listed as a protected area and its access is regulated and strictly submitted to a authorization.

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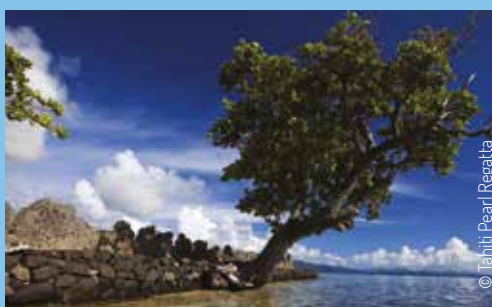
**Agriculture Authority**  
 Ph : 40 60 21 00  
**Association Tuihana**  
 Ph : 87 79 37 12  
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**Thierry Laroche Raiatea Randonnée**  
 trekking - Ph : 87 77 91 23  
 raitearando@mail.pf  
**Kiam Marti randonnée** trekking  
 pension Temehani  
 Ph : 87 27 23 00  
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## TAPUTAPUĀTEA

The site of Marae Taputapuātea on the island of Raiatea is an ancient cultural and political complex, which played a major role in the history of Polynesian civilization. Located strategically between land and sea at the Mā-tahi-rā-i-te-ra'i point, it is home to many monuments, the most notable of which are the marae, open air temples and Polynesian sacred spaces: the Taputapuātea marae is the most monumental (whose large slabs carved in coral rise up to 3 meters high), the Hau-viri marae (facing the pass and on which Te Papa o Tea Rūea, the inauguration stone of the Huiari'i Tamatoa - ancient chiefs - stands in the center of the court), the 'Ōpū-teina marae, the Tau-'aitū marae and the marae-o-Hiro.

Taputapuātea was the religious and political center of the Tamatoa chiefdom of 'Ōpoa, which reigned in the 17th and 18th centuries through a network of religious and political alliances throughout eastern Polynesia, particularly through the mastery of canoe building and navigation. The spread of the cult of the god 'Ōro to whom the Taputapuātea marae was dedicated, was manifested by the replication of many marae Taputapuātea in eastern



Polynesia (Windward islands, Tuamotu, Cook Islands, Australs, etc.) or the adoption of a name as a place name (Hawaii, New Zealand).

This sacred site is also inseparable from the traditional territory of the former 'Ōpoa chiefdom, of which it was the center: the landscape is dominated by the sacred Tea-'ē-tapu mountain, forests home to many archaeological remains in the 'Ōpoa valley, the sacred Te Ava Mo'a pass, and the islet (motu) 'Ā-tara. The cultural scenery of Taputapuātea including these marae is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites since July 9th 2017.

■ <https://youtu.be/VwgFG2eFN08>

# HUAHINE, THE WILD ONE

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AT THE HEART OF  
THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

## ACCESS

- Avamoa Pass and Avapehi Pass navigable by all weather, near Fare.
- Eastern pass but gives access to few mooring spots.

Upon arrival, go to the townhall in Fare to pay for mooring and garbage tax.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Huahine Town Hall Ph : 40 60 63 21  
Gendarmerie Ph : 40 60 62 05  
Infirmary / Emergency Ph : 40 68 82 48  
Pharmacy - Fare Ph : 40 60 61 41

Mobil gas station - Fare Ph : 40 68 81 41

Total gas station - Fare Ph : 40 68 80 54

Tourism Committee Ph: 87 30 52 18  
huahinelauthentique@live.fr



## MOORINGS

Main "goelettes" wharf in Fare temporary docking.

Port Master:  
VHF 12

Stores, restaurants, banks, market.  
Ph : 40 68 82 11 / 87 74 23 48

**Fare:** anchorage areas in front of the village and inbetween the 2 passes.

**Access to Fare by dinghies** using the floating dock of the Huahine Yacht Club

Restaurant & bar, yacht services  
Ph : 40 68 70 81

**Huahine Nautique**

Activities in the lagoon or ashore  
Ph : 87 78 59 05

■ [www.huahinenautique.com](http://www.huahinenautique.com)

**Hôtel Maitai Lapita Village Huahine:**

nice hotel with a small Huahine archaeological museum.  
Ph : 40 68 80 80

**Hana iti:** at the entrance of Port Bourayne to access to this beach, anchor in the green area Faaua, and go by dinghy. The site's Manager proposes activities such as beach BBQ, snorkeling, hiking.

**Port Bourayne:** At the end of bay, 30 m deep mooring, anti-cyclone hole.

**Haapu Bay:** possible anchorage in front of the village, grocery store, vanilla plantation, hiking.

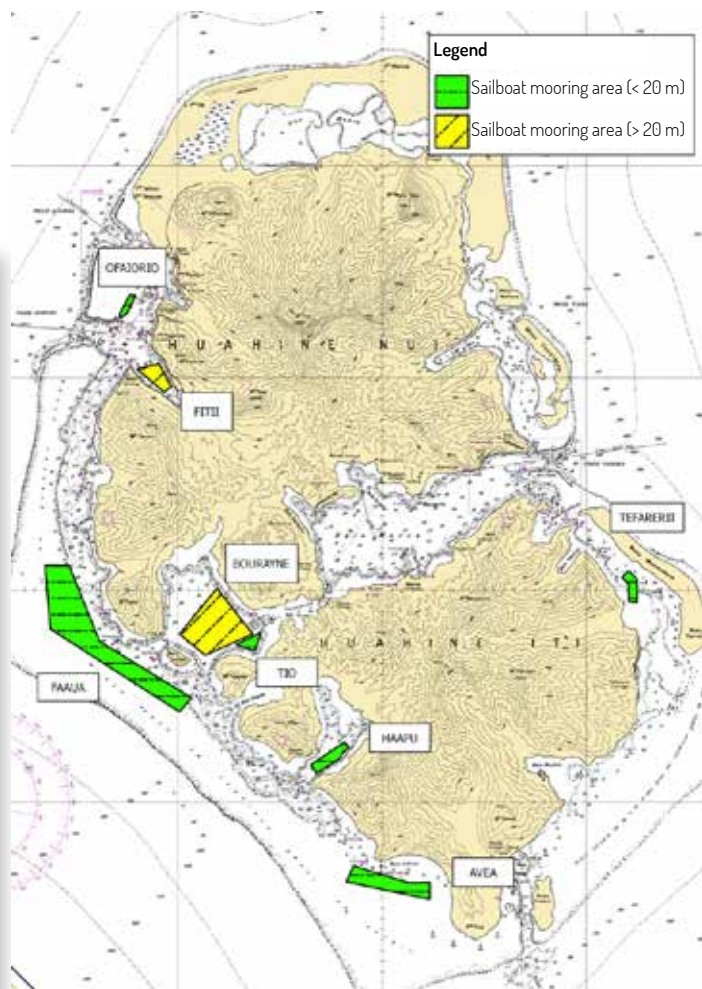
**Avea Bay:** green mooring area Avea, exceptional anchorage, select the reef side (coral regeneration are land side). Go see the marae Anini.

**Hotel le Mahana:** yacht services, waste drop, water (inclusive) restaurant, wifi, spa. Bicycles and cars rental, excursions. Great spot, good food.  
Ph : 40 60 60 40

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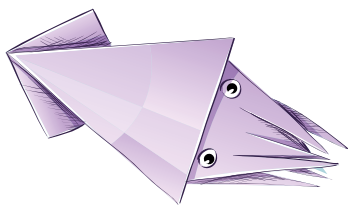
**Tefarerii (Motu Murimaora) :** Green mooring area Tefarerii, in the shelter of the motu Murimaora, south of the Farerea pass.

**Faie:** Do not miss visit to the village and the sacred eels site.





# WHERE? WHEN? HOW? PROTECT MARINE LIFE



## THE SEA, A RICH BUT FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM

### THE IMPORTANCE OF CORAL REEFS

Coral reefs are at the base of the Polynesian marine ecosystem and host a rich and diverse fauna and flora. Fragile as they are very sensitive to the quality of water, reefs are built by colonies of minuscule animals, the coral. To continue to preserve the quality of Polynesian waters and the health of coral reefs. Please be respectful.



### EMBLEMATIC SPECIES

#### SHARKS

Some twenty species of sharks have been identified in the archipelagos. Black tips, gray or lemon sharks are common. Some passes in the Tuamotu or bays in the Marquesas attract remarkable shark concentrations at the world scale.

#### TURTLES

5 species of sea turtles live in Polynesian waters. The green turtle and the "imbriquée" turtles can be seen in the lagoons or behind the reef. Green turtles regularly lay their eggs in Polynesia.

#### 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.

*In case you encounter one of these animals, do not hesitate to also participate by visiting the following link:*

[www.requinsdepolynesie.com](http://www.requinsdepolynesie.com)

### 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



### GOOD PRACTICES

**Moorings:** 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.

**Snorkeling:** do not step on or collect coral. Do not hit the bottom fauna with your fins.

### PROTECT AND REGULATED SPECIES

Sharks, marine mammals, sea turtles, manta rays, shells (troca, burgau, conch, giant mussel, helmet, triton) and black coral are protected all year round. Capturing, possessing and eating these species is prohibited under penalty of fine or boat seizure.

Some species of marine animals are protected according to the area or the season (like lobsters) or are subjected to a minimum size when captured (like the "benitier" clam). Get information at each island, before catching anything.

### 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 stonefish, resting at the bottom, must be taken care of immediately in an emergency medical facility.

**Ciguatera** (or "grate") is present in French Polynesia. Do not eat species known to be poisonous and/or whose sale is prohibited. Consult

[www.ciguatera-online.com](http://www.ciguatera-online.com)

### IF YOU FIND A BIRD

Call the Polynesian Ornithological Society, SOP Manu, which will pick it up.

**Vini pétrel : 87 22 27 99**  
Société d'Ornithologie de la Polynésie Manu (SOP Manu)  
Tel : 40 52 11 00  
[sop@manu.pf](mailto:sop@manu.pf) / [www.manu.pf](http://www.manu.pf)

- Handle it as little as possible (avoid stressing the animal).
- Place it in a carton pierced with holes, in a quiet and shady place.
- Do not feed it.

More info: [www.service-public.pf/diren](http://www.service-public.pf/diren)





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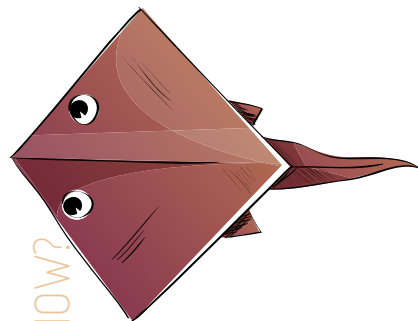
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## WINDWARD ISLANDS

### Tahiti Nautic Center

Taravao PK 58 (Phaeton Bay)

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tnc@mail.pf

- **Repairs:** outboard motor mechanics, diesel, polyester, etc.
- **BoatYard:** boats up to 25 tons, parking on cradles.
- **Long-term storage,** in water (20 spots) or on land (30 spots).
- **Shipchandler,** sale of outboard and inboard motors, sail making, woodwork.

### Technimarine Sarl

Motu Uta - Papeete

Ph: 40 43 02 22

87 71 70 61 / 87 22 21 49

exploitation@technimarine.pf

■ [www.technimarine.pf](http://www.technimarine.pf)

- **Repairs:** aluminium, acier, inox, polyester, mécanique.
- **BoatYard:** all boats up to 25 m, 3 travelifts (70, 75 and 300 tons)
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### Watch my boat

Tél. : 89 37 43 59

watchmyboat@gmx.com

Vaiare Marina in Moorea and Marina Taina in Papeete: docking spots available to leave your boat for long periods of time.

## LEEWARD ISLANDS

### Chantier Naval des ISLV

Uturaerae PK 6, Uturoa - Raiatea

Ph: 40 66 10 10

■ [www.cnislv.com](http://www.cnislv.com)

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raiateacarenage@mail.pf

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### Maintenance Marqueses Service

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Ph: 87 73 90 45 / 40 92 75 05

[direction@maintenancemarqueses.com](mailto:direction@maintenancemarqueses.com)

■ [www.maintenancemarqueses.com](http://www.maintenancemarqueses.com)

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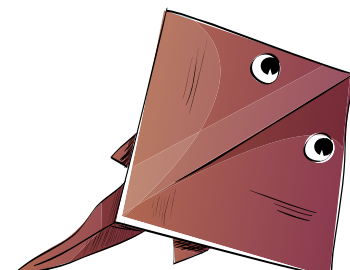
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# WHERE? WHEN? HOW? CONTINUING THE VOYAGE



## EXIT FORMALITIES

### FORMALITIES

#### Immigration formalities upon exit:

If you leave French Polynesia through Tahiti or Moorea, perform the exit formalities with the Border Police in Faa'a on the day of your departure. If you leave Polynesia through another port, perform the exit declaration with the gendarmerie on the day of your departure.

#### Customs formalities upon exit:

10 days before your effective exit from the territory, recover from the Papeete Customs Office or from the nearest gendarmerie, the "déclaration en douane de sortie" (exit customs declaration) and bring it or forward it to the Papeete Customs Office.

#### Tahiti Faa'a Airport

BP 6362 – 98702 Faa'a  
dpaf987@interieur.gouv.fr  
Ph: 40 80 06 00  
Fax: 40 80 06 18

### IMPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PART

**The suspension of duties and taxes** is granted to the boat under the Boat Temporary Admission. The previous dispositions also apply to spare parts, equipment and parts used in operations of repair of a vessel under temporary admission.

Spare parts, equipments and parts covered in the previous paragraph must be declared to Customs under temporary (DAUP unguaranteed model) and are declared to codification 99.08.00.00

**Non residents do not entitled to the postage free allowance. They will therefore have to fill a customs declaration for their temporary import, regardless of its amount.**

To benefit from it on imported equipment, the replaced equipment must be either destroyed (destruction certificate required) or exported (exit customs declaration) or released for consumption (by paying the appropriate taxes). If the imported equipment is not a replacement or a repair, it will be released for consumption and does not benefit from duties and taxes exemptions.

As a derogation to the dispositions of the precedent paragraph, the suspension benefit is also granted:

- either for general interest reasons,
- or when the parts and equipment are included in the entry declaration and are subject of a later delivery.

Depending of the value of the requested equipment, you are advised to go through the services of a freight-forwarder or buy from local merchants. Feel free to request quotes or inquire locally before ordering from outside of French Polynesia.

Moreover, if your purchase (equipment or fueling equipment) is concomitant of departure and that the merchant agrees to grant you the regime of final exportation (DAUP Modele E100), you will benefit from a tax refund on VAT. If you pay the tax, no exit formality is required.

### TAX-FREE FUEL

- The Papeete Customs Office (only) can give you an authorization of tax-free fuel. This authorization is valid 6 months.
- If you have a maritime agent, he can get this authorization for you as soon as you arrive in the Marquesas.

FOR ANY INFORMATION,  
WE ADVISE YOU TO CONSULT THE  
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Ph: 40 50 55 58  
cce-polynesie@douane.finances.gouv.fr

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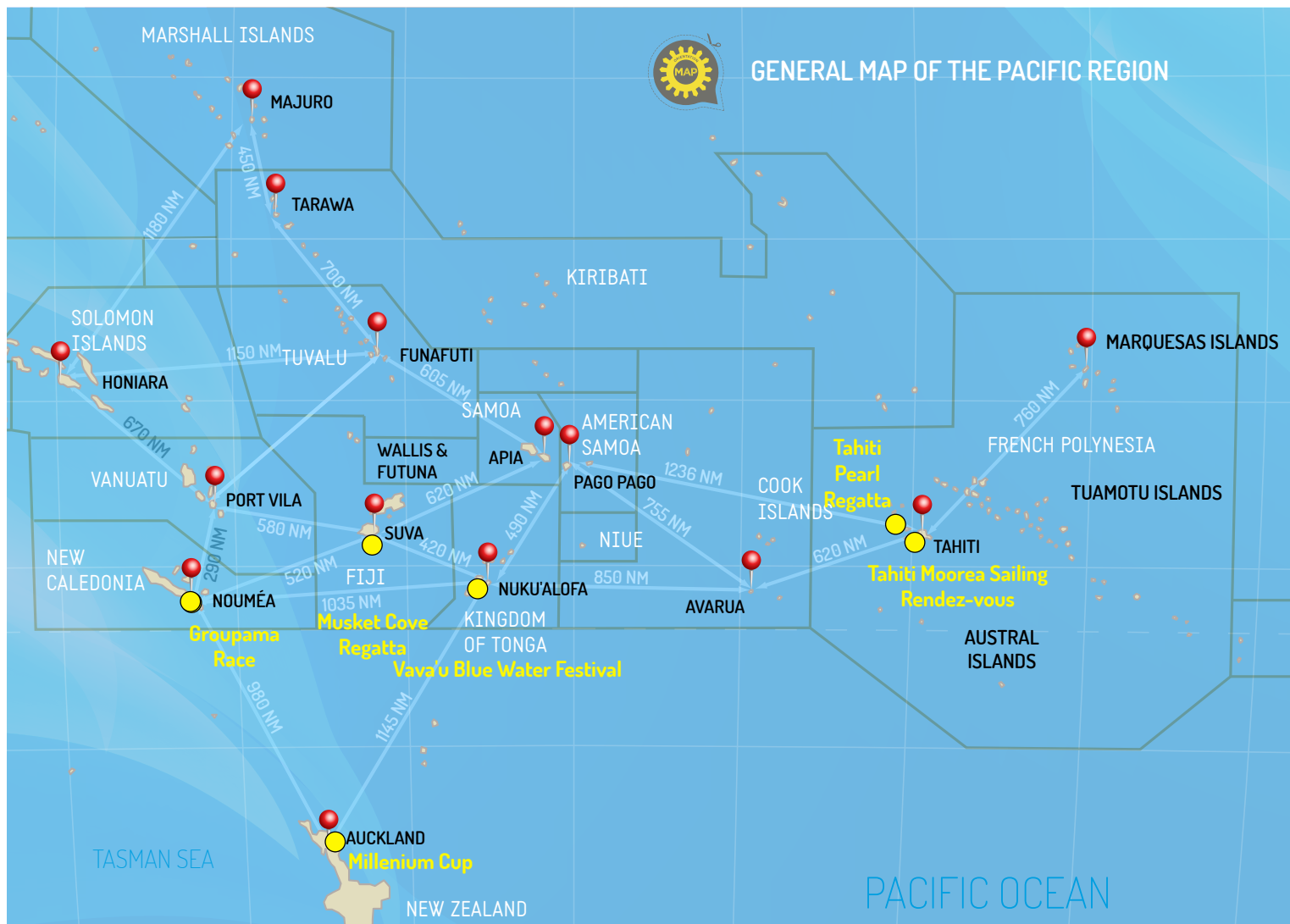
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